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Again, please accept our thanks and appreciation for your giving of your time and self to this occasion.

Kindest personal regards, I am

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assist in voter registration

help administrate S.A.M.

drives; blood and united fund

Mr. James Farmer
National Director--Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I am writing in response to your letter of October 1. I will be more than happy to meet you at Logan International Airport on the thirteenth when your flight arrives at 5:04 PM.

We are all looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Gerald Krick

October 4, 1963

Miss Selma H. Levenberg
Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Miss Levenberg:

I have pleasure in enclosing a few excerpts from Mr. Farmer's address, and hope they are the sort of thing you had in mind.

Thank you so very much for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Enc.

October 2, 1963

Miss Selma M. Levenberg
The Ford Hall Forum
30 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Levenberg:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Miss Gwen Drum, from which you will note that Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Boston at 5:04 P.M. on Sunday, October 13th. The members of the Student Action Movement will see that he is taken to Jordan Hall by 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Farmer will be staying overnight with the Chairman of Boston CORE Chapter, Mr. Alan Gartner. Mr. Gartner would very much like to receive some tickets to the lecture, and I wonder, therefore, if you would be good enough to call Mr. Gartner at WO 9-9810, Ext. 330.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Labelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL: AS
Enc.

October 1, 1963

Mr. Alan Gartner
148 Kirkstall Road
Newtonville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gartner:

I just want to confirm that Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Boston on Sunday, October 13, on the Eastern Airlines Shuttle at 5:05 P.M., and will be met and taken to dinner by the members of the Student Action Movement, then on to Ford Hall Forum.

I have told Mr. Farmer that you will meet him at the end of the lecture and will arrange for him to meet with CORE people, and that you have kindly agreed to put him up over night.

He leaves Boston for Miami at noon on Monday, October 14, on Eastern Airlines flight #325.

I'm enclosing a copy of a letter to Mrs. Levenberg at Ford Hall Forum, asking her to get in touch with you regarding tickets.

Cordially yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Encs.

October 1, 1963

Miss Gwen Drum
Student Action Movement (S.A.M.)
64 Marlborough Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Drum:

I want to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Boston on the Eastern Airlines Shuttle at 5:04 P.M., and would be most grateful if arrangements could be made for him to be met at the airport.

He is looking forward to meeting with the members of your group on the 13th.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL: AS

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September 25, 1963

Mr. Alan Gartner
48 Alpine Street
Cambridge 44, Mass.

Dear Mr. Gartner:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he is scheduled to speak before the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday, October 13, at 8:00 P.M. The title of his address will be "The Civil Rights Revolution". He has also accepted an invitation to dinner that evening from the Student Action Movement. The enclosed correspondance will give you all the details.

I shall let you know as soon as his travel arrangements have been made.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to seeing you again on Friday.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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September 23, 1963

Miss Gwen Drum
Student Action Movement (S.A.M.)
64 Marlborough Street
Boston 16, Mass.

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Dear Miss Drum:

I am delighted to accept your kind invitation to dinner on Sunday, October 13th. I have to be at Jordan Hall by 7:45 P.M., and have two speaking engagements earlier in the day in New York. I would, therefore, be free for a 6:00 P.M. dinner, but hope you will not be wanting me to speak.

I shall ask my secretary to get in touch with you as soon as I know what time I shall be arriving in Boston, and shall be most grateful if you can make arrangements for me to be met at the airport.

I look forward to meeting with you and members of your group.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

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August 19, 1963

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to the National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

The photographs and biographical material arrived and I want to thank you very much for the prompt reply.

Will you kindly let Mr. Farmer know that we have selected from the suggested titles

"The Civil Rights Revolution"

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg

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OK. Dinner 6pm. [illegible] 10/13

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

We are delighted to hear that you are to speek in Boston on Sunday October 13. We would very much like to invite you to a dinner as our honored guest. We are inviting all of the student civil rights orginization leaders at this time, and we would be more than honored if you would dine with us before your speeking engagement.

If the dinner hour is inconvenient, would it be possible for you to meet with this group late in the afternoon? We would be happy to arrange transportation for you from the airport to our student center and then to the Ford Hall Forum. We would be grateful for any hour of your time on that day. You would not need to prepare a speech if you would merely bring greetings from the Congress Of Racial Equality, we would be happy.

Yours truly
Gwen Drum
Gwen Drum

10/13

September 23, 1963

Miss Selma H. Levenberg
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Miss Levenberg:

Thank you for your letter of September 13th. I have not yet made my travel arrangements, but will probably arrive in Boston sometime in the afternoon of Sunday, October 13th. I have accepted an invitation to dinner with members of the Student Action Movement, and they have kindly offered to meet me at the airport and see that I am transported to Jordan Hall by 7:45. I do not think it will be necessary for you to make a hotel reservation for me, as I shall probably be staying with friends.

I have no objections to having my lecture taped by WHDH, WGBH, or Pacifica Foundation.

I shall be able to send you an excerpt from the lecture by the beginning of next week. I look forward to dealing with you on the 13th.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

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September 13, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is not too soon for us to be thinking about your engagement at the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday evening, October 13. First of all, will you kindly let us know, as the time approaches, when you will be coming to Boston and where you will be staying. Do you wish us to make a hotel reservation for you? We always like to have this information in advance of the meeting.

Our Forum procedure is very simple. We meet in Jordan Hall (New England Conservatory of Music Building) 30 Gainsboro Street, Boston. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 P.M. and we would like to have you at Jordan Hall by 7:45 P.M. Judge Reuben L. Lurie, President of the Forum, will be the Moderator. You can plan to speak for approximately one hour and following your address, we shall have our usual question period from the audience and the meeting will close promptly at ten o'clock.

For the past few years, Station WHRB has been taping our Sunday night lectures and then broadcasting them the following Sunday afternoon. Station WHRB is operated by the student body of Harvard University and is sent AM to Harvard and FM to the Greater Boston community. Will it be agreeable to you to have WHRB tape your talk and then broadcast it on the afternoon of October 20?

We are happy to say that there is a lot of interest in our lecture series and two other stations are anxious to broadcast our lectures by using the tapes made by WHRB. They are WGBH and its affiliated stations of the Educational Radio Network, and the Pacifica Foundation with stations in New York, Los Angeles and Berkeley, California. They are educational and non-commercial stations. The Ford Hall Forum would like very much to cooperate with WGBH-FM and the Pacifica Foundation in order that they may have the benefit of our Forum meetings and discussions. We would deeply appreciate your cooperating with us if they request this tape.

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We would also like to have from you two or three paragraphs of quotable excerpts (not the entire text) from your talk for advance release to the press. It does not have to be lengthy, but we shall need to have it no later than October 2.

Do you have any friends in and around Boston you would like to invite to this meeting? If so, we shall be very glad to send them a special invitation and program if you will give us their names and addresses.

I would like you to have my home telephone number - LOngwood 6-2095 - along with the Forum Office number for the purpose of calling me if you get into Boston on October 13th before 6:15 P.M., after which time I leave to go to Jordan Hall.

If you have any questions to ask, please do not hesitate to let us know. In the meantime, we are looking forward to having you with us and I trust you will let us know your travel plans in good time.

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg

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August 16, 1963

Miss Selma H. Levenberg
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Miss Levenberg:

As requested, I am enclosing photographs and a biogrpphical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer's suggested titles for his lecture are:

THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION —
AFTER DESEGREGATION, WHAT?
1963 - START OF A NEW ERA

Please let me know if you require any further assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to the
National Director

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August 14, 1963

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

We are looking forward to Mr. Farmer's appearance at the Ford Hall Forum on Sunday evening, October 13. In the meantime, however, we would like to have two or three suggested lecture titles from which we may select one. We also need four glossy photographs and some biographical material for our program and newspaper publicity. If you can send the above material by return mail, it will be greatly appreciated. We hope to go to press the first of the week.

As the date for Mr. Farmer's engagement draws near, we shall send him all the details he will need for this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg

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August 9, 1963

Mr. Louis P. Smith
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Mr. Smith:

As my secretary confirmed when you called the other day, I shall be delighted to accept your kind invitation to participate in the Ford Hall Forum on October 13.

Please contact my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, if she can be of service to you in any way.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I don't know if you are familiar with the Ford Hall Forum, but it is the oldest continuous Forum in the United States. We shall open our 56th season this fall.

The Ford Hall Forum is dedicated to the discussion of the many serious problems of the day. We have had many distinguished speakers on our platform over our 55 years of continuous service to the Boston community. The enclosed leaflet and our program for the past season will give you some idea of our institution.

We would like very much to have the pleasure of presenting you to our audience to discuss the whole problem of racial discrimination, both in the south and in the north. We have the following Sunday nights open:

October 13, 20, 27

The Forum technique is a rather simple one. The meeting starts promptly at eight o'clock and we allow approximately 50 minutes for the main address which is followed by a question period from the audience and the meeting is over promptly at 10:00 P.M.

We are prepared to offer you an honorarium and we sincerely hope that you will give this invitation your serious consideration. We shall look forward to hearing from you favorably.

Sincerely yours,

Louis P. Smith

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The Young Adult Forum
Abyssinian Baptist Church
132 west 138th Street, New York City

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director, Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for accepting the invitation to address the Young Adult Forum on Sunday, October 20.

The program will begin at 1:30 p. m. in Room 5 at the Church. You will speak for approximately half an hour and the remaining half-hour will be devoted to questions from the audience. Our theme will be: EMANCIPATION: One Hundred years plus One.

A committee of officers of the Forum will be awaiting you outside the Church to escort you to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Dudley Franklin
Dudley Franklin, President

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September 4, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

We wish to thank you for having accepted our invitation to be guest speaker at our Laymen's Day Service on Sunday, October 20, 1963, at 11:00 a.m.

The theme for the day is "Your Neighbor as Yourself."

If there should be any need for further information or otherwise, please feel free at any time to call on or communicate with our president, Mr. Kenneth Josey, 115 Edgecombe Avenue, Apt. 7, New York, N. Y., 10030, Telephone AD 4-4551.

Again thanking you and looking forward to your message and fellowship with us on this occasion, we remain,

Very truly yours,

METHODIST MEN
ST. MARK'S METHODIST CHURCH
Vincent L. Wareham
Vincent L. Wareham
Secretary

10/20

August 22, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Josey
President, Methodist Men
St. Mark's Methodist Church
137th Street and St. Nicholas Avenue
New York 30, New York

Dear Mr. Josey:

I am glad to be able to confirm that Mr. Farmer will be with you on Sunday, October 20, at 11:00 A.M.

As requested, I am enclosing two photographs of Mr. Farmer, together with a short biographical sketch.

If I can be of any further assistance, please le me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Labelsky,
Secretary to the
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July 30, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr Farmer:

On October 20th--Laymen's Day-- the Methodist Men of St. Mark's Methodist Church will participate in the 11oo'clock morning Service in the Sanctuary.

We would like you to make the principal address for the occasion as we feel you could speak so effectively and so acceptably to our congregation about the social revolution in America today. We wi l send the Theme of Laymen's Day to you at a later date.

Will you do us the honor to be present and to speak at that time? In order that our plans may be finalized, we are asking that you send us your answer by August 12th.

With best wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

Kenneth Josey

Kenneth Josey
President
Methodist Men

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Long Island Coordinating Committee
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National Catholic Council for Inter-Racial Justice

BY HAND

October 21, 1963

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

We confirm our telephone conversationof October 18th during which you agreed to have Mr. Farmer address a rally in Hempstead, L.I., on December 1st in the afternoon. This rally is being sponsored by the Long Island Coordinating Committee for Civil Rights and it is expected about 6,000 to 7,000 people will attend this rally.

It is hoped that the details concerning the program will be finalized within a week and we shall submit them to you as soon as they are complete.

Thanking you for your kind cooperation,

Verytruly yours,

LONG ISLAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE
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1 November 1963

Mr. Aldridge
c/o The Long Island Observer
31 Station Plaza
Great Neck, Long Island

Dear Mr. Aldridge:

Enclosed please find a September issue of the CORElator as per this morning's telephone conversation.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

John Wicklein and I want to thank you ever so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to appear on last evening's program. We have had a number of compliments for the program, and you, in particular, have been mentioned for making some very sound points, in the course of the discussion.

You will be receiving our guest fee of twenty dollars shortly -- a small token of large appreciation.

Many thanks again; I hope you'll agree to be with us again soon.

Cordially,

Joan Ganz
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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I'm delighted that you will be able to join us for a "live" discussion program on Monday, October 21. Our program is called "Crisis": Presidency by Television? and the discussion will be on the issues raised by Channel 7's program Crisis: Behind a Presidential Commitment, a documentary on the University of Alabama crisis last June. As I told you, our program will deal with the issues raised by the intimate television coverage of the President and Attorney General as they made decisions concerning the crisis.

There will be three other guests -- representing various viewpoints on such uses of television by the President -- and the program will be moderated by Steven H. Scheuer, publisher of TV Key, a newspaper feature service.

We will meet at 7 p.m. for a briefing. We will have a television set at the studio so that you can view the show, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., and we will go on the air from 8:30 to 9. Our studio is at 841 Ninth Avenue (55th Street and Ninth Avenue). It is helpful, for technical reasons, if our guests wear blue shirts instead of white.

I'm so happy you can join us; I look forward to seeing you Monday, October 21.

Cordially,

Joan Ganz
Co-Producer
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NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE ON NARCOTIC ADDICTION

CONFERENCE RESERVATION
November 23, 1963

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RETURN TO: Harlem Neighborhoods Association
211 West 133 Street, New York 30, N.Y.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: James Soler
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October 30, 1963

Dear Friend:

On behalf of the Mental Health Committee of HANA and the Department of Psychiatry at Harlem Hospital, we wish to extend to you an invitation to a Neighborhood Conference on Narcotics Addiction. The conference is planned for Saturday, November 23rd, from 9:30 to 3:30 P.M. at the Harlem Branch of the YMCA, 180 West 135th Street.

We are particularly interested in your participation in the conference as a person who is acquainted with Harlem, and interested in this community.

The purpose of this conference is to get this community involved in and committed to an action program to help rid Harlem of the "narcotic problem." We want to find out what the narcotic situation is in Harlem, and what we in Harlem can do about it.

The conference will begin with a general meeting and orientation - followed by discussion groups to develop action recommendations. Our discussions and recommendations will cover prevention, referral, treatment and social action approaches to the problem.

We hope that you will plan to be with us. Kindly complete the enclosed conference reservation and return it to HANA.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Lonnie MacDonald
Chairman, Conference
Planning Committee

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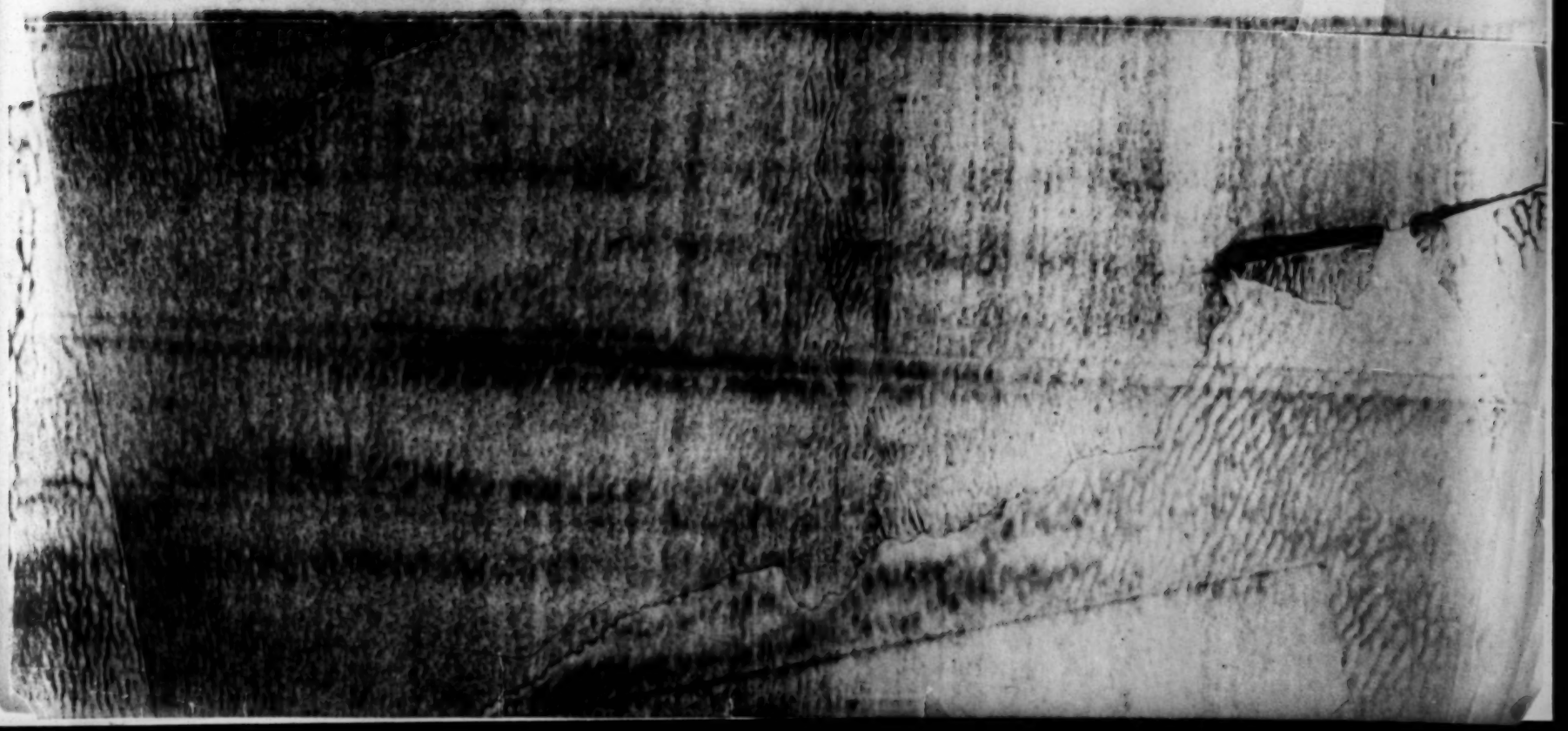

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
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38 Park Row
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Dear Jim:

We would be most honored if you would be the featured speaker at the Annual Leadership Conference of the Amalgamated Laundry Workers Joint Board ACWA, AFL-CIO to be held at the New York Hilton Hotel Saturday, December 14, 1963.

We would prefer if you could address the Conference at our luncheon session but if your schedule does not permit, we would be most happy to adjust the program so that you could speak during the morning session.

At that time we would also like to present a check to you to assist in our small way the invaluable work of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Rank and file leaders of the Amalgamated Laundry Workers Joint Board representing our 15,000 members will be taking part in the Conference.

We look forward to your acceptance and participation.

Sincerely yours,

Louis Simon

Louis Simon
Manager

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November 21, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We can never thank you enough for the outstanding contribution you made to our Fall Conference on Monday. You were brilliant and persuasive and moved the cause forward, I am sure, particularly with many of the less knowledgeable board members of some of our settlements.

The whole day went even better than we had hoped and high praise is being heaped upon us from all quarters, and especially for your part in the luncheon panel.

Many, many thanks to you.

Cordially,

Helen M. Harris
Executive Director

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FROM THE DESK OF HELEN M. HARRIS

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Attached is the program for the UNH Fall Conference at which you will be a luncheon panel speaker.

Do come to as much of the Conference as you can manage.

Cordially,

Helen M. Harris
Executive Director

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November 8, 1963

United Neighborhood Houses

FALL CONFERENCE 1963

The Struggle for Equal Opportunities

Monday, November 18, 1963
The Biltmore Hotel
43rd Street and Madison Ave., NYC
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

FINAL REGISTRATION (19th Floor) 9:00-9:45 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION (Grand Ballroom) 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Greetings:

LAWRENCE BURR
Conference Co-Chairman
Executive Director, Forest Neighborhood House

Presiding:

J. CLARENCE DAVIES, JR.
President, United Neighborhood Houses

Address:

"The Negro's Self-Image"

DR. KENNETH B. CLARK
Professor of Psychology, City College of New York
Research Director, Northside Center for Child Development

MORNING MEETINGS 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(1st, 18th and 19th Floors)

LUNCHEON (Grand Ballroom) 12:45-3:00 p.m.

Presiding:

MRS. JEREMIAH C. INGERSOLL
Conference Co-Chairman
Board Member, United Neighborhood Houses;
President, Willoughby House

Freedom Songs:

JOHNNY BARRACUDA
Folk Singer

Discussion:

"Next Steps in the Civil Rights Struggle"

Moderator:

THE REVEREND JAMES H. ROBINSON,
Director, Operation Crossroads Africa, Inc.

Panel:

JAMES FARMER, National Director,
Congress of Racial Equality

JACK GREENBERG, Director Counsel,
Legal Defense and Education Fund,
National Association for the Advancement of
Colored People

DOROTHY HEIGHT, President,
National Council of Negro Women

Address:

THE HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER
Mayor of the City of New York

AFTERNOON MEETINGS 3:15-5:00 p.m.
(1st, 18th and 19th Floors)

MORNING MEETINGS

10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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CLASS VALUES AND SETTLEMENT PRACTICE

An examination of problems facing settlement worke in serving people whose values and ways of life differ fro their own.

Chairman:
MRS. RICHARD KAYE KORN
President, Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association

Moderator:
DR. WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Associate Professor, Columbia University School Social Work

Speaker:
GOODWIN P. GARFIELD
Assistant Executive Director, U.N.H.;
Director, U.N.H. Pre-Teen Delinquency Preventi Project

Case Presentations:
THOMAS McKENNA
Teen Program Supervisor, Hamilton-Madison Hou

CAROL RIEGER, Social Worker,
U.N.H. Pre-Teen Delinquency Prevention Proje Union Settlement

PRESTON R. WILCOX
Assistant Professor, Columbia University School Social Work

Recorder:
JOHN L. ERLICH, Director,
Phoenix Project,
Goddard-Riverside Community Center

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THE DISADVANTAGED FAMILY

A description of two approaches in working with th family as a unit.

Chairman:
MRS. BENJAMIN BALSER
Board Member, Hudson Guild

Speakers:
RACHEL A. LEVINE
Executive Director, Mental Hygiene Clinic,
Henry Street Settlement

EUGENE SKLAR
Project Supervisor, U.N.H. Pre-Teen Delinquenc Prevention Project, Union Settlement

Resource:
MRS. MARGARET L. DE WITT
Assistant to the First Deputy Commissioner,
Department of Welfare

Recorder:
CHARLES SOLOMON
Casework Supervisor, Manhattanville Community Centers, Inc.

MORNING MEETINGS

10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

3

THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD AND HIS STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY

Helping the pre-school child to cope with problems of deprivation and discrimination.

Chairman:

MRS. ALFRED E. KNOBLER
Board Member, Church of All Nations

Speaker:

DR. THELMA ADAIR
Assistant Professor of Education,
Queens College of the City University of New York

Discussion Leader:

DR. ALICE V. KELIHER
Distinguished Service Professor,
Jersey City State College

Recorder:

MRS. GENA GRUBER
Director, Child Care Center,
Hamilton-Madison House

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A.C.T. DOMESTIC PEACE CORPS

The Domestic Peace Corps of the Associated Community Teams, Inc. is a research project in Harlem funded by a federal grant to experiment in new approaches to curriculum development and training for volunteers to prepare them for working in depressed urban communities.

Chairman:

PETER BUTTENWIESER
Board Member, Forest Neighborhood House

Speakers:

CARL T. JOHNSON
Director, A.C.T. Domestic Peace Corps

JOANNE RHONE
JOHN COLE
A.C.T. Domestic Peace Corps Trainees

Discussant:

DR. HELEN TRAGER
Vice-President,
Goddard-Riverside Community Center

Recorder:

THEODORE LEWIS
Executive Director,
Bronx River Neighborhood Center

MORNING MEETINGS

10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

5

REHABILITATION OF NARCOTIC ADDICTS

Reports on new projects and their implications for t settlements.

Chairman:

GEORGE SILCOTT
Board Member, Stuyvesant Community Center

Moderator:

DR. ALEX ROSEN
Dean, Graduate School of Social Work,
New York University

Panel:

LEON BRILL
Project Director,
Washington Heights Rehabilitation Center

MEYER H. DISKIND
Supervising Parole Officer, Specialized Units,
New York State Division of Parole

DR. ROBERT OSNOS
Project Director,
Greenwich House Counseling Center

Resource:

DANIEL RUBENSTEIN
Training Director, Educational Alliance

Recorder:

VIRGINIA McCARTHY
Psychiatric Social Worker, Mental Hygiene Clini
Morningside Community Center

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KNOWING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

A description of two surveys by board and staff mem bers who listen to their neighbors as a first step in deve oping a program of action.

Chairman:

HENRY B. ROTH
Chairman, Grand Street Settlement

Speakers:

MRS. ALFRED H. EVERSON
Board Member, U.N.H.; President, Colony Hou

MRS. RICHARD SALIE
Board Member,
South Brooklyn Neighborhood Houses

Consultants:

MRS. ELIZABETH DAY
Staff Member, National Federation of Settlemen and Neighborhood Centers

MRS. JULIET BRUDNEY
Staff Member, U.N.H.

Recorder:

MRS. FREDA KORT
Volunteer and Adult Program Director,
Hudson Guild

MORNING MEETINGS

10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Reports on five current programs and their implications for the employment of youth.

Chairman:

MRS. CAROLINE T. CROCKER
Board Member, Morningside Community Center

Moderator:

LAWRENCE O. HOUSTOUN
Chief, Division of Special Programs,
Office of Manpower, Automation and Training,
U. S. Department of Labor

Panel:

DR. MELVIN HERMAN
Chief, Work Programs, Mobilization for Youth

DAVID D. JONES
Acting Director, Job Orientation in Neighborhoods (JOIN)

MANUEL ROMANO
Director, Center for School Drop Outs,
Urban League of Greater New York

PAUL H. SHARAR
Executive Director, Vocational Service Center,
Young Men's Christian Association, New York City

Recorder:

ROBERT PILPEL
Assistant to the Executive Director, Hudson Guild

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

Continuation of Meeting 7
See description above.

AFTERNOON MEETINGS

3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE

Two reports on efforts of the elderly to help each other and their neighborhoods.

Chairman:

MRS. IRA S. ROBBINS
President, Goddard-Riverside Community Center

Speakers:

MRS. MARIA KRON
Director, Service Aides Project,
Henry Street Settlement

LEO LAKS
Director, Council Center for Senior Citizens, Project of Brooklyn Section, National Council of Jewish Women

Discussant:

JEAN MAXWELL
Consultant, Social Education and Recreation Programs, National Council on the Aging

Recorder:

STANLEY M. SCHIFFMAN
Senior Citizen Supervisor,
Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association

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HARLEM YOUTH UNLIMITED

An action research laboratory: description and analysis of a community-wide "youth movement" and its relevance to settlement work.

Chairman:

ALLAN STERN
Board Member, Bronx River Neighborhood Center

Speakers:

KENNETH MARSHALL
Assistant Professor,
Columbia University School of Social Work

RONALD DRAYTON
SHARRON JACKSON
LLOYD PRYOR
Members of Harlem Youth Unlimited

Respondent:

MERRILL TRIBBLE
Supervisor of Young Teens,
Five Town Community House

Recorder:

DOMINICK MINOTTI
Teen Division Director, University Settlement

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Mr. Saul Goldsweig
United Neighborhood Houses of New York
114 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Goldsweig:

In answer to your telephone request earlier this afternoon I am sending you a brief biographical sketch and two photographs of Mr. Farmer. I hope these materials fulfill your publicity requirements.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,

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October 21, 1963

Miss Helen M. Harris
Executive Director
114 East 32nd Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Miss Harris:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he is looking forward to participating in the panel discussion on November 18th, and that he will be able to be present for the preliminary planning session at 11:30 A.M.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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October 3, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted that you will participate in the panel discussion at the United Neighborhood Houses 1963 Fall Conference, being held at the Biltmore Hotel, Monday, November 18th, 1963.

The subject of the panel is: Where Do We Go From Here? or the next steps in the struggle for civil rights.

James Robinson, Director of Operation Crossroads, Africa and former settlement executive will chair the panel. Other participants are Dorothy Height, and Jack Greenberg. Would it be possible for you to meet with the panel members at 11:30 on that day in order to plan the session?

Enclosed is the preliminary announcement which contains additional facts about the conference.

Once again let me tell you how happy I am that you will be with us. We are all looking forward eagerly to hearing you and hope that no unforeseen circumstances will prevent you from attending.

Most sincerely,

Helen M. Harris
Executive Director

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UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSES 1963 FALL CONFERENCE

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The current struggle for equal opportunities will be the focus of United Neighborhood Houses' annual Fall Conference which will be held Monday, November 18th at the Biltmore Hotel.

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark, professor of psychology at CCNY, one of the foremost interpreters of the racial scene in America, will keynote the morning session of the all-day conference with an address on the self-image of the Negro.

The national leaders of the Negro civil rights struggle have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on the next steps in their campaign. This would constitute the conference's afternoon general session.

Acceptances have already been received from James Farmer, director of CORE, and Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women. Jack Greenberg, director counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, will represent NAACP. Rev. James H. Robinson, director of Operation Crossroads Africa, will moderate the session.

In addition, a total of fourteen morning and afternoon workshops are now being planned to deal with various aspects of the equal opportunities movement in broad terms, as well as in relation to the settlements.

Among the workshops will be one covering broadening of employment opportunities for youth, particularly those from minority groups, and sessions on how to achieve better housing and schools and how to integrate them.

Other workshop topics bearing on the settlement theme include how settlement boards can work for the achievement of equal opportunities, improving programs for pre-school children from minority groups, training teenagers for leadership and an analysis of the effects of social class on settlement practice. One session will examine the workings of Associated Community Teams, a pilot Domestic Peace Corps in Harlem.

Other workshops will explore techniques for settlement assessment of neighborhood needs and for cooperation with schools and parents, reaching out to help families, the utilization of elderly persons as volunteer aids and new approaches to dealing with narcotics addiction.

More than 800 settlement workers, civic leaders and social workers from six states attended last year's Fall Conference. An even larger attendance is expected this year.

There is a $2.50 registration fee and a luncheon fee of $5.50 or a combined fee of $6.50 covering both. Arrangements will be made for registrants who do not wish to have lunch at the Biltmore to attend the meeting part of the luncheon without charge.

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September 23, 1963

Mr. Stephen Richard Currier
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10019

Dear Steve:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in a panel discussion at the Annual Fall Conference of United Neighborhood Houses, on Monday, November 18th. I have placed the date on my calendar, and I am looking forward to participating in the discussion.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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STEPHEN RICHARD CURRIER
666 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019

September 10, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in a panel discussion by the "Big Six" of the Negro rights struggle at the Annual Fall Conference of United Neighborhood Houses, Monday, November 18, 1963, at the Biltmore Hotel in New York City.

This Conference is a major event in the social welfare field. Last year, when its subject was "Poverty and Prejudice in New York City", with Whitney Young as a keynoter, almost 900 settlement workers, social workers, and civic leaders attended. They came not only from New York City but from six neighboring states.

The focus of this year's Conference is even more pointedly on the civil rights and equal opportunities struggle. This theme will be developed at fourteen morning and afternoon workshops and at two general sessions.

I can think of no better forum in which to advance the Negro cause than this Conference and no audience whose own commitment to this cause can influence so many at the grass-roots level.

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark has enthusiastically agreed to be the Conference keynoter at its morning general session. It would be immensely gratifying to know that you will join in the afternoon general session from 12:45 to 3:00 P.M., for luncheon

STEPHEN RICHARD CURRIER

Mr. James Farmer September 10, 1963

and the panel discussion which is planned to be the high point of the Conference. Essentially, you will be asked to answer the question, "Where do we go from here?"

I realize that it is difficult to make a commitment to appear so far in advance of the date, but I believe the occasion deserves your presence. Both as a board member of United Neighborhood Houses and personally, I warmly urge your acceptance.

I am,

Sincerely yours,

Stephen R. Currier

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Stephen R. Currier

Invitation Accepted.

THEODORE ZIMMERMAN
315 EAST 68TH STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

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November 26, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Please accept my thanks, on behalf of the 9th Assembly District Republican Club, for addressing our November 16th meeting on the subject of Civil Rights.

Judging from the many appreciative comments we have heard on your remarks and on those of the other speakers, we think the program was a very useful one.

We are very grateful to you for your participation.

Yours sincerely,

Theodore Zimmerman

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6 November 1963

Miss Wright
9th Assembly District Republican Club
122 East 83rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Wright:

In answer to your telephone request earlier this afternoon I am sending you two photographs of Mr. Farmer and a brief biographical sketch I hope this material meets the publicity requirements of the 9th Assembly Districts Republican Club's seminar.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any help to you,, please telephone me.

Sincerely yours,

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40 WALL STREET
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November 7, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am now in a position to give you what I hope will be all the information you need regarding details of the meeting on the subject of Civil Rights to be held under the sponsorship of the 9th Assembly District Republican Club on Saturday, November 16, 1963.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of P.S. 6, at 45 East 81st Street. It will begin at 2 o'clock p.m. and run until approximately 5 o'clock p.m., allowing about 1/2 hour per speaker.

The speakers, in addition to yourself, will be Mr. Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League; Mr. Jack Greenberg, Director Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.; The Honorable John V. Lindsay, Member of Congress from New York's 17th Congressional District; and The Honorable Egerton Richardson, Ambassador from Jamaica to the United Nations.

The meeting will be completely non-partisan, politically. In addition to publicizing the meeting to the members of our Club we are inviting the membership of our counterpart in the 9th Assembly District, The Lexington Democratic Club. We are also sending an invitation to the members of the principal Jewish and Christian congregations in the neighborhood of the 9th Assembly District and are publicizing the meeting widely through general news media.

In planning this meeting it has been our purpose to provide an "information meeting" between

residents of Manhattan's East Side and a panel of speakers who, by their involvement in public affairs and the cause of Civil Rights, are in a position to inform the audience of the nature of the problem, recent developments, goals - immediate and long range - and the areas where assistance is needed and feasible. We feel that the meeting will be most useful if attention is focused on the problems of the northern metropolis in general and New York City in particular. It is not unlikely that those who will make up the audience are more aware, at least intellectually, of the problems in the South and the events of the last year of the Civil Rights struggle there than they are of problems and developments in their own City. A further, and of course the ultimate, reason for focusing on our City is that it is here that those who will make up the audience can be of actual help.

Congressman Lindsay will report on the federal Civil Rights Bill and the prospects for that legislation.

Ambassador Richardson has been asked to address himself to the effect on our international relations of the facts of the status of minority groups in the U.S., as they are known and as they are believed to be.

We are particularly interested in having you and Messrs. Young and Greenberg make a point of covering the problems which exist in the areas of employment, housing and schools, and the kind of assistance which members of the audience can give to the effort to solve those problems.

To give us a few minutes to chat about the format of the meeting, Mr. Roy Goodman, President of the Club, has asked me to invite you for a bite of lunch at his apartment (1035 Fifth Avenue) at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please let me know if you cannot join us for lunch at that time.

Should you have any questions at all about the meeting or any of the foregoing, do not hesitate to write or telephone me. My telephone number is WHitehall 3-0700.

Very truly yours,

Theodore Gaer Heimann

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October 24, 1963

Mr. Theodore Zimmerman
40 Wall Street
New York City

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Thank you for your letter of October 18. I am very happy to accept the invitation for November 16, and will look forward to hearing from you regarding final details.

I would prefer to be scheduled to speak in the early afternoon, if possible.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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October 18, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will confirm the invitation which you received from Mr. Roy M. Goodman to address a meeting on the subject of civil rights to be held on November 16, 1963 and my understanding that you have accepted the invitation.

I expect to be able within a few days, to give you the names of the other speakers and to let you know the size of the audience we expect and the time and place of the meeting. I will also describe to you in some detail what our thinking has been about the purpose of the meeting, what subjects we would like covered, etc.

We expect the meeting to consist of a morning and afternoon session but have not yet definitely decided that question. When we have decided, I will be in touch with you to ask whether you have a preference as to the time that you will speak. If you should want, for purposes of scheduling the remainder of your day, to state a preference now, do not hesitate to do so. My office telephone number is WHitehall 3-0700 and my home number is UNiversity 1-8666. My mailing address is 40 Wall Street, New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

Theodore Zimmerman

Theodore Zimmerman

12/6

December 2, 1963

Miss Patti Driscoll
University of Pennsylvania
Women's Student Government Association
117 Logan Hall
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Dear Miss Driscoll:

Please forgive the unconscionable delay in confirming Mr. Farmer's acceptance of your kind invitation but, as I explained on the telephone today, he has been out of town for the past several weeks, and I have been in hospital;

The title of Mr. Farmer's speech will be "America's War With Herself".

Mr. Farmer will expect to meet with you when he has finished his television program at WCAU. He would like to get the 5:00 P.M. train from Philadelphia to New York.

I am enclosing a photograph and a biographical sketch.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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Women's Student Government Association
[redacted]
117 Logan Hall

October 21, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Men's Student Government and the Women's Student Government Association of the University of Pennsylvania, I would formally like to invite you to give the keynote address of our Civil Rights Forum on Friday, December 6, at 3:00 in Irvine Auditorium. The program for the final weekend is entitled, "The Role of the Student in the Civil Rights Movement". The aim of the Forum is to acquaint the students with some of the broader aspects of the Civil Rights Movement other than those which they read about in the newspapers and magazines.

The plans for the Forum are as follows:

November 4 - 3:00 - Mr. Jack Robinson
(topic to be announced)

November 14 - 4:00 - Reverend Leon Sullivan
The New Dimensions of the Civil Rights Movement (emphasis upon selective buying and patronage)

November 19 - 8:00 - Dr. Bernard Segal
Legal Aspects of the Civil Rights Movement

<u>The Role of the Student in the Civil Rights Movement</u>

December 6 - 3:00 - Mr. James Farmer
(topic to be announced)

December 7 - 2:00 - Peter Countryman
Northern Student Movement
Reverend Charles Sherrod
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee

As you can see, there are many phases of the movement which are not specifically included in the program. However, we would like you to chose a topic which will be directly related to students. Perhaps you could illustrate the vital role that students must play in the movement and more than this, why students should become involved. I feel that the large

majority of Penn students have been unable to identify themselves with the Civil Rights Movement, maybe through a lack of exposure, and I would hope that your talk might develop this sort of responsibility. At any rate, I would appreciate your suggestions and your final decision about the topic in order to arrange the necessary publicity.

Men's Student Government and the Women's Student Government Association will gladly offer you an honoraria of five-hundred dollars and also pay for any traveling expenses you will have.....and if there is any way we can facilitate your trip to New Jersey, such as renting a jet or special car, we will certainly try!. I would also like to know when and where you will be arriving in Philadelphia so that I will be able to meet you at that time.

If you have any immediate questions, you can call Miss Joan Marshall (594 - 8596) who is Assistant Dean of Women and she will know all the information. In any case, I shall be expecting to hear from you in the near future.

I am looking forward to meeting you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Patti Driscoll

Patti Driscoll
1st Vice-President
Women'sStudent Government Association

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Pick up
7:15 pm

December 2, 1963

Rev. Howard D. Asbury
104-20 189th Street
Hollis, New York

Dear Rev. Asbury:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of November 20, confirming that he will be speaking at the Big Brother Banquet on December 6.

I am running into a slight problem concerning his travel arrangements. He will be returning from Philadelphia at 6:30 that evening, and has asked me to inquire whether it would be possible for one of your members to pick him up in Manhattan. Please be good enough to call me. me.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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November 20, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In keeping with your secretary's request this note is a reminder of your consenting to be present and to be the speaker at a Big Brother Banquet at St. Paul Methodist Church on Friday, December 6th at 7:30 p.m.

Please accept my thanks for your consideration in behalf of the church and its building campaign efforts and the church will on that evening make a financial contribution to the work of CORE.

Looking forward to seeing you and hearing you on Friday, December 6th, I am

Sincerely yours,

Howard D. Asbury

Howard D. Asbury,
Minister

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September 27, 1963

Rev. Howard D. Asbury
St. Paul Methodist Church
108th Avenue and 173rd Street
Jamaica, New York

Dear Rev. Asbury:

Thank you so much for your kind letter of September 10, inviting me to address a Men's Day service at St. Paul's Methodist Church.

I would very much prefer a Father and Son or Big Brother Banquet on a week day night, and suggest sometime during the first week of December.

Would you be good enough to call my secretary, Miss Glenda Labelsky, to set up a convenient date.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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Sept. 10, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Road
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Methodist Men's Society of St. Paul Methodist Church is hopeful, that out of a very busy schedule which they realize is yours, you will have the time available to be the speaker at a Men's Day service which they are anxious to sponsor.

The Methodist Men's Society is not setting a date for the service, but they would like to promote it before this year comes to a close. The date will depend upon your availability as the speaker for the occasion.

The Methodist Men's Society would, however, like to suggest for your consideration if you find it will be convenient for you to be present as the speaker the three following types of affair:

A communion breakfast which would be held on a Sunday morning from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

A Sunday afternoon or night service which would be held at 4:00 or 7:30 p.m.

A Father and Son or Big Brother Banquet which would be held on a week day night.

The Methodist Men's Society hopes that your schedule will permit your being present as their speaker at any one of the three types of service suggested, the choice being up to you, at a date before the year comes to a close.

Please accept my congratulations, best wishes and prayers for the courageous, noble efforts and work you are doing and engaged in.

Sincerely yours,
Howard D. Asbury
Howard D. Asbury,
Minister

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December 3, 1963

Mr. William H. Oliver, Co-Director
Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department-UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 14, Michigan

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to confirm that he will be speaking at the Conference in Hartford on Saturday, December 7.

Mr. Farmer will be arriving by plane from Idlewild at 11:27 a.m. Could you please arranged for him to be met at the airport?

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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November 27, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday, I am indeed pleased that you have confirmed the date of December 7, 1963 to speak to the UAW Region 9A Connecticut Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity Conference which is being held in cooperation with UAW Region 9 and the UAW Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination Department.

The Conference will be convened Friday evening, December 6, 1963 and will adjourn Saturday evening, December 7, 1963. The sessions will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut.

We have scheduled you as our Special Luncheon Speaker for the above mentioned occasion and would be indeed gratified if you would touch on some of the matters as you did most eloquently at our recent Conference in Milwaukee. As in the past, we will defray all of your expenses incurred in connection with your appearance as our Luncheon Speaker for this Conference. The luncheon commences at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 7, 1963, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Hartford, Connecticut.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

William H. Oliver, Co-Director
Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination
Department - UAW

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December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I cannot tell you how pleased I am that you have agreed to help us honor the activist heros and heroines of the civil rights struggle at the National Roosevelt Day Dinner on January 30.

As you probably know, this Dinner was originally conceived as a tribute to the memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and now, of Eleanor Roosevelt as well. Somehow, this year, more than ever before, possibly because we have lost so much in top leadership in the recent past, we feel that it is essential that the problem of civil rights be ever in the forefront of any liberal function.

You may also know that Senator Hubert H. Humphrey is to be our principal speaker and that we are planning awards to four women who have been outstanding in their contributions and dedications. One of these women will be Mrs. Constance Baker Motley, who will be receiving a citation for the excellent work that she has done in the civil rights struggle.

We feel, however, that an award to Mrs. Motley is really only part of the story and that there are numerous less prominent individuals who are equally deserving of our attention. We, therefore, conceived the plan to attempt to express our great admiration for the tremendous corps of people who have been risking their lives and freedom on this key issue.

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It is our intention to invite a few individuals who would be representative of the various civil rights groups to be our special guests at the Dinner. We are delighted that you will be able to help us to express our respect and admiration for the civil rights movement by addressing a few brief remarks (approximately 3 - 5 minutes) to the honored guests at our civil rights table.

Our New York office will keep you informed. Please feel free to call on us if we can be of any assistance or if you have any further questions.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support. Maybe if we all work hard enough we will finally accomplish what we so earnestly desire.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon and wish you and your family a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Dick Sachs

Richard C. Sachs
Chairman

P. S. We have just learned that Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson has accepted our invitation to present an award to Commissioner Eleanor Clark French on our behalf.

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December 20, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your order for a Dinner ticket. We will send the ticket to you as soon as they are printed.

You realize, of course, that as a participant in the program you will our guest at the Dinner, and will be seated on the dais.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Sachs
Co-Chairman

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January 21, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

In regard to your participation in the program of the National Roosevelt Day Dinner on Thursday, January 30th, please note that because of the terrible fire at the Astor the Dinner will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Commodore Hotel. There will be a reception for distinguished guests at 6:30 in the East Ballroom and Grand Foyer.

Everyone is extremely pleased that you were able to accept our invitation to help us pay tribute to the Civil Rights struggle at this Dinner. As you know, Civil Rights has always been one of the key issues in which ADA has been involved. I have been requested to ask ~~that~~ if, because of the length of our program, you would be kind enough to plan to speak for about ten minutes and to include in your presentation, some reference to the many guests we have invited from amongst the activists in the Civil Rights movement. Our guests need not necessarily be referred to individually. Should you wish to do so, however, I will be happy to send you a copy of the Guest list as soon as I have it. Mr. Marvin Rich of your office has prepared this list for me.

Thank you once again on behalf of ADA and the National Roosevelt Day Dinner Committee for helping us. We are all so very pleased that you share our sense of the urgency and importance of this event.

Sincerely,

Jane Buchenholz

Jane Buchenholz,
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Dear Mr. Farmer,

We are pleased to enclose your tickets to the National Roosevelt Day Dinner. Please note that because of the fire at the Astor Hotel, the Dinner will be held at the Commodore.

You are cordially invited to attend a reception for distinguished guests just prior to the Dinner at 6:30 P.M. in the East Ballroom and Grand Foyer.

In order to keep the cost of the Dinner to a minimum and to make a maximum amount of your generous contribution available to Americans for Democratic Action, tickets for drinks will be sold at a dollar each at the reception.

The program promises a very important and exciting evening and I think that you will find this a most enjoyable Dinner. If you have any additional reservations, please do not hesitate to call the office.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Dinner.

Sincerely,
Jane Buchenholz.
Jane Buchenholz,
Director

P.S. If you have any additional guests who are attending the Dinner with you, would you please let us know their names so that we may list them on the seating list.

Ticket Nos. 172

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The Congregational Church of Green's Farms

(United Church of Christ)

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December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

It was an honor and privilege to have you as our speaker at our Community Thanksgiving Day Service. I am sure you stimulated and fortified the determination of all of us present who recognize civil rights as the most urgent issue of our time and want to continue to work for equality of rights.

I enclose check #160 for $414 representing the Thanksgiving Day Offering less expenses. I assume you will deduct your personal expenses, and use the balance for the work of C.O.R.E.

I should like to be on the mailing list for CORE-LATOR.

If there are ways the Westport Ministers Association can help in your work, together with many from our churches, we would be most anxious to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Edmund R Strait

EDMUND R. STRAIT

P.S. For your interest, I enclose copies of the United Church of Christ resolutions, and that of my own church adopted in October.

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A Call for Racial Justice Now

ADOPTED BY FOURTH GENERAL SYNOD, JULY 5, 1963

WHEREAS, the racial crisis in this summer of 1963 is a sign of God's action in the history of the United States, the church must now become radically committed at particular times and places to the struggle of our fellowman:

TO GET the best job for which he is qualified and not be told to "come back later";
TO WORK at the top jobs and not just those in the lowest-paid categories;
TO ESTABLISH fair employment practices in Federal law and in all other levels of government, since discrimination in employment robs a man of daily bread for himself and his family;
TO EXPOSE the cant and hypocrisy which keep him down even among those supposed to be his friends, whether they be churches, labor unions, management or political organizations;
TO LIVE where he pleases without paying the double-standard dollar;
TO GET the best schooling possible even if desegregation upsets educational traditions;
TO GAIN acceptance as a person of worth who may marry whomever he loves and whoever loves him;
TO SECURE public accommodations freely and without insult;
TO EXERCISE his God-given rights to protest injustice without suffering the intolerable penalties that we regularly read of in the newspapers;
TO GAIN a larger share in the ownership and use of capital;
TO RECEIVE equal protection under the law and equal justice in the courts;
TO OBTAIN crash programs of special assistance in such critical areas as health, education, welfare, citizenship, housing and employment to enable victims of racial discrimination to achieve equality-in-fact;
TO PUSH for all that is due here and now without heeding those who counsel patience, moderation and gradualism;
TO REGISTER, VOTE AND RUN for office without fear of retaliation, either overt or subtle;

THEREFORE, the General Synod, in session in Denver, Colorado, seeking to bring the light of the Christian gospel to bear on the present crisis in race relations confronting our country and the world, and thankfully recalling the long-established positions of the Congregational Christian churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church and now the United Church of Christ in the field of relations between the races, on July 5, 1963 takes the following actions:

A. The General Synod calls upon the members of the United Church of Christ to uproot intolerance, bigotry and prejudice within our own lives and to replace them with goodwill and the determination to strike down immediately the barriers which divide men on account of race. The General Synod calls upon all members to make it plain to all the people with whom we live and work that the church and the members thereof stand for brotherhood.

B. The General Synod believes that the United Church of Christ must free itself of segregation.

1. To this end, and understanding that the decision must be made for itself by each local congregation, the General Synod urges the churches to declare officially and publicly that their fellowship is open to all who qualify for membership without any restrictions as to race, class or ethnic background. The General Synod also urges the churches to declare officially and publicly a policy of calling pastors and employing church staff members without any restrictions as to race, class or ethnic background. When these actions are taken, the General Synod asks that a report be made to the secretary of the church.

2. The General Synod urges the conferences and the associations of the United Church of Christ to become fully integrated "with utmost dispatch."

3. The General Synod promises to utilize to the full the contribution that its Negro members and other racial and minority groups can make to the life and work of the United Church, giving these persons their share of leadership opportunities and responsibilities.

4. The General Synod calls upon institutions related to the church to desegregate forthwith.

C. The General Synod proposes to mobilize the manpower and means of the church for racial justice.

1. To this end, the General Synod requests the president of the church, after consultation, to appoint a committee consisting of eleven non-national-staff persons, including in its membership both white and Negro persons who are trusted throughout the church and have competence in the field of race relations. The life of this committee shall extend until the next meeting of the General Synod.

2. The General Synod votes to give to that committee the power to decide how the resources of the church contributed for this purpose will be used in the effort to secure racial equality and social justice both at home and abroad.

3. The General Synod accepts the offer of the Council for Christian Social Action and the Division of Church Extension of the Board for Homeland Ministries to provide the services of Dr. S. Garry Oniki; approves Dr. Oniki's appointment as executive coordinator of this effort; and suggests that the work and program of this committee normally be implemented by committing it to one of the existing agencies so that money can be conserved for actual program needs. In other cases,

the committee would be authorized to borrow on a temporary basis experienced staff from the instrumentalities.

4. The program which this committee shall project could include but need not be limited to:

a. Mobilizing the whole membership of the church, to join where possible with our Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish brethren, on a community basis, to meet the need of the situation on the local level;
b. Providing bail bonds for those who are arrested as they demand social justice;
c. Providing legal defense for such persons;
d. Providing economic aid to persons who lose their jobs because of their participation in activities in behalf of racial equality;
e. Providing financial aid for institutions whose support is threatened by those who oppose an "open policy" of service;
f. Mobilizing the United Church of Christ, its individual members, congregations, associations and conferences to press for the adoption of legislation to guarantee civil rights;
g. Supporting and commending those church members who successfully begin the integration of their own immediate neighborhoods;
h. Extending the program of voter registration;
i. Urging Christians to give all possible assistance to small businesses in making the transition to non-segregation;
j. Providing other emergency or long-term help, the need for which only the future will reveal.

(NOTE: All this work, where at all possible shall be undertaken in cooperation with the National Council of Churches, state and local councils of churches, the National Conference on Religion and Race and other interreligious and community groups.)

D. 1. The General Synod challenges the people of the United Church of Christ to bring an emergency special offering of funds to cover the cost of this program. The General Synod votes that the first of these offerings will be received this fall. The setting of the date for the second offering is left to the Executive Council.

2. The General Synod commits the responsibility for raising these funds to each congregation and to each member of the church, under the direction of the Stewardship Council.

3. The General Synod also authorizes the officers of the church to borrow against these offerings to be received to the extent of $100,000 in order to begin the work immediately.

4. The General Synod votes to receive an offering at the coming Sunday night ecumenical service here at General Synod as the beginning of this fund, and suggests that congregations and individuals that wish to add to this fund before next fall will be able to do this by sending their contributions to the Treasurer of the United Church of Christ, 297 Park Avenue South. New York 10, New York.

E. The General Synod calls upon the members of the United Church of Christ to pray that justice and goodwill shall prevail and then to work in order to make the fulfillment of that prayer possible.

For further information
and additional copies of this Call, write to

Committee for Racial Justice Now
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
289 Park Avenue South (rm. 93)
New York, N.Y. 10010

COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE NOW
of the
Fourth General Synod of the United Church of Christ

THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMITTED

In response to the summons of the Fourth General Synod, calling the members of the United Church of Christ to commit themselves before God and the nation to racial justice now,

I COMMIT MYSELF AS A CHRISTIAN:

- To work now for inclusive membership in my church;
- To seek now the enactment of appropriate civil rights legislation in the areas of education, employment, housing, public accomodations, and voting; at every level of government, and to protest the evasion of such laws;
- To engage now in persuasion, in negotiation, in reconciliation and in non-violent responsible demonstrations when such actions are necessary for racial justice;
- To establish now at least one friendship across racial and cultural lines;
- To fortify myself and deepen my commitment to racial unity and justice now by daily prayer, by study, and by sharing my experiences with others.

Application Form

I desire to enroll in the FELLOWSHIP OF THE COMMITTED.

Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____

Please return the above application to the Committee for Racial Justice Now, United Church of Christ, 289 Park Avenue South, New York 10, New York.

Proposed Resolutions on Racial Justice Now — October 1963
Social Action Committee — Green's Farms Church

WHEREAS, the racial crisis in this summer and fall of 1963 is a sign of God's action in the history of the United States and the church must now become radically committed at particular times and places to the struggle of our fellowmen, and

WHEREAS, a resolution entitled "A Call for Racial Justice Now" was adopted by the General Synod of the United Church of Christ calling upon local churches to consider similar action, and

WHEREAS, our congregation at its Annual Meeting in January 1962 adopted a resolution encouraging our members, appropriate committees and organizations to re-examine the Christian basis of human justice and equality,

THEREFORE, the Congregational Church of Green's Farms at a duly called meeting of the congregation on Wednesday, October 23, 1963, at 8:15 p.m., takes the following actions:

1) We re-affirm the resolution of our congregation of January 1962 and call upon our members to uproot intolerance, bigotry and prejudice within our own lives and to replace them with goodwill and the determination to strike down immediately the barriers which divide men on account of race, and to make it plain to all the people with whom we live and work that the church and the members thereof stand for brotherhood;

2) We declare officially and publically that our fellowship is open to all who qualify for membership without any restrictions as to race, class or ethnic background;

3) We declare officially and publically a policy of calling pastors and employing church staff members without any restrictions as to race, class or ethinic background;

4) We join by participation through duly appointed representatives and with financial support our Protestant, Roman Catholic and Jewish brethren in the Westport-Weston Human Relations Committee to meet the problems of racial justice in our own community;

5) We direct our Moderator to indicate to our duly elected representatives in the United States Congress our desire as a congregation that legislation to guarantee civil rights be adoped with utmost dispatch;

6) We encourage our individual church members to contact our duly elected representatives in the United States Congress urging that legislation to guarantee civil rights be passed now;

7) We accept the challenge of the General Synod of the United Church of Christ meeting in Denver in July 1963 to bring a special offering of funds in support of the special "Committee for Racial Justice Now" on Sunday, October 20, 1963, in the morning Services of Worship;

8) We call upon our members to pray that justice and goodwill shall prevail and then to work in order to make the fulfillment of that prayer possible;

9) We direct that a copy of this congregational action be sent by our Clerk to the Secretary of the United Church of Christ.

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Temple Israel

14 Coleytown Road
Westport, Connecticut

Byron T. Rubenstein, *Rabbi*

DEC 9 1963
Enc. 25.00

Office of the Rabbi
227-1293

December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are still hearing glowing reports about your sermon last Thursday morning. We all agree that it marked a high spot in our traditional Community Thanksgiving Service and we are very grateful to you.

I am enclosing a check for $25.00 in payment of any expenses you may have occurred in your trip.

I hope that by this time your family has recovered and that you are all in good health. We are all sorry that you could not be with us this Friday evening but hope to see you soon.

Mrs. Rubenstein and the children join me in every good wish from house to house.

Sincerely,

Byron T. Rubenstein

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December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter is to confirm our invitation to you to appear as guest speaker at a Wednesday working press luncheon, to be held at the Overseas Press Club of America, December 18th, at 12:30 P.M.

Our usual procedure is for the guest speaker to open with a statement of about fifteen minutes followed by a questions and answers period from the floor.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the luncheon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Newman
Joseph Newman
Program Director

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December 9, 1963

Miss Constance Clarke
The President's Office
The Overseas Press Club
54 West 40th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Clarke:

I am pleased to confirm that Mr. Farmer will be free to address the Overseas Press Club on Wednesday, December 18, at 12:30 p.m.

As you requested I am enclosing a brief biographical sketch on Mr. Farmer together with a recent copy of CORElator, which tells the story of Mr. Farmer's recent incarceration in a Plaquemine, Louisiana jail.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to the
National Director

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DR. S. ANDHIL FINEBERG
19 WILLIAM STREET
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December 7, 1863

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row,
New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and of the New York Association of Reform Rabbis, I look forward to hearing you address the Association of Reform Rabbis December 14.

You may recall that we participated together in the NAIRO Memorial Service the day President Kennedy was assassinated. We spoke when I was with other American Jewish Committee colleagues on a train to New York on other occasions but they were too few. I hope that before or after the Tuesday luncheon I shall have an opportunity to talk to you, however briefly.

Meanwhile, here is a reprint of an article, which deals with a subject that has interested me for many years. I believe you will agree with my thesis and hope we shall make much greater progress in this methodology, as, of course, a supplement to other more direct, measures. I hope to learn your reaction to this.

Incidentally, I am now a Consultant of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sarah Farmer

SAF/hc

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To James Farmer
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Sincerely
S. Andhil Fineberg

Improving the Image of a Group

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CONCERNING THE IMAGES of racial, religious and ethnic groups, which Walter Lippmann called "pictures in the mind," there is some knowledge and much conjecture. The extent of the injury that adverse stereotyping has on disadvantaged groups is uncertain. The variables and complicating factors in the relations of human beings are so numerous that a question seemingly as simple as "How great is the effect of a person's image of a group on his conduct when dealing with members of that group?" would require a colossal research job engaging a large staff for several years. To prepare a scientific plan for securing a valid answer to that one question would be a complicated task. But experience shows that the way others regard the group, even when some of their gifted individuals surmount the handicaps, can create crippling disadvantages for the masses of a disdained group.

Interest in group images was great in the first half of the twentieth century but declined after 1950. During the past decade and a half the concern of intergroup relations workers focussed on discriminatory conduct. Before Myrdahl's *An American Dilemma* was published and before the Negro Revolt began, the mores of habitual discrimination were viewed more placidly than was the agitation of hate propagandists. In the late '30s and early '40s the explosive possibilities of rampant prejudice aroused great apprehension because of Nazi anti-Semitism. After Hitler's rise to power German Jewry was changed in five years from a highly cultured, economically secure group to impoverished pariahs. American books and articles were saying, "It Can Happen Here."

In 1939 over eight hundred anti-Semitic organizations operated in the United States. They ranged in strength from a crackpot with his mimeograph machine and his mailing list to the German American Bund with 20,000 members. There were also problems of tension between Catholics and Protestants. The outpouring of bigotry that engulfed Alfred E. Smith's candidacy for the Presidency in 1924 was a disturbing memory. When prejudice was being peddled by hatemongers who denounced a minority group as crafty, unpatriotic, dis-

S. Andhil Fineberg retired recently after 25 years as Community Relations Consultant of the American Jewish Committee. He is a former president of the Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers.

honest, plutocratic Communists, what people thought and felt about about the defamed group could not be ignored.

ACCEPTABILITY OF STEREOTYPES

The fact that traducers of groups are inconsistent and illogical should presumably make their propaganda ineffective. But all group images—good or bad—are over-simplifications and unwarranted generalizations, wherein individual differences are ignored and consistency is not an essential ingredient. When a person dislikes a group he readily accepts falsehoods that are mutually contradictory. People's conceptions of groups, including their own, are not logical. They conform to psychological patterns, based on wishful thinking, emotional reactions, superiority and inferiority complexes, and other non-logical determinants.

Prior to 1950 various American intergroup relations agencies conducted many programs wherein the emphasis was altogether on prejudice. Their attacks on intolerance were obviously successful. By the end of World War II, prejudice had become so unpopular that even bigots would say, "I am not prejudiced . . . but . . . ." Anti-Semitism undoubtedly diminished greatly and other interreligious animosities likewise declined. The emphasis was still on people's attitudes toward members of other groups, when behaviorist psychology invaded the field of human relations. The new line was capsuled in the challenge: "I don't care what you think of me, but treat me right." This made sense when you thought about—and we all were beginning to think about—multitudes of colored people, and especially American Negroes, who were greeted with indulgent smiles and received affection similar to that bestowed on animal pets, while being deprived of basic rights and opportunities to rise educationally, economically and politically. The inconsistency which makes it possible for people to "love" their "Negrahs" and keep them under foot was well described in Sarah Patton Boyle's *The Desegregated Heart.*

Thinking about Negroes barred from the ballot box, given a meager, segregated education, consigned to poverty and victimized by discrimination of many kinds, some have asked, "Why waste precious time coping with the image whites have of Negroes, or any group, for that matter? Why deal with nebulous matters when we can change visible conditions by precise means?" A behaviorist theory that prejudice is the product of discriminatory practices, rooted in community mores, and that people studying, working together and living in proximity lose their prejudices was highly influential in relegating programs for brotherhood and good will, projects for improving "the climate of

opinion" and attempts to improve group images, to such inferior status that they have barely been mentioned at any NAIRO conference in the past ten years.

PREJUDICE AND BEHAVIOR

Even psychologists whose training would suggest maximal engagement with thought and emotion, and therefore with prejudice, advised that "it is wiser to attack segregation and discrimination than to attack prejudice directly." (Gordon W. Allport, *The Nature of Prejudice*, Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, Inc., 1954.) In the setting of the past decade and a half that advice was undoubtedly sound. It justified the vast effort which culminated in indispensable civil rights legislation, court decisions and administrative measures that now prohibit segregation and discrimination. The same approach would have been futile for protecting a group victimized by only subtle occasional discrimination, other than social, and harassed by floods of calumny. But, like a pair of scissor blades, prejudice and discrimination operate together and we must always ask, "Which shall we try to blunt at this time?"

For the Negroes of the United States color is still a sturdy barrier at the gates which no legislation can crash. A free citizen cannot be ordered to occupy a Negro dentist's chair, to buy from a Negro merchant, to employ a Negro editor, or to open other doors of higher opportunity. Without a good group image, all but the most favored members of a group are bereft of dignity and esteem and encounter baffling hurdles. Who wants to be a member of a church or eat in a restaurant or play golf where "the stare" makes the heart miss a beat? For full enjoyment one must belong to a group that has what public relations experts call "a favorable image."

Some will ask instantly, "How can Negroes have a good group image when their lowly situation and the deprivations they suffered make them appear despicable to others?" Here I enter a loud dissent. American Negroes could have an attractive group image and would have it, if their friends worked to secure it for them and if Negro spokesmen and their sympathizers were as skillful and energetic in improving that image as they have been in securing civil rights. What matters in regard to every group is what the observer is seeing. Is he conscious of the cream or the dregs of the group? Does he see only the dirt on the overalls of the workmen and overlook the labor they perform? No human mind can fail to be selective when viewing a racial, religious or ethnic group.

Autumn 1965

BUILDING A FAVORABLE IMAGE

Let me expound my view on the basis of my own experience with the public image of the Jews. As the sole field representative of the American Jewish Committee in 1939 and the early '40s, I visited many cities and there engaged the local Jewish leaders in private discussions of how to defeat the anti-Semitic propagandists. The discussants said, "We tell the public Jews are not dishonest." I said, "Nonsense. One bad experience with a dishonest Jew would sour anyone all the more. On that and similar scores we must say, 'Most Jews are good but some are not.' There are traits that must not be part of a group image." In regard to conduct for which individuals ought to be jailed there is no proper answer except, "We have scoundrels and we have saints, as do all other groups." The Committee's Survey Committee, a score of astute business and professional leaders, viewed the problem as one that required the highest public relations skills. Since "hate-mongers" (a popular term at the time) were trying to build a vile image of the Jew in the public mind, they were advised to build a good one. Jews were what they were, but how people thought of them was a matter of imagery. The image, it was agreed, should not be left to the anti-Semites' artistry.

Building a good image, however, requires other than the do-it-yourself techniques of amateurs and novices. Whether he be called an intergroup relations official, a community relations worker or a human relations consultant, everyone who wishes to improve the status of a racial, religious or ethnic group needs some knowledge of public relations. If a behaviorist approached a competent public relations worker and said, "I don't care what people's image of me may be, as long as they employ me as their headwaiter . . ." his view would elicit scorn. Dishwasher? Yes. But headwaiter? NO. Moreover if the visitor said, "I don't really need any advice on how to build a good image of my product. There's nothing that common sense doesn't tell me," he might well be asked, "Then why have more and more of the most successful people paid out fortunes for public relations advice? Why has the number of public relations agencies increased ten fold in twenty years?"

Here are a few things we learned about combatting anti-Semitism from public relations experts twenty-five years ago:

We were told to educate as many people as possible to the concept that all groups, including the Jewish, are composed of unlike individuals who must be judged and treated according to their individual merits. Teaching the public to particularize in this way is a phase of

education that must never cease. We published many items showing Jews in numerous occupations, rich and poor, with varying degrees of education, achievement, and the like. Although some advocated "a united voice for all Jews," my associates did not mind a bit when Jewish groups engaged each other in public controversy. While individualizing Jews and indicating their diversity, we were aware that people would have some image of Jews, as they have of other groups that have significance for them. Therefore we tried to build a good image. A pamphlet on the Jews of the United States written at my request by Jacob R. Marcus, historian of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, in 1944, is a good example of an historically accurate, never apologetic, favorable look at the Jews. Two hundred thousand copies of this booklet have been distributed.

ACCENTUATING THE AFFIRMATIVE

A good image cannot be built by negating bad features. "We are not horse-thieves" will net only a loss. I would not use a page or spend a moment explaining the alleged crimes or faults of which Negroes or any others as a group are accused. Occasional reference to the dreadful injustices and unmerited sufferings of the past are warranted in support for programs of assistance, such as the anti-poverty program. But to the prospective employer or neighbor it does not matter whether a woman is an indolent slut because her family and grandparents were abused and mistreated. The less said about faults the better. We must talk of strengths, and of potentials. Better to say, "But she will mend her ways in a new environment and she has a good mind and a lovely smile."

A defamer gains by debate. An apologist serves as his foil. Regardless of what the enemy is saying and how loudly he says it and how many have heard it, insults should never be repeated, even to contradict them. This maxim was advised by the War Writers Board and I elaborated on it in *Punishment Without Crime* (Doubleday and Company, 1950).

A good image must be based on elements of truth, though it is impossible to say anything that is true of all members of a group. Are all Jews generous? Of course, not. But enough are generous in public causes to make that a well known characteristic. Do they strive for higher education? Some do not but, since in the main most do, that's a feature worth mentioning. Do they give their children desirable home life? As a rule, yes. These were elements of a good image, easily promoted along with the idea that Jews are individuals who do not look

or act alike. The anti-Semites during World War II said the Jews were slackers, that they were not doing their share in the armed services. Actually the overwhelming majority were patriotic.

Denying the lies in words would have been a natural reaction, but self-defeating. Instead, synagogues and Jewish centers were advised to display service flags outside their doors, with blue stars for their members in service and gold stars for those who died in the service. When men and women went into military or naval service, the fact that they were Jews got into the news. When they came home on furloughs, there were receptions for them under Jewish auspices. The National Jewish Welfare Board obtained and publicized pictures of Jews observing Passover and other Jewish holydays in military camps. The Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. became very active. The organization's name, which became prominent in reports of patriotic activities, helped to smother the anti-Semitic lie.

An important value of a good group image is that it serves as a goal for all members of the group. Talking about "Why are these ugly things said about us?" is discouraging and hurts morale. Thinking in affirmative images builds courage. A poor self-image promotes injurious withdrawal and destroys ambition. The corrosive process stops for a person or a group that acquires self-respect.

A good image must have emotional impact. Does it create empathy? Not sympathy, which at most will fetch a handout at the rear door. To obtain a chair in the living room, empathy is needed. Empathy is the feeling, "There's a nice guy, someone I'd like to know better." Nothing else can take a disadvantaged group over the last lap toward equality.

WHAT IMAGE OF THE AMERICAN NEGRO?

The public's image of the American Negro should be a montage of a uniformed policeman, a pleasant housewife, a thoughtful laboratory technician, a jolly actress, a steel worker on a high beam, a physician, a telephone operator, a robed judge, a band leader, and a gray-haired college professor. Add and subtract, as you please, but keep the smiling guardian of the law in the composite and retain the balance of educational levels. These figures should appear alone and with other Negroes and with whites. These affable folks work hard, play hard, contribute enthusiasm, have a good sense of humor, are physically strong, resilient and courageous. Where may these attractive Negroes be seen? In everyone's home, on trains and planes and wherever else there are magazines or newspapers, or other items with pictures or stories about people.

There are many such Negroes in real life, but each is seen by only a few persons. It is not surprising that Jackie Robinson's entry into major league baseball, after fifty years of excluding Negroes, was quickly followed by other Negroes crossing that rigid color bar. A big league baseball star's face could not have been kept out of the press. Nor can suburbanites easily exclude black faces from their homes, if Negroes appear in television commercials. If when reading *Glamour, Vogue, Better Home and Garden,* or the like, white girls and their mothers found an ample sprinkling of attractive Negro girls, the idea of associating with them in person would not seem objectionable.

Possibilities of imagery in enhancing community relations for any minority group are enormous, and as far as Negroes are concerned, scarcely tapped. Negroes have an advantage in that their pictures need not be labeled. Religious affiliation must be injected subtly but in graphic representations race is usually obvious.

Sylvia Porter's syndicated column of June 3, 1965 reported that as recently as two years ago pictures of nonwhites in newspapers were almost totally absent. Since then "integrated advertising," advocated by the New York Labor Department with the support of the Advertising Council and the American Association of Advertising Agencies, has encouraged no fewer than 121 U. S. corporations to run at least one integrated advertisement. The columnist reported that, according to the New York City Labor Department, "Already, the campaign is spurring Negroes to apply for better jobs and seek the additional education-training the jobs require."

We should accelerate this visual acceptance of the Negroes in every pictorial opportunity, including textbooks (where a start has been made). Wherever the color of skin should not matter, the indiscriminate appearance of colored and white skins should be employed to make the difference inconsequential and immaterial.

Some of the higher gains for Negroes will need to occur in imagery before they can be attained in reality. If only to prevent Negro children's forming a bad self-image, we cannot afford to leave the public's group images of the Negroes to their detractors.

This article furnishes only a glimpse of the possibilities. The gains that can be derived by eliminating prejudice through favorable imagery requires planned effort with skillful guidance. But to advance the status of our largest racial minority, community relations workers should reassert the importance of attitudes and improve the mental pictures that underlie them.

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James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

My belated thanks, once again, for appearing on our panel program "On the Record" during your visit to Burlington.

As an active member of the NAACP, I felt more than a merely professional satisfaction with the outcome of the panel and the Vermont Conference as a whole.

For your files, I've enclosed a clipping of Vic Maerki's write-up of our discussion, which appeared in the Burlington Free Press for Friday, November 15.

Thanks again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Bud Chambers
News Director

Backs Off on Criticism of Press

Vermonters' Awareness Pleases Rights Leader

(Another story, Page 15)

A national civil rights leader said Thursday Vermonters have shown more understanding of the American Negro's civil rights revolution than he had expected before his visit here.

James Farmer, national director of the Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE), said he expected to find "sympathetic territory" in Vermont, but he also expected to find little understanding of the civil rights movement.

"We have found the sympathy, and more understanding than we expected," Farmer said with obvious pleasure.

His comments came during an interview here on the panel program "On The Record," over Radio Station WJOY-AM and -FM.

Farmer, one of a trio of Negro civil rights leaders who have been participating in the three-day Vermont Conference on civil rights at the University of Vermont, also toned down criticism the panelists hurled at The Burlington Free Press on the opening day of the session.

In response to questioning Farmer said the Free Press news coverage of the conference has been "excellent and accurate — I have read it carefully."

He said the Negro civil rights movement does not receive fair and accurate coverage in all newspapers in the nation, particularly in some papers in the South.

On the Free Press editorial policy, which urges moderation in the civil rights effort, Farmer said the newspaper has the right to criticize his proposals editorially.

He added he also has the right to criticize the newspaper's editorial views.

Farmer said he and his fellow Negro civil rights leaders did not come to Vermont to "tell" Vermonters what to do.

"We came to tell you what we are going to do. . . and to urge you to do some things," Farmer said.

He said he did not share the fear that "white liberals" are blunting the civil rights revolution of the Negroes. That view has been advanced at the conference by Louis Lomax, author and lecturer who has been one of the speakers.

"On the contrary," Farmer said in response to a question on whether "white liberal money" was hurting his cause, "we don't have enough money to staff the movement."

Farmer said he did not fear pressure against big companies would create harmful reactions.

Some conflict is natural, he said, when individuals are forced to confront their own prejudices and to come to grips with them.

Farmer has proposed economic pressure as a weapon to force some utilities to end discriminatory employment practices.

He denied a suggestion that the Negro movement has been "extreme."

"We are extreme only in that we are demanding now the constitutional rights that are supposed to be ours," he said.

Farmer said he didn't think Negro civil rights leaders were as extreme as members of the Boston Tea Party, suffragettes or leaders of the trade union movements.

He said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) served a vital and useful purpose in setting the stage for current civil rights efforts and is changing to include direct action in its efforts.

Dr. Martin Luther King has made a tremendous contribution to the civil rights movement, Farmer said, but he termed U.S. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, D-N.Y., "not a valuable ally."

In fact, Farmer said he was "not sure what good purpose he (Powell) serves now."

Farmer said he didn't want a single dominant Negro organization to be formed, because debate is part of the American system.

And, "What if it fell asleep?" he asked.

A business that serves the public is not to be considered "private property like a home," Farmer said, and should not be permitted to discriminate against races or creeds.

It is permissable to discriminate against character, but not against color, he argued. Farmer said he has had no trouble with public accommodations during his stay in Vermont.

He said he had no sympathy with the principle of state's rights in the civil rights revolution because that principle would leave Negroes in the hands of Mississippi and Alabama leaders in those two states.

Farmer said he expected Negro leaders would be almost unanimously opposed to U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., if Goldwater became the Republican candidate for President.

He said he didn't think Goldwater was a bigot, but added that Goldwater's state's right position hurts the Negro, whether he realizes it or not.

Farmer said he was opposed to segregation in education. He suggested as solutions to segregated schools a redistricting of school districts or the so - called Princeton Plan which provides for integrating white and Negro school youngsters and dividing them by grades between two different schools.

If those solutions are not possible, Farmer said, he supports transporting students long distances by buses, if necessary.

Farmer was interviewed by three members of The Burlington Free Press — Gordon T. Mills, editor; Franklin B. Smith, editorial page editor, and Vic Maerki, political columnist and reporter.

Robert Chambers, news director of WJOY, was moderator.

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December 11, 1963

Miss Ilene Hofbinder
158 South Willard Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Miss Hofbinder:

Do forgive the delay in getting this letter off to you, but my normally hectic schedule has become completely impossible since the recent tragic events.

It was a pleasure to participate in a conference as worthwhile and well planned as "Pride and Prejudice", and I shall long remember the warmth and hospitality of the students of the University of Vermont.

Thank you very much indeed for your most generous contribution of five hundred dollars to the work of CORE. It will help mightily in carrying the fight for freedom in the North and in the South.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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158 S. Willard St.
Burlington, Vermont
November 18, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38,New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Vermont Conference Committee and the University of Vermont, I would like to thank you for your cooperation in working with us to make the November, 1963 Vermont Conference, "Pride and Prejudice",the success that it was.

I would appreciate it if you would acknowledge the receipt of your honorarium from the Student Association of the University of Vermont.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ilene Hofbinder

Ilene Hofbinder
Chairmen

NOV 12 1963

30 Gilbert Street
South Burlington
Vermont
November 8, 1963

11/12

Mr James Farmer
National Director
CORE

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We were informed by our local newspaper of your coming engagement at the University of Vermont, Nov 12 - 14th.

The local naacp branch (Burlington) would be honored if you would have lunch with us at The Loft on Thursday, Nov 14, if this does not conflict with your schedule.

The Burlington Branch has just launched an open housing covenant and sticker campaign to help combat housing discrimination in the Burlington area. Many members have

participated in the March on Washington and are anxious to further the cause of civil rights.

Please pass word of this invitation to the other speakers, Mr. Louis Lomax, Mr. John Lewis, and Mr. Stephen Spingarn, as I was unable to obtain their addresses.

I have contacted the student leader Miss Hoffhunder and she explained that at this point, your schedules were flexible.

We are looking forward to your appearances in Burlington.

Very sincerely,
Jeannette Turner
(Mrs. Wallace Turner)
First Vice-President
NAACP
Burlington Branch
Tel No - 862-4732

11/12

November 8, 1963

Miss Rosalind Wiener
Vermont Conference Committee
158 South Willard Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Miss Wiener:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for sending him the tickets for the conference on the the 12th.

I know he is looking forward to what promises to be a most stimulating conference.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:lp

158 So. Willard St.
Burlington, Vt.
November 5, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed please find a plane ticket for your flight from New York to Burlington on November 12.

Departure time will be at 3:30 P.M. on flight number 125, Mohawk Airlines from Idlewild Airport. Your trip will terminate at the Burlington Airport at 5:35 P.M. A car will be waiting for you at the airport to take you to your hotel.

Return flight arrangements will be made during the Conference.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Conference, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Rosalind Wiener
Rosalind Wiener
Vermont Conference Comm.

The enclosed ticket is for round trip reservations.

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158 S. Willard St.
Burlington, Vermont
October 20, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I wish to thank you for the biographical sketch and photographs.

The Vermont Conference for 1963 will be entitled, "Pride and Prejudice", Negro Struggle for Civil Rights.

We have scheduled you to speak on the first evening of the Conference, November 12, at 7:30 P.M. On the following evening both Mr. Louis Lomax and Mr. Stephen Spingarn will speak. Mr. John Lewis has been scheduled to speak on the final evening.

Arrangements will be made for your flight from New York City to Burlington and return. If you have any changes in destination we would appreciate the information.

I shall be able to extend more information at a later date and I would appreciate hearing from you regarding the content and title of Mr. Farmer's address.

Sincerely,

Ilene Hofbinder

Ilene Hofbinder
Chairman
Vermont Conference

11/12-14

October 4, 1963

Miss Ilene Hofbinder
Chairman, Vermont Conference Committee
158 South Willard Street
Burlington, Vermont

Dear Miss Hofbinder:

I am very happy to be able to confirm that Mr. Farmer will attend the Conference at the University of Vermont on November 12-14.

As requested, I am enclosing a photograph and a biographical sketch. You may also care to note that he was arrested in Plaquemine, Louisiana, on August 19, while leading a protest march, and spent ten days in jail, on charges of "disturbing the peace" and "blocking the sidewalk". The enclosed copy of CORELATOR tells the story in more detail.

As I mentioned, he has just completed a chapter for a book to be published later this year by the University of Chicago, and for details on that I suggest you contact Dr. Robert Goldwin, Director of the Public Affairs Conference Center, University of Chicago, 1307 East 60 Street, Chicago 37, Ill.

I shall be contacting you a little nearer the time to let you know the title of Mr. Farmer's address and, in the meantime, would appreciate hearing from you regarding further details of the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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158 S. Willard St.
Burlington, Vermont
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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Each year the Student Association of the University of Vermont sponsors a three day conference designed to provide our university community with the opportunity to discuss a current problem of our society. This coming year the "Vermont Conference" will be concerned with the issues of discrimination, prejudice and the problems of the integration campaign.

It has been our policy to bring together three speakers to join the University in a discussion of the chosen topic. Each invited guest is requested to deliver a formal lecture and following each speaker the other gentlemen join the lecturer in a panel discussion which is moderated by one of our faculty members. The "Conference", however is not a strictly formal one, and the opportunity for informal meetings with our student body, faculty and other guests is provided.

The Student Association of the University of Vermont extends a token honorarium of $500. to each invited quest and offers to pay the expenses and transportation costs for the three days of the conference.

It would be our honor to have you present at Vermont Conference this year, November 12,13, 14. I will call you in your office tomorrow. If you should care to speak with me at any time I would only be so happy to accept the charges. I may be reached at UN. 2-2928, my living unit. If I am not in when you call I would be happy to return your call. We are anxiously awaiting your reply and do hope that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely yours,

Ilene Hofbinder

Ilene Hofbinder
Chairman
Vermont Conference Committee

11/5

December 12, 1963

Dr. William Stuart Nelson
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Dr. Nelson:

Do forgive this late response to your good letter of November 18, but the pressure of activities has become overwhelming since the death of President Kennedy and it is becoming increasingly difficult to find time to spend at my desk.

I welcomed the opportunity to participate in your conference, which afforded such an excellent opportunity for the exchange of provocative and useful ideas.

Our heartfelt thanks for your most generous contribution to the work of our organization. In these times of accelerated activity on the civil rights front yoursupport is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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November 18, 1963

Mr. James L. Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Gandhi Memorial Lecture Committee, I am writing to thank you again for your participation in our Conference on "Youth, Nonviolence, and Social Change." Your service on the Tuesday morning panel was an extremely significant contribution in relation to the issues which were under consideration.

Persons from many quarters have expressed appreciation for what we attempted to do in the conference. We are very pleased indeed in the contribution which you made to its success.

The enclosed check is a further expression of our gratefulness for your participation.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Stuart Nelson

Wm. Stuart Nelson
Vice President

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October 31, 1963

Mrs. Pearl Bailey
P.O. Box 886
Howard University
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Bailey:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for the invitation to the reception being given by Dr. and Mrs. Fishman on the eveing of November 5. He deeply regrets that he will be unable to attend, because he will have to return to New York in the early afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:lp

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Dr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Fishman
request the pleasure of your company
at a Reception in honor of
Participants in the Conference on
"Youth, Nonviolence, and Social Change"
on Tuesday, the fifth of November
from six to eight o'clock
at 1717 Poplar Lane Northwest
Washington, D.C.

R.s.v.p.
Mrs. Pearl Bailey
P.O. Box 884
Howard University
or
Col 797-1518

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December 12, 1963

Mrs. Margaret Williams
National Association of Negro Business
and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.
22 First Avenue
Westbury, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Do forgive the delay in responding to your good letter of November 21, but the recent tragic events have made life here at CORE even more hectic and I rarely have time to spend at my desk.

I welcomed the opportunity to meet with you and the members of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. Thank you very much indeed for your generous contribution of $100 to the work of CORE. It will help mightily in the fight for freedom.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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November 21, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Thank you for helping make our luncheon on November 17 a success!

Enclosed is a check for one hundred dollars ($100.00) as a donation from North Shore to CORE. May it help in some small way to carry on the very fine work that you and your group are doing.

Very truly yours,
Margaret Williams

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December 13, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

I am most embarrassed to do a little office catching up, and discover that we failed to pay you the small additional honorarium we promised for speaking at the Disciples Peace Fellowship breakfast at Miami Beach, Florida. I am enclosing now a check for $25.00 which you will recall was the DPF contribution for you staying over at Miami. We watch your work with interest and also have been participating ourselves in the recent legislative activity for the civil rights bill.

Best wishes to you.

Cordially,

Robert A. Fangmeier
Executive Director
Christian Citizenship

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May 13, 1963

Mr. Ian McCrae
The United Christian Missionary Society
222 South Downey Avenue
Indianapolis 7, Indiana

Dear Mr. McCrae:

We are enclosing a biographical sketch along with a photograph of Mr. Farmer as you request in your letter of April 26.

We are sorry for the delay in forwarding these materials, and we hope that they will be of help to you in planning your publicity. Should there be anything further that we might do, please write us.

Sincerely,

Olga L. Haley, Secretary
Mr. Farmer's Office

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April 26, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted that you are able to accept the invitation to be a speaker at the Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary Dinner at the International Conventions of our churches in Miami, Florida on October 14.

We will appreciate it if you can send us publicity materials including photographs, so that we might make use of these in the immediate future.

I shall write you again closer to the event as any additional plans for the dinner materialize.

Sincerely yours,

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Mail Accepted 11/28

December 27, 1963

Mrs. Saul Ader
39 Cross Highway
Westport, Conn.

Dear Mrs. Ader:

Do forgive the delay in responding to your kind note, but mylife these days is an unending merry-go-round, leaving me little time at my desk.

Thank you very much for your comments about my speech on Thanksgiving Day. Unfortunately, I did not use a prepared text, and so am unable to send you a copy.

I was deeply gratified by the warm response of the people of Westport, their kindness and hospitality to my family and myself during our all too short stay. With such good friends, we shall surely overcome.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

DEC 5 1963

I heard you speak in Westport, Conn on Thanksgiving Day at Staples High School. While it seemed to me that you spoke without notes, I wonder if it is possible to get a copy of that speech?

I found both your talk and the entire service more helpful in setting my sights to the future than the many talks on TV or radio I had heard in the days following the assasination.

Thankyou -

MRS. SAUL ADER
39 CROSS HIGHWAY - WSPT-CO

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December 23, 1963

Miss P. I. Bullock
207 Byron Street N.
Whitby, Ontario, Canada

Dear Miss Bullock:

I was glad to know that my television appearance in Canada was interesting and inspiring. I feel very strongly that the problem of equality is not one which is limited to a particular portion of any nation, but is indeed a problem for the entire world.

In this time of crisis we need the support of all. The most important thing that persons like yourself can do is to speak out in behalf of brotherhood and to stand up against bigotry wherever it may appear.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

Miss P. I. Bullock
207 Byron St. N.
Whitby, Ontario

OCT 2 1963

Canada
Sept 24/63

Dear Mr Farmer
I hoped you would receive my remarks & answer. Also am very interested in the Cause for human rights for the negro race. You spoke the epistles of hatred shown by Whites toward your race, dating from the Civil war days. It goes further back to 1600. I have been trying to trace this aside back as possible to begins (origin)

When early White slavers
took the negros from
the gold Coast of Africa
in Chains, to be sold.
What I would like to
have is a book on
slavery from early
beginnings. Could
you please give me
title and author of
such a book.
I've been highly
ested in africa. There
are so many tribes
and places. Kenney
black, I believe ranked
Nubians, strong white
teeth, the envy of those
who have a lot of
dental work done.

and others.

3. How does one really get to know your people. Do not offering any rude remedies. Just only asking in future hope of Cultivating friendship between you and as a people of a separate race. Do not agree with any discussion on this matter.

3) What about Religion I feel your folks have a direct way of seeing God in simplicity. He strips at times and may have a lot of problems but certainly gives us one thing we lack in thinking of the Divine

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Sincerely
miss Phyllis Bullock

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December 23, 1963

Mr. Norman T. Brown
66 Parkwoods
Village Drive
Don Mills, Ontario, Canada

Dear Mr. Brown:

I appreciated sincerely your kind words following my television appearance in Canada. Your letter and the many others that I received have been a great source of strength to me. The battle for equality in the United States--and Canada--will be won with the support of those persons like yourself who are willing to speak out on behalf of fairplay and justice.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

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HOTEL LA SALLE

BAGOT AND PRINCESS STREETS • KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

Apt. 311, 66 PARKWOODS
VILLAGE DRIVE,
DON MILLS, ONTARIO

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Dear Mr Farmer,

I watched you on television while staying at the hotel named above and admired greatly your attitude and the sense of humour you displayed

For many years now I have been following with interest the struggle of the american negro to reach equality with his fellow citizens. People like yourself must really try to expose yourselves more on T.V. and other means of mass communic-ation.

HOTEL LA SALLE
BAGOT AND PRINCESS STREETS • KINGSTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

As a young man (20) I was present at a dance held for survivors of the march from Budapest To Belsen which took place in early 1945. The dance was staged in August 1945, at which time I was a trooper in the Royal Armoured Corps.

Ever since, I have had a horror of any kind of discrimination regardless of creed or colour.

Perhaps I am 18 years too late, but if I can be of any help (I'm not very well off & I'm certainly not courageous) I shall try to do whatever I can within my limitations.

Yours very truly
Norman T. Brown.

P.S. In case you don't know, Don Mills is a suburb of Metropolitan Toronto.

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January 6, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I just want to thank you for your visit here last month. Everyone I have spoken with enjoyed your lecture immensely; it was a subject of campus conversation for days after.

I am enclosing a check to cover your $50 in expenses. The remainder of the check is our contribution to CORE. I hope you will find it useful.

Thank you very much once again. Perhaps I shall meet you again sometime soon.

Sincerely,

Ronald M. Green

Ronald M. Green

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December 3, 1963

Rev. Arthur L. Enrigo, Chairman
Rhode Island CORE
P. O. Box 8295
Providence 6, Rhode Island

Dear Rev. Enrigo:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to write and tell you how pleased he was to learn from your letter of November 26, that you are organizing a CORE chapter in Rhode Island. He would very much like to meet with you when he is in Providence on December 12. He will be arriving on a National Airlines flight at 1:40 p.m., and would like to arrange a meeting with you as early as possible. A press conference will probably be set for about 3:30 p.m. He would like to have an opportunity to discuss the general situation with you before then.

Since time is running out, may I ask you to call and let me know whether you will be free for such a meeting?

Sincerely yours,

Gloria Izbelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GI:lp

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Rhode Island CORE
P. O. Box 2395
Providence 6, Rhode Island

November 26,1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I trust this missive finds you well and the work so important to all of us progressing steadily. Although we are a comparatively new as an organized CORE chapter we have long been involved in the larger area of racial equality.

It is our understanding that you will be speaking on the campus of Brown University on December 12,1963. We respect your busy schedule and have many reservations regarding an imposition on your time and energy.

I pray, however, that you will understand our desire to meet you personally during your visit to Rhode Island.

Our newly formed unit would count it a privilege and a tremendous source of inspiration if you could meet with us informally at some point during your visit. If this is possible and you could establish for us a convenient time we could make arrangements for such a meeting. Since our meetings are often held on the Brown University Campus, and our public relations chairman Professor Leo LaPort is an assistant professor in Theology at the University, this would not pose a problem.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Hardge

Rev. Arthur L. Hardge, Chairman
CORE Freedom Rider-Jailed Tallahasse,
Florida, 1961

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12/12

December 3, 1963

Mr. Ronald M. Green, Editor-in-Chief
BROWN DAILY HERALD
Box K
Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Green:

I am now in a position to reply fully to your letter of October 28. I shall be arriving in Providence on National Airlines flight #683 at 1:40 p.m. I am hoping to meet with members of the Rhode Island CORE chapter soon after my arrival and would, therefore, suggest 3:30 for the general press conference. I would be most grateful if accommodation could be arranged for me for that night, as I shall return to New York on Friday morning.

I look forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

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October 28, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In acknowledgment of your secretary's letter of October 19th I would like to inform you of the arrangements made so far for your lecture on December 12th. The Brown Daily Herald, which, as you may know, is now sponsering your talk, has acquired a hall seating approximately 800 for 8:15 that evening. Prior to the lecture, at approximately 6:30, there will be a dinner in one of the dining rooms of the Sharpe Refectory.

It is really too early yet to make final arrangements upon a schedule for the evening or upon your accommodations, but your answers to several questions would facilitate our making plans. First, at what time do you expect to arrive on December 12th? I would like you to keep in mind that a general press conference prior to your 5:00 P.M. meeting with the Journal-Bulletin editorial staff would be most appropiate. Your arrival sometime in the early afternoon would be best. Secondly, I would like to know if you intend to stay the evening? Accommodations can be arranged at the University's guest house-Gardener House.

As soon as you answer these questions we can proceed with the final arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,
Ronald M. Green
Ronald M. Green
Editor-in-Chief

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The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin

PROVIDENCE 2, R.I.

21 Oct 63

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

The 5 p.m. hour for a conference with Mr.Farmer is fine. If there is any reason to change the time later on, will you please let me know as soon as you can?

Very truly yours

James J. Doyle

James J.Doyle
Chief Editorial Writer

12/12

October 19, 1963

Mr. Stuart Schneiderman
Chairman, Brown Political Union
Box 1791, Brown University
Providence, 12, R.I.

Dear Mr. Schneiderman:

I thought you might be interested to know that Mr. Farmer has accepted an invitation to meet with the editorial staff of The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin at 5:00 P.M. on December 12.

I shall look forward to hearing from you regarding the arrangements whichhhave been made for him that evening. Will there be a dinner preceding the lecture?

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

October 19, 1963

Mr. James J. Doyle
Chief Editorial Writer
Providence Journal & Evening Bulletin
Providence, 2, R.I.

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Thank you for letting me know that it would be possible for your editorial staff to meet with Mr. Farmer in the late afternoon of December 12.

5:00 P.M. would be preferable for him, and I think he would probably have time to spend at least one hour with you. I am waiting to hear from Brown regarding final arrangements, and am not sure yet whether a dinner is planned for him before his 8:15 P.M. lecture, but even if it were, it would still leave him with plenty of time to meet with you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin

PROVIDENCE 2, R.I.

17 Oct 63

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Mr.Farmer has been good enough to accept an invitation to attend an editorial staff conference of these newspapers on Dec.12 if we can arrange a session late in the day.

I think 4 p.m. on the 12th would be ideal for our purposes,but if the hour conflicts with anything else on Mr.Farmer's schedule,I'm sure I could re-arrange the schedule for a conference at 5 p.m. For your guidance,we try to keep conferences within a 60-minute limit,mostly to give our guests freedom to schedule later meetings, but if Mr.Farmer can stay more than 60 minutes, we'd be delighted;we'llkeep him as long as we can.

Please let me know if 4 or 5 pm.is best for Mr.Farmer.

Very truly yours

James J. Doyle

James J.Doyle
Chief Editorial Writer

October 16, 1963

Mr. James J. Doyle
Chief Editorial Writer
The Providence Journal & The Evening Bulletin
Providence 2, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Doyle:

Thank you for your kind letter inviting me to participate in an editorial staff conference on December 12th. I shall be delighted to accept, if it could be arranged for sometime inthe late afternoon.

Please let my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, know what time would be most convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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The Providence Journal and The Evening Bulletin

PROVIDENCE 2, R. I.

JOHN C. A. WATKINS
PUBLISHER

30 Sept 63

Dear Mr.Farmer:

When you will be in Providence Dec.12 to speak at Brown University,would it be possible for you so to arrange your schedule that you could take part in an editorial staff conference at these newspapers?

The conference wholly comprises editorial writers;no reporters are present---except as silent guests---and no quotation,direct or indirect,is permitted afterwards. We try to enlist the cooperation of such men as yourself to develop our own thinking,and there is nothing formal in the affair. We expect no "speech",and we depend almost wholly on questions and give-and-take to reach for a fruitful session.

Normally,such conferences are held by the conference at 11 a.m. on weekdays,but if you could find the time to attend a session at another hour during your stay in the city,I would be delighted to re-arrange our schedule to meet with the demands on yours.

Very truly yours

James J. Doyle

James J.Doyle
Chief Editorial Writer

Mr.Farmer:

It occurred to me in an after-thought to let you know that we have had most successful conferences in the past with the Rev.Dr.Martin Luther King and A.Philipps Randolph. I hope very mcuh that you will be able to meet with us,too.

Jamie Dyke

12/12
8.75 pm

September 25, 1963

Mr. Stuart Schneiderman
Chairman Brown Political Union
Box 1791, Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Schneiderman:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 19th and also for your telephone call the other evening. I am sure Mr. Farmer would be delighted to address the larger audience which you mentioned on the telephone, and I would be grateful if you could drop me a line to let me know the details.

We shall be very grateful if you can arrange to cover his travel expences. As I mentioned on the telephone, Mr. Farmer does not ask a specific fee for his speaking engagements, but because of C.O.R.E's dire financial situation we are grateful to accept a contribution to the organization.

I am enclosing a photograph of Mr. Farmer together with a brief biographical sketch. His most recent experiences, which are not included in the sketch, happened last August when he was imprisoned for ten days in Plaquemine, Louisiana as a result of leading the protest march in the town of Plaquemine.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky

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Box 1791, Brown University
Providence 12, Rhode Island
September 19, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have scheduled your appearance at Brown for 8:15 in the evening of December 12, 1963. We will naturally make all necessary arrangements for your accomodation while you are at Brown. We are prepared to pay all your expenses, and providing it is not beyond our means, whatever fee you may require.

If at all possible could youx send me a picture of yourself and some biographical information for publicity purposes.

I very muchllook forward to meeting you and wish you all the best with CORE.

Yours very truly,

Stuart Schneiderman

Stuart Schneiderman, Chairman
Brown Political Union

12/12

August 16, 1963

Mr. Stuart Schnedderman
Chairman
Brown Political Union
Camp Onibar-Geneva
Lake Como
Wayne County, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schneiderman:

Thank you for your letter of August 6th. I am happy to say that I shall be free on December 12th.

Would you be good enough to let me know as soon as possible what time the meeting will be held, so that I can get it on the calendar.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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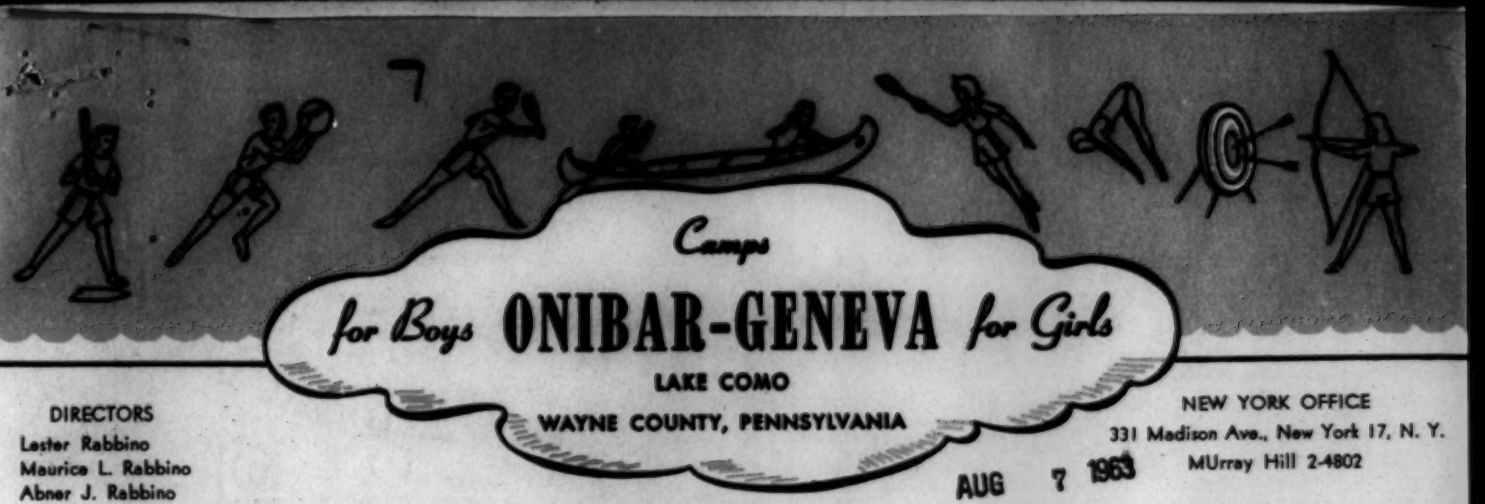

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August 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you very much for your letter of July 30 concerning yourproposed appearance at Brown this fall. May I suggest as alternate dates November 13, 14 or December 12. I should also like to know if you require any fee for the lecture.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Stuart Schneiderman

Stuart Schneiderman, Chairman
Brown Political Union

July 30, 1963

Mr. Stuart Schneiderman, Chairman
Brown Political Union
Camp Onibar-Geneva
Lake Como
Wayne County, Pa.

Dear Mr. Schneiderman:

Do forgive me for not responding sooner to your letter of July 5, but my schedule at present keeps me away from the office most of the time, and I never seem to get an opportunity to catch up with correspondence.

I should be delighted to participate in the lecture series at Brown, and also to address the larger student body. Unfortunately, however, I am already committed to be in Miami on October 15. If you would be good enough to suggest one or two alternative dates, I shall let you know when I am free.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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July 5, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

Because of the success of a lecture series held last year at Brown concerning the American Character and featuring Max Lerner and Henry Steele Commager, several of us have organiz ed a political uninn. The purpose of this group is to further discussion on campus of important current events problems. Each meeting will present a national political figure who will deliver a speech on a chosen topic. After the speech the meeting will be opened to the members of the major parties of the union for discussion and debate. At the conclusion of the meeting the issue will be voted upon by the entire house.

It is my privilege to invite you to be the first speaker at our first meeting of the year on October 15. A discussion of the current proposals for solutions to the racial tension in the country would, I believe, be a most valuable and interesting topic. If you choose I am sure we could arrange for you also to address the larger portion of the student body at an open lecture.

I would appreciate it if you would write me at my summer residence at Camp Onibar.

Yours very truly,

Stuart Schneiderman

Stuart Schneiderman, Chairman
Brown Political Union

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November 21, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We cordially invite you to appear on a live, news interview program on the occasion of your December 12th visit to Providence.

Program time would be 10:00-10:30 a.m.; studio arrival time would be 9:45 a.m.; four WPRO newsmen would question you.

On November 7th, Governor George Wallace, Alabama, accepted our invitation and appeared in this format and at this time of day.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fogarty

Joseph Fogarty
Director of Public Affairs

JF/mm

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January 6, 1964

JAN 7 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I write to thank you for your participation in the 17th Annual NAIRO Conference. I know that I don't need to apologize to you for the disruption in our program which prevented your appearing in the proper session at the proper time. I greatly appreciate your flexibility and your complete cooperation. We count ourselves lucky to have had you with us.

I look forward to the opportunity of working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Jones, jr.
Chairman, Program Committee
17th Annual NAIRO Conference

CLEVELAND CORE CHAPTER

OCT 31 1963

Phone: 791-4997

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

POST OFFICE BOX 5814 • CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

October 30, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE - Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We understand that you will be in our fair city on or around November 20. We would like to have an indication of your scedule so that we might arrange an informal gathering with our group (that is, if you so desire) Many of them would like to have this first opportunity to speak with you.

However, if you would rather not be bothered, let us know that too. We could at least arrange to have someone pick you up and take you to the airport.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours for Freedom Now,

Ruth M. Turner

Ruth M. Turner, Exec. Sec.
Cleveland C.O.R.E.

P.S.
Thank you for your letter regarding the decision of the Steering Committee. We hope to deserve your confidence.

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Nov. 23rd

March 21, 1963

Miss Rose Weinrib, Secretary
Debs Day Dinner Committee
Socialist Party
64 East Van Buren Street
Chicago 5, Illinois

Dear Miss Weinrib:

Thank you for your letter of March 19th directed to James Farmer.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch for your information and if you should require any assistance from this office in order to assure the success of the Deb's Day Dinner please feel free to contact us.

Cordially,

Jean Griffin (Mrs.)
Secretary to
James Farmer
National Director

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Chicago 5, Ill.

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March 19, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have heard from Norman Hill that you will be pleased to speak at the Debs Day Dinner if the date could be shifted to November 23rd. I am very happy to inform you that we have been able to shift the date and have already booked the Grand Ballroom of the Hamilton Hotel for Saturday evening November 23rd, 1963.

We deem it an honor and a privilege that you have accepted to speak for us and we know that your presence will assure us of another successful Debs Day Dinner.

The committee will get in touch with you at a later date about the specific theme of the Dinner.

Very truly yours,

Rose Weinrib

Rose Weinrib, Secretary
Debs Day Dinner Committee

March 6, 1963

Miss Rose Weinrib
3312 W. Peterson
Chicago 45, Illinois

Dear Rose:

I'm back at work and still following doctor's orders. I spoke with Jim Farmer. He said that he would be happy to speak at the Debs Day Dinner if the date could be shifted to November 23. If this can be done, send him a confirming letter.

My new home address is 2075 First Avenue, Apt 7A, New York 29, New York. Regards to everyone.

Best,

Norman Hill
Assistant to the Director
PROGRAM & TRAINING DEPT.

NH/ss

cc: Jim Farmer

Chicago, Illinois
February 19, 1963

Dear Norman:

We're hoping that you are feeling much better and following doctor's orders. Ben wrote and told us about your illness. I'm sending this letter c/o of Ben since I don't know your new home address.

The Debs Dinner Committee is already functioning and we are now looking for featured speakers. We have several in mind and number 1 is James Farmer. Our problem is that we don't know how to contact him. That is, would it be better for us to write him directly at the CORE office or would it be better for someone to speak directly to him. We thought that you would be in a position to let us know how to proceed. Anything you can do for us would be greatly appreciated. We have already reserved a hotel for November 30th.

Number 2 on our list is James Baldwin. Contacting him is also a problem and we thought that perhaps you might have some ideas on that as well.

Everyone here sends you their regards and we all urge you to take care of yourself. Our very best regards to Velma. Please write as soon as you can since we are anxious to get the matter of the speaker settled.

Cordially yours,

Rose

Rose Weinrib
3312 W. Peterson
Chicago 45, Illinois

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November 11, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I took the liberty of contacting Mr. Paul Frumkin, producer of Kup's Show, which is the most important TV discussion program in the Chicago area. This program has more than a million viewers and is a wonderful medium for reaching people in the interest of the Civil Rights movement. You may have been on this program in the past. If not, you should know that it takes the form of free conversation and starts about midnight and goes on until about 3 A.M. Of course you need not remain for the entire program. Usually there are six or seven participants.

Would you please let me know if your schedule permits you to participate following the Debs Day Dinner on Saturday, November 23rd. I urge you to do so in the interest of the positive effect I know you will have on behalf of the Civil Rights cause. I would appreciate your reply by return mail to me directly at my office at 3312 West Peterson, Chicago, Illinois.

Looking forward to meeting you again the evening of the dinner,

Very truly yours,

Max Weinrib

P.S. Please let us know about your arrival in Chicago so that you can be met.

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January 15, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Re: Expenses Incurred in Connection with
Region 10 Fair Practices Conference
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Jim:

I should like to take this opportunity to extend my warm thanks and appreciation for the wonderful help you gave us at our conferences in Milwaukee and Hartford, Connecticut. The delegates to both of these conferences were deeply impressed by your most penetrating address and report on the role of CORE in the Freedom struggle.

Enclosed please find our check #18439 in the amount of $130.18 in response to your letter of December 3 setting forth this amount as the expenses incurred in connection with our Milwaukee Conference.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Oliver, Co-Director
Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination
Department - UAW

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cc: Larry Gettlinger

December 28, 1963

Mrs. Jean Mitchell
UAW - Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit 14, Mich.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and to send you the plane ticket and hotel bill in connection with his recent trip to Milwaukee.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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DEC 13 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Your letter of December 3, 1963 reached the office in Mr. Oliver's absence.

Since I am responsible for processing these matters, I should be most grateful if you would forward to me your hotel statement and airplane ticket at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jean Mitchell

(Mrs.) Jean Mitchell, Secretary
Fair Practices and Anti-Discrimination
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December 3, 1963

Mr. William H. Oliver
UAW
Solidarity House
8000 East Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, 14, Mich.

Dear Bill:

Do forgive the delay in getting the list of my expenses on the trip to Wisconsin off to you, but we have been on a terrible merry-go-round, and the recent tragic events have further delayed it.

Taxi to Idlewild	$ 6.50
Taxi from Idlewild	6.50
Tips	1.50
Meals	5.00
Hotel	21.32
Round trip air ticket to Milwaukee	89.36
	$130.18

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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January 16, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This is just a short note to again say "thanks" for taking time from your busy schedule to join us Wednesday on "bob KENNEDY/CONTACT!".

Without a doubt, you have done us a great service in our attempt to continually present stimulating and interesting and informative programs to our listeners. You might also be interested to know that your voice reached into approximately 30 states.

May we also at this time extend an open invitation for you to join us 'live' on "bob KENNEDY/CONTACT!", if and when you are ever in the Boston area. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Squire D. Rushnell
Producer of "bob KENNEDY/CONTACT!"

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P.S. We are most eager to hear your reaction to the program.

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January 17, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Jerry Wurf has asked me to write you concerning Anthony Scotto's Humanitarian Award Dinner.

Please be advised that it is to be held at the Americana Hotel on Saturday, February 1, 1964 at 7 P.M. in the Imperial Ballroom.

May I take this opportunity to thank you and look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Cerrato

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January 20, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

Despite the fact that Governor Rockefeller proposed, rather than action by the Legislature in 1964, a study committee to consider the possibility of raising the state minimum wage, there still exists a realistic possibility of achieving enabling legislation to permit New York City to re-enact a minimum wage law.

As part of our effort to put pressure on individual legislators to support this legislation, there will be a rally on Sunday afternoon, February 9th, at 4 P.M., to which we are inviting all the legislators from the New York City area to attend. It is essential that we demonstrate to them that the principal civil rights leaders are fully behind this move.

I hope, therefore, that you will be able to address this rally.

The location will be selected in a few days and we will forward the information to you. I merely wanted to contact you as soon as possible so that you can set the date aside.

Please let us know if you will be able to participate so that we can move ahead with preparation of literature and publicity.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. Philip Randolph

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JAN 24 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am pleased to enclose a check made out to you in the amount of $122.96 to reimburse you for your expenses entailed in connection with our Women's Division Annual Meeting.

Again, many many thanks for a most eloquent and meaningful message.

Sincerely,

SOL KOENIGSBERG
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January 24, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In order for you and the other principals to be on television news, etc., in connection with the Roosevelt Day Dinner, we have arranged a pre-dinner set-up to take place in the Press Room, on the ballroom floor of the Commodore, at 6:00 P.M. January 30th. I do hope you can be there at that time, and of course you can go on from there to the reception.

If by any chance you will not be able to make it at six, would you be good enough to let me know? You can either drop me a note or leave a message for me at the New York ADA office (156 Fifth Avenue, tel. ORegon 5-7020). I'll be there from Tuesday the 28th on.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday evening at six,

Sincerely,

Page H. Wilson

(Mrs.) Page H. Wilson
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February 22, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

On behalf of the Kings County Organization of the Liberal Party, we want to thank you for accepting the invitation to be a Guest of Honor at our Annual Cocktail Party to be held on Sunday, afternoon, May 17, 1964 at the Hotel Towers in Brooklyn.

This is our most important social affair and many outstanding leaders of our Party and public officials will be in attendance. Your presence should make it an outstanding event.

Members of our Committee will contact you in person to make further formal arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

GMW/bs

GERARD M. WEISBERG
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February 18, 1964

Mr. Ben Davidson, Executive Director
Liberal Party of New York State
1566 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10036

Dear Ben:

Do forgive the delay in replying to your letter of January 30, but my schedule is becoming increasingly hectic, and keeps me out of the office most of the time.

I am delighted to be able to accept your invitation to be guest of honor at the Annual Cocktail Party on May 17.

It will be good to see you again.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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January 30, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

The Liberal Party of Kings County is holding its Annual Cocktail Party on Sunday afternoon, May 17th at the Towers Hotel in Brooklyn and would like to have you and Paul Hall, President of the Seafarers International Union, as their guests of honor. I do hope that you will accept.

Our Kings County organization wishes to honor an outstanding leader in the Civil Rights struggle and outstanding leader in the labor movement on this occasion.

The Ballroom will be crowded with judges, important political figures, trade union leaders and activists, as well as leaders and members of the Liberal Party in the city, county and local districts.

Personally, I am looking forward to the opportunity of greeting you. Please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Ben Davidson

Ben Davidson
Executive Director

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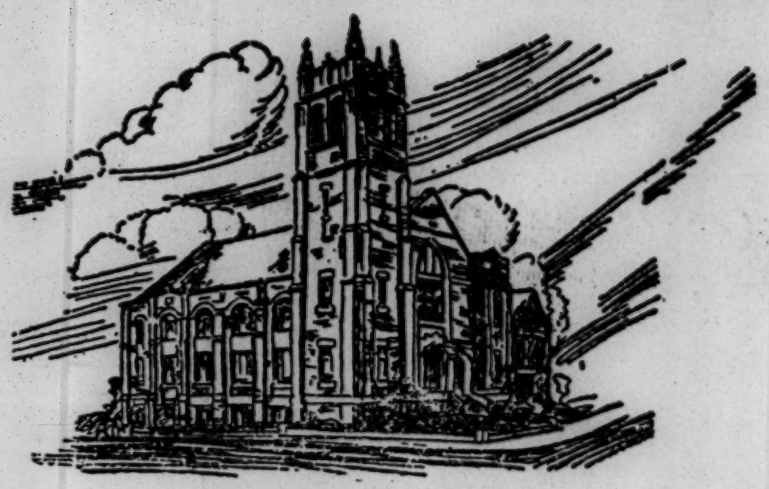

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24 February, 1964

Mr. James F. Farmer, National Director,
Congress of Rqcial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Men's Day Committee of Asbury Methodist Church and the entire congregation sincerely appreciate the excellent speech delivered by you on Sunday, February 16, 1964, at the Annual Observance of Men's Day. Your stirring message will give each of us more courage in fulfilling God's Design for Man.

Since you are engaged in so many activities, we are very grateful that you could be our guest speaker. We wish you every success in your endeavors to enhance God's love among men.

We are enclosing a check in the amount of $200. to cover your expenses and request that any balance be donated to the N ational Organization. We are praying that you will be able to address our congregation again at some future time.

Very truly yours,

John A. Sanford

John A. Sanford, Chairman

James D. Foy

James D. Foy, Minister

Enclosure:

Asbury's Check.

P.S. Your Brother almost missed the service. I saw him come in very late — that's Not.

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March 18, 1964

Mr. Larry Boyd
United Piedmont Society, Inc.
34-50 24th Street
Long Island City 6, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

We are deeply grateful to you and the United Piedmont Society for organizing the dance to benefit CORE and SNCC. At this time of desperate financial difficulty your efforts on our behalf are much appreciated.

Thank you very much indeed for inviting me to be guest of honor. I am pleased to be able to accept, and am looking forward to greeting you personally.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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THE UNITED PIEDMONT SOCIETY, INC.

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March 11, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The members of the United Piedmont Society would be deeply honored if you would consent to be the guest of honor at our annual dance on April 4.

I am enclosing an invitation, as well as five additional tickets for members of your staff.

Please let me know if you can be present. With thanks and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Larry Boyd

Larry Boyd
President

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March 20, 1964

Mr. R. W. Shortreed
University of Wisconsin
University Extension Division
3122 North Downer Avenue
Milwaukee 11, Wis.

Dear Mr. Shortreed:

I have just realized that, due to an oversight, I have not replied to your kind letter of January 17. Do forgive this unintended discourtesy.

I shall be happy to accept your invitation to dinner next Wednesday evening. I shall be arriving in Milwaukee at 5:55 P.M. on North Western Flight #217.

I am looking forward to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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January 17, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have enclosed some of the flyers for "The Negro in America" lecture series. Initial response indicates that this series will have some impact on Milwaukee. We are looking forward to your lecture on March 25 with great anticipation.

Roger Axford and I would be delighted to eat with you that evening before the lecture if your time schedule will allow the opportunity. If you will let us know what time you will arrive, we shall make our plans accordingly. If you need further information about the composition of the audience we will provide that before you come.

Sincerely yours,

R. W. Shortreed

RWS:jh

3/25

January 28, 1964

Mr. Roger Axford, Associate Director
Informal Instructional Services
The University of Wisconsin
600 West Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Dr. Axford:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of January 21, confirming the arrangements for him to speak at the University of Wisconsin on March 25.

We are pleased to note your generosity in offering $150 plus travel expenses. Mr. Farmer does not accept personal fees for his public appearances, but asks instead that any monies be given as a contribution to CORE.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53203

January 21, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We would like to confirm the following arrangements that have been made for you to lecture for the University:

PROGRAM TITLE:	THE NEGRO IN AMERICA
STARTING HOUR AND DATE:	Wednesday, March 25, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.
PLACE OF CLASS MEETING:	Student Union, 2200 East Kenwood Blvd., Milw.
COMPENSATION:	$150.00 plus expenses

If we can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to call us.

Sincerely,

Roger Axford
Associate Director
Informal Instructional Services

s May we have your Social Security number, please.

3/25

January 14, 1954

Mr. R. W. Shortreed
The University of Wisconsin
University Extension Division
600 W. Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Mr. Shortreed:

Thank you for your letter of January 6. I am happy to be able to confirm that Mr. Fenner will be speaking at the University of Wisconsin, Wednesday, March 25.

I shall have to get in touch with you nearer the time to let you know Mr. Fenner's flight arrangements but, in the meantime, if I can be of any further assistance please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lobolisky
Secretary to
James Fenner

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SCHEDULE

The lecture series will be held on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings, beginning Wednesday, February 5, 1964. Each lecture will start at 8:00 P.M. and last until 9:30 P.M. The site of the lectures will be the new Student Union's second floor auditorium, 2200 E. Kenwood Blvd.

REGISTRATION

The fee for the eight lectures is $10.00. Single lecture admission will not be allowed. All registration requests must be accompanied by the fee. Make all checks payable to University Extension Division. A registration blank will be found on the back of this announcement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to thank Mr. William Prevetti, Assistant Professor of Art and Art Education, The University of Wisconsin, Extension Division, Green Bay Center, for the use of his woodcut as a frontispiece for this announcement. Mr. Isadore Knox, The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, did the photographic work. We also wish to thank the Friends of Art of the Milwaukee Art Center for permission to use their office while photographing the woodcut.

THE LECTURES

● **February 5, 1964** — **Lerone Bennett, Jr.**
Senior Editor,
Ebony Magazine;
Author: "Before the Mayflower" and "The Negro Mood"

"To Unerring Time Be This All Committed"
The Negro in American Culture

The influence of the Negro on the contemporary cultural scene is not fully understood by many Americans. This lecture will develop the thesis that Negroes are assuming an ever more prominent role in all the arts and humanities.

● **February 12, 1964** — **David Fellman, Ph.D.**

The Emancipation—Freedom for What?
The Negro and the Constitution

Long after the Negro has been made a free man, we find ourselves engulfed in social and constitutional struggles which concern themselves with the relationship of the Negro to American Society. This lecture will examine the court history in this country as a means of discovering what the "law of the land" suggests as an answer to both struggles.

● **February 19, 1964** — **Kenneth B. Clark, Ph.D.**

The Revolution—Where Shall Our Children Lead
These Troubled Times?
The Negro In Crisis

The Negro child of today finds new hopes and fears facing him. The old education for an inferior role in society is no longer acceptable. Where will the white and Negro children of our day lead this country in the years ahead? This lecture will survey the causes and consequences of Negro resurgence today.

● **February 26, 1964** — **Cornelius Golightly, Ph.D.**

The Privilege of Knowledge
The Negro and the School

Americans proclaim their faith in equal opportunity in education but the reality of the times does not reflect the faith; the Negro struggle of today is an attempt to make the faith a reality. The changes taking place in the schools, the present demands for the end of "de facto segregation," and the tremendous space pressure in many school systems will be analyzed for their effects in the present tense times.

● **March 4, 1964** — **Percy L. Julian, Ph.D.**

"Truth is Communicated to Men Only by Deeds of Truth"

The Negro and the Professions

The Negro must surmount tremendous social obstacles to achieve the educational background necessary to make him a professional in our society. Though he has passed through all the barriers placed in the path of the white, this additional barrier remains. The effect of the racial barrier on the Negro professional will be examined in this lecture.

● **March 11, 1964** — **George L-P Weaver, Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs**

"Man Goeth Forth to His Work"

The Negro and Labor

One of the difficulties faced by a Negro is lack of job opportunity. Many Negroes are relegated, through discriminatory practices, to the very job markets that are shrinking due to automation and increased technology. This lecture will examine the many factors contributing to the Negroes' position in the labor market and suggest some of the avenues open to us for improvement of these conditions.

● **March 18, 1964** — **Charles Abrams, Attorney**

"The Forbidden Neighbors"

The Negro and Housing

Discriminatory housing practices in this country have created much social unrest and financial loss in urban centers. The causes and consequences of such housing discrimination will be examined in this lecture.

● **March 25, 1964** — **James Farmer, National Director, CORE**

"We Shall Overcome"

The Negro and Politics

Unlike many other Western nations, we have forced the Negro leader back to his people. This has meant that only by raising the status of all Negroes could the more successful hope to find their rightful place in this society. The leadership potential this discrimination has given to the Negro will be discussed in light of the large movement of Negroes to urban centers.

THE LECTURERS

● **Mr. Charles Abrams**
Attorney, New York City

Mr. Abrams is a nationally known authority on private and public housing law. He is the author of several books and many articles in the field of housing discrimination. Among his books are *Race Bias in Housing* and the *Forbidden Neighbors*. In addition to his knowledge of housing discrimination, Mr. Abrams is internationally known as an expert on underdeveloped areas and has lead or advised many U.N. Missions in Ghana, Turkey, Bolivia, Philippines and other countries.

● **Kenneth B. Clark, Ph.D.**
Professor of Psychology, City College of New York

Professor Clark's report on "The Effects of Prejudice and Discrimination on Personality Development in Children" was cited by the United States Supreme Court in its memorable decision of May, 1954, which desegregated the public school system. Professor Clark has written *Prejudice and Your Child* as well as innumerable professional and periodical articles on the subject of discrimination and its effects. Dr. Clark is, in addition to his post at CCNY, research director of the Northside Center for Child Development in New York City.

● **James Farmer**
Director, Congress of Racial Equality

Mr. Farmer, as national director of CORE, has spent much time in the South working at the "grass roots" level of political and social action. He is eminently qualified to speak to the problem of the Negro in politics as it relates to the new push for voter rights in the South. He is familiar with the Negro leadership in the North.

● **David Fellman, Ph.D.**
Professor, Department of Political Science, The University of Wisconsin, Madison

Professor Fellman is known for his work in the area of constitutional rights. He has written *The Defendant's Rights, The Limits of Freedom, The Supreme Court and Education,* and *The Constitutional Right of Association.* He is a member of the Governor's Commission on Human Rights (Wisconsin), and is a chairman of the committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the American Association of University Professors.

● **Cornelius L. Golightly, Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Professor Golightly has been with the faculty of The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee since 1956. He previously was on the faculty of The University of Wisconsin, Madison. Dr. Golightly's scholarly interests have taken him into many aspects of the social sciences. He is a member of the Milwaukee Board of School Directors and was on the Mayor's Committee for study of problems of Milwaukee's inner core, 1959-1960. In addition to numerous articles in the field of philosophy which have appeared in the professional journals, Dr. Golightly has written articles for *Time* and *Progressive* concerning the white Southern liberal and the Negro.

● **Percy L. Julian, Ph.D.**
President, Julian Laboratories, Inc.

Dr. Julian is the recipient of seventeen honorary degrees and awards. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of four universities, as well as a member of the Board of Directors, Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Julian has been the author of over 102 patents granted and pending and about 50 monographs in the scientific literature.

● **George L-P Weaver**
Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs

President Kennedy appointed Mr. Weaver to his present position in the Department of Labor in 1961. Prior to this appointment, Mr. Weaver held many important positions in labor and government organizations. In 1962 Mr. Weaver represented President Kennedy, with the rank of Ambassador, at the tenth anniversary celebration of Bolivian independence. He is chairman of the U. S. delegation to the International Labor Organization in Geneva.

Please register me for *The Negro in America* lecture series at The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. The fee of $10 is enclosed.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____

Please make check or money order payable to the University Extension Division. Registration is official only after fee is paid.

Further information about this lecture series may be had by calling WOodruff 4-4400, Extension 569.

Additional registrations may be made by attaching additional names and addresses to this form and mailing with registration fees to:

The Negro in America Lecture Series
University Extension Division
The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
600 West Kilbourn Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Series Coordinator: Robert W. Shortreed

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The University of Wisconsin

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION DIVISION
600 W. KILBOURN AVENUE
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January 6, 1964

Miss Glenna Lubelsky
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

JAN 8 1964

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of last week. Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak at Milwaukee on the night of March 25, 1964. He will be the final lecturer in an eight lecture series. The other lecturers include: Charles Abrams, Lerone Bennett,Jr., St. Clair Drake, Kenneth Clark, George L-P Weaver, David Fellman and Cornelius Golightly. We have put a good deal of work into this series in the hope that it will aid in alerting a wide audience as to the problems of Negroes in this white-dominated society.

The title of the lecture series is "Error is the Force That Welds Men Together - The Negro in America." Below is a description of Mr. Farmer's lecture:

> "We Shall Overcome" - The Negro and Politics
>
> Unlike man other Western nations, we have forced the Negro leader to go back to his people. This has meant that only by raising the status of all Negroes could the more successful hope to find their rightful place in this society. The leadership potential this discrimination has given to the Negro will be discussed in light of the large movement of Negroes to urban centers.

The lecture will take place at the Student Union on the campus of University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. We have the second floor auditorium which is a very lovely setting for a lecture series. The lecture begins at 8:00 p.m. and ends at 9:30 p.m. Dr. Axford and Mr. Farmer discussed this while he was attending the UAW meetings in Milwaukee. The honorarium was $150.00 plus expenses.

Thank you for your consideration last week. It was a pleasure to talk to you.

Sincerely,

R. W. Shortreed

RWS:jh

April 7, 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Before we can further process your check covering your fee and expenses for your participation in THE NEGRO IN AMERICA, we must have your Social Security number. Also, please forward a brief resume of your expenses.

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JUN 5 1964

Dr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Dr. Farmer:

Dr. Carl Murphy, who was to preside at the Trustee Dinner for recipients of Morgan State College Honorary Degrees, is now hospitalized. I thought you would be interested in these remarks he had planned to make about you.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth M. Moss

(Mrs.) Elizabeth M. Moss
Vice President-Treasurer

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Enclosure

JUN 5 1964

DR. JAMES FARMER

I asked a friend if he was going abroad as usual this year. He said his children usually sent him and his wife on such a trip every year.

But he wasn't going this year, he said, because he had just sent a $500 check to Jim Farmer for CORE.

I remembered that it was in 1942 that women students in Wisconsin University asked permission to establish a chapter of the Congress on Racial Equality there. The dean said, "We already have an Urban League and a NAACP. What do you want another organization for?"

The sponsors said that the Congress on Racial Equality was different.

Indeed it is.

Among the 1942 sponsors was a daughter of my friend who gave it his vacation check.

Jim Farmer has made CORE different.

We didn't expect him here tonight unless there was a miracle. He asked whether the degree could be received in absentia. We expressed our regret and said, no.

The badge of the revolutionist is at least one arrest in a Civil Rights protest demonstration. James Farmer is a working president of CORE. Day after day he gets arrested. Gets thrown in jail and stays there long enough to demonstrate his willingness to sacrifice for his cause. Better love hath no man than this, that he willingly goes to jail for his friends and for his enemies.

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June 19, 1964

Miss Lorraine W. Addelston
Humbolt Junior High School
586 West 177 Street
New York City 33

Dear Miss Addelston:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your kind letter and to confirm that he is pleased to accept your invitation to speak at the annual luncheon conference of the Junior High School Principals Association on February 6.

We shall look forward to hearing from you nearer the time regarding any further details. If, in the meantime, I can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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June 15, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
165 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I was delighted to hear that you will be the key speaker at the annual luncheon conference of the Junior High School Principals Association on Saturday, February 6, 1965 at the New York Hilton Hotel. You will probably have an audience of close to 1500 people. We would like to have you speak on what CORE wants us to do, short of destroying the Junior High Schools. You may select the title of your talk.

I hope we shall have an opportunity to meet and talk well before the meeting.

Mrs. Lowe joins me in sending best regards and all good wishes for a happy summer.

Sincerely yours,

Lorraine W. Addelston

Lorraine W. Addelston
Principal, JHS 115M

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July 22, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row, New York
New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

For some years past we have had on our campus a student forum called, as indicated in this letterhead, TheQuadwranglers. Inthis forum are presented the great issues of our time so that our students may consider them and seek the truth concerning them. The name is rather obviously derived from the fact that the students wrangle in the quad.

What is unique about the Quadwranglers is that it always takes place out of doors (except for the rare occasion when the sun fails to shine and is replaced by rain). Our speakers present their ideas in a maximum of thirty minutes' time, then the students react to what the speaker has said. Many times they ask for clarification, sometimes they challenge what the speaker has said in a brief statement. Always they participate and take away with them a strengthened character and a deeper understanding of what America is all about. Often, after those who must get on to a class have left, those students who can, remain and carry on an extended dialog with the speaker--or with other students. In short, the Quadwranglers supplies a vital adjunct to classroom considerations.

On November 19 the topic to be considered will be, "Doethe Police Respect Minorities?" From what the papers have been saying recently, you feel that by and large they do not. This leads me to ask if you would consent to speak on this matter for The Quadwranglers at 11 A.M., November 19, 1964. This student forum is a low-budget affair, but we could shoot the works for CORE and contribute $100. to the cause if you can fill this engagement.

Somebody from the L.A. Police Dept. will be speaking on the other side of the question on December 3, on the occasion of the next meeting of the Quadwranglers.

Is it possible that you were at a meeting of the Pacoima Human Relations Committee at my home some years back. Others there would have been Nancy Avery, Helen Wakefield, and maybe John Buggs of the LA Co. Commission on Human Relations.

Hope you can come!

Sincerely yours,
John Buchanan
John Buchanan
Asst. Prof. Speech

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Associated Students of the University of Southern California you are cordially invited to speak at USC during the coming academic year. It has always been our policy to invite speakers with the background and knowledge to challenge the intellect of our students. We feel that you, with your unique experience in serving as one of the primary spokesmen for the Negro revolution, could give this kind of intellectual stimulation to the students of USC. It is for this reason that we are asking you to speak here.

We have established a Correlating Committee for International Relations to act as the vanguard for increasing interest at USC in the field of international relations. This Committee would sponsor your speech which could perhaps be on the subject of the international repercussions of the American Civil Rights movement, or any other subject that you think to be timely and important.

This invitation is extended for any date between September 1964 and May 1965. If you had already planned to be in the Los Angeles area during this period, we would be very glad to hear you at that time. We would feel very honored and priviled to have you appear before our students, in order to continue to provide them with intellectual stimulation and excitement.

Sincerely yours,

Lee Shershow

Lee Shershow
Chairman, Correlating Committee
for International Relations

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Memo

3/16, ~~9/23~~ From 9/23

ROBERT P. WALKER

August 18, 1964

To JAMES FARMER

AUG 19 1964

Dear Jim:

I was very happy to hear from Gordon Carey that you accepted the September 23rd date at the University of Pittsburgh. The time is 12:00 Noon and the fee is $500 plus round trip air expenses .

With reference to the Kansas City, Mo. date on March 16th, this is their first choice as far as the dates are concerned, and this is an evening date. Their second and third choice would be March 9th or 23rd. This is for the Beth Shalom Synagogue Men's Club, one of the major Synagogues in Kansas City. They are very eager to have you and I would appreciate your confirming one of these dates. The fee is $500 plus expenses. I would be grateful if you would have Miss Luboski send additional glossy photos. and I look forward to hearing from you with reference to the Kansas City date.

Cordially,

HARRY WALKER, INC.
100 Boylston Street
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02116

27 August 1964

HARRY WALKER, INC.
100 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Harry:

I am sorry that we were not able to confirm the Barat College engagement of October 20. Mr. Farmer must personally approve of most of his public engagements. Since he is out of the office so much, you can be in touch with me or his secretary, and we will do our best.

The other day you asked about other speakers from CORE. I might suggest Mr. Floyd B. McKissick of Durham, North Carolina. He is National Chairman of CORE, a very able speaker and leading civil rights attorney. I spoke with him, and he said he would be interested. Let me know if you want more information about him.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon R. Carey
Assistant to the
National Director

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from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

August 26, 1964

Mr. Gordon Carey
Assistant to
Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality

AUG 27 1964

I phoned you the other day about the possibility of Mr. Farmer doing a date for the Barat College of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Illinois on Tuesday, October 20, 1964. They needed an answer right away as they were going to press, and since I could not give them a definite answer, they made other arrangements. Therefore, please do not hold this date (October 20.) for me.

I wish there were some way of getting in touch with you for getting immediate replies concerning Mr. Farmer's availability.

done → Please send six glossy photographs and biographical material for our files at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

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Harry Walker

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August 28, 1964

Mr. Gordon Carey
Assistant to Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

AUG 31 1964

Dear Gordon:

I have a definite date for JAMES FARMER for University of California in Riverside, California, which is seventy miles outside of Los Angeles. They will take any time convenient for MR. FARMER in March or April 1965, preferably a Monday night. Could you let me know as soon as possible when it would be most convenient for him to accept this offer?

Warmest regards.

Cordially yours

Harry Walker

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Thanks for your letter of Aug 27 just arrived HW

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September 3, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row, New York
N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Referring to my letter of July 22, 1964, I'd like to say,

HELP!

I mean, the letter must have gone astray because I haven't heard a word in reply. And I've still got to get a speaker to talk for 25 minutes on the topic, "Do the police respect minorities?" on November 19.

In that letter of July 22 I said that this student forum has a hundred dollars in its treasury to contribute to CORE if you can fill this speaking engagement. The offer still stands, but we have to know before too much longer whether you are going to be out this way on November 19 and if you are whether or not you'll be able to speak at our college.

The Quadwranglers forum has enjoyed much success for the last six years and involves students in discussion of real-life issues. The event is held out-of-doors (it doesn't dare to rain when the Quadwranglers are wrangling) at 11 A.M.

We have asked Chief Parker of the LAPD to speak two weeks after you on the same question. I've no doubt your answers will conflict.

Sincerely yours,

John A. Buchanan

John A. Buchanan
Asst. Prof. Speech
Advisor to
The Quadwranglers

September 17, 1964

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Walker:

Apologies for the delay in responding to your several letters but, as Gordon probably told you, I was kept out of commission for nearly three weeks with a bad tempered gall bladder.

To make sure that all is in order, I would like to confirm the following speaking engagements for Mr. Farmer:

Sept. 23	Univ. of Pittsburgh
Nov. 17	Hillsdale College, Mich.
March 16	Beth Shalom, Kansas City, Mo. (Please let me know what time he has to be there)
April 12	Univ. of Calif. (Please let me know if April 12 is O.K.)

I am enclosing a copy of our letter of confirmation to the University of Pittsburgh.

For your convenience, you may care to use our night lines which come straight through to Mr. Farmer or myself after 6:00 P.M. CO 7-6269 or CO 7-6279.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Enc.

9/23 – Univ. Pittsburgh.
10. am.

11/17 Hillsdale College.
Michigan
11. am.

3/16 Beth Shalom Synagogue
Kansas City. Mo.
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March Colorado
15 or 17 State College.

Memo

From 3/16

ROBERT P. WALKER
Phone No. HUbbard 2-6576

To August 28, 1964

JIM FARMER

AUG 31 1964

Dear Jim:

It was a real pleasure speaking with you. I am very happy you confirmed the Tuesday March 16th date for the Beth Shalom Synagogue Men's Club in Kansas City, Missouri. I will send you contracts under separate cover.

The honorarium for this date is $500 plus round trip expenses.

I would appreciate it if you would have your secretary or someone else, if she is still ill send us glossy photos.

Cordially,

Bob Walker
Jr.

HARRY WALKER, INC.
100 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

memo from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

August 24, 1964

AUG 25 1964

Mr. James Farmer
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

I enjoyed watching you the other day for your brief presentation for the Credentials Committee at the Democratic Convention.

I spoke to your office about October 20, and I am waiting for a confirmation from a college right outside of Chicago, which is very convenient to get to.

As you know, we have you scheduled in Hillsdale, Michigan, on Tuesday morning, November 17. I am wondering whether you would like to take another engagement that evening, also near Hillsdale, should we get one. We have many good Michigan clients near Hillsdale and we would like them to have the opportunity of hearing your presentation. Let us know if this is possible.

Cordially yours

Harry Walker

Harry Walker

HW:wg

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This card will acknowledge receipt of my Contract and my acceptance of the terms therein to appear in —

CITY KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DATE Tuesday, March 16, 1965

ARRIVAL HOUR 6.00 p.m. -----8.00pm Program

I have entered the date and the details on my calendar.

SIGNED James Farmer

(It is important that you mail this card back to us promptly to assure us that you have received this Contract)

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Details of Engagement

SEP 4 1964

No. 8-80

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, March 16, 1965 TIME Arrival: 6.00 p.m. Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT After Civil Rights Law Passed, What's Next?

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Carl Puritz, Program Chairman, Brand & Puritz

ADDRESS 313-23 West 8th Street Kansas City, Missouri

BUSINESS TELEPHONE HArrison 1-7053 HOME TELEPHONE

TERMS $500 + travel expenses APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING Beth Shalom Synagogue

ADDRESS Kansas City, Missouri PHONE JE 1-1800

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Bellrieve Type of Dress suite and tie

Transportation directions will pick up

Further Instructions:

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11/17

AIR MAIL

July 14, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress Of Racial Equality (CORE)
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

JUL 15 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

One of our Universities in Michigan is most interested in having you speak to their student body on one of the following dates:

Tuesday, November 17th
Thursday, November 19th
Tuesday, November 24th
Thursday, November 26th

They can pay you an honorarium of $500., net, plus expenses.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience, if you will be able to accept their invitation, and which of the above dates you would prefer.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially yours,

Joyce Willig

(Mrs.) Joyce Willig
Sales Representative

JW:erb

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August 7, 1964

AUG 11 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Head of Core
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

I know that these are busy days for you, and God bless you for the magnificent and over-whelming job you are doing for your people.

The college audiences that want to hear you speak, are rapidly increasing. I have definite dates for you as follows, and would appreciate your calling me collect, station-station as early as possible.

Wednesday morning, September 23, 1964 - 10:00am
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The Temple of Kansas City Missouri
Tuesday evening, March 16th, 1965-(1st choice)
March 9th, March 23rd - in that order.

I look forward to hearing from you promptly.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

HW:erb

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Details of Engagement

No. 7-100

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, November 17, 1964 TIME {Arrival: speakers convenience / Program: 11.00 a.m.

SUBJECT The Election Outcome and the Civil Rights Issue

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Tyler G. Pett

ADDRESS Hillsdale College
Hillsdale, Michigan

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (517) HE 7-7341 HOME TELEPHONE (517) HE 7-3498

TERMS $500 + travel expenses APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING Hillsdale College

ADDRESS Hillsdale, Michigan PHONE (517) HE 7-7341

IT IS FURTHER AGREED if possible, will pick him up at the airport.

Hotel Recommended Kennedy Motel Type of Dress business suit

Transportation directions Jackson Airport, Jackson, Michigan

Further Instructions:

SPONSOR: HILLSDALE COLLEGE

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Richard Pugsley

Memo

9/23
From 11/17

ROBERT P. WALKER
Phone No. HUbbard 2-6576

To: August 31, 1964

Miss Brenda Luboski
Sec. James Farmer

SEP 1 1964

Dear Miss Luboski:

The enclosed two copies are for Mr. Farmer's files.

There was no need for you to return them as we have copies of these for ourselves.

Cordially yours,

Bob Walker
Jr.

HARRY WALKER, INC.
100 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

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Details of Engagement

AUG 26 1964

No. 8-42

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, September 23, 1964 TIME {Arrival: 11.30 a.m. / Program: 12.00 noon}

SUBJECT

CORRESPONDENT Mrs. Barbara S. Shoag, Asst. Program Director

ADDRESS University of Pittsburgh, Office of the Director Student Union
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (412) 621-3500 HOME TELEPHONE 683-1758

TERMS $500 + round trip travel expenses APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING University of Pittsburgh

ADDRESS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania PHONE 621-3500 X 7191

IT IS FURTHER AGREED Lunch 1.00 - 2.00 p.m., Coffee Hour
Question Period 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Hotel Recommended Webster Hall Type of Dress Business

Transportation directions 45 minutes from airport, 20 minutes from bus or railroad.

Further Instructions:

SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Robert Pinsker

MIDDAY SERIES SCHEDULE

FOR

MR. JAMES FARMER
Sept. 23, 1964

11:30 a.m.	Meet Mr. Loch in the Office of the Director of the Student Union, Schenley Hall, to meet the faculty member who will introduce you.
12 noon - 12:45	Lecture in the Student Union Ballroom.
1 - 2 p.m.	Luncheon with a small group (approximately 12) of faculty and students in the Student Union. The guest has no responsibilities at this time beyond conversation.
2 - 3 p.m.	Free
3 - 4 p.m.	Coffee Hour in the Main Lounge of the Student Union. This meeting is quite informal and may take the form of questions and answers or an additional performance.

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3/16

memo from the desk of HARRY WALKER

August 10, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

AUG 11 1964

Dear Jim:

I realize that these are trying and hectic times for you and I find it difficult to get you on the telephone.

May I, therefore, ask you, Jim, to call me collect to confirm September 23 in Pittsburgh in the morning and March 16, 1965 for Kansas City, Missouri, as per my letter of August 7.

I look forward to your phone call.

Cordially yours

Harry

HW:wg

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11/65

memo

from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

September 18, 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelski
Secretary to James Farmer

SEP 21 1964

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan has decided that they prefer to schedule JAMES FARMER in November, 1965 rather than November 17, 1964. Would you, therefore, return the signed contract for November 17 to us.

We will advise you shortly of the new 1965 date.

Joyce Willig

peb

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memo

from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

September 25, 1964

SEP 28 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelski
Secretary to Mr. James Farmer

The date that you and I spoke about for the University of California in Riverside has been set for Tuesday, April 6, 1965 instead of April 5. Please confirm.

Harry Walker

peb

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change date with Jerry Cohen.

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SEP 30 1964

September 28, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York City 8, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Please consider this a standing invitation to appear as our guest on NEWSMAKERS. It's a prime-time program aired each Saturday from 6:15 to 7:00 PM.
Due to studio facilities and other technical problems, we tape the show a couple of days ahead. In other words, our NEWSMAKER of the week is required to be with us on Thursday evening by 9:00 PM.

As a matter of policy, we reimburse our guests for their plane fare and hotel expenses.

We are proud of the reputation of KNXT, which has the largest viewing audience in Southern California,from Bakersfield to San Diego. The CORE people here can certainly tell you about our objectivity in interviews and news coverage.

The basic format of our program calls for three KNXT reporters to ask the questions on a completely unrehearsed basis. Occasionally, we add a fourth reporter from the local or national press.

When you decide you are able to visit us,please give us as much advance warning as possible so that we can promote your appearance. We would be disappointed to hear about your availability on a certain date after we had already committed ourselves to another guest.

Sincerely yours,

Georges Fischer
Executive Producer, NEWSMAKERS

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September 29, 1964

Harvard in
500.00
SEP 30 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality'
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

Thank you again for doing the Pittsburgh date. I am enclosing your check, and as soon as Glenda sends the travel expenses, I will forward another check along to you.

I promised to summarize in a letter our most recent and delightful conversation:

I told you that we can secure for you as many dates as you can possibly handle outside of your own work with CORE, and for that reason we would like to represent you for all paid professional engagements. We have this type of arrangement with all of our major television commentators like: LawrenceE. Spivak, Sander Vanocur, etc.

In other words, if any requests come in directly to your office, Glenda would then send them along to us for action. Naturally, if there is something that you would want to do on your own where there is no fee involved, it would be agreeable to us. As soon as Glenda calls one to our attention, we will alert her to the fact of whether or not the fee is allright.

I hope that this will meet with your approval, and I know that ours will be a long and pleasant relationship. Please let me know when you will be in Boston and maybe we can dine together.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

peb

memo from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

October 8, 1964

Miss Brenda Luboski
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

9 1964

Dear Brenda:

I hope that now that you have additional help you will get back to me more promptly.

I wrote you on September 25 that I have Riverside, Calif. for Tuesday, Apr. 6, 1965. Please add Wednesday night, Apr. 7, 1965 for the college in Fort Collins, Colorado.

To summarize, the only thing we have coming up now follow:

Tuesday evening, Mar. 16, Kansas City, Mo.
Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1965, Storrs, Conn.
April 6, Riverside, Calif.
April 7, Fort Collins, Colo.

See if you can get an answer for me from Mr. Farmer about my recent letter to him. Many thanks.

Harry Walker

bk

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Massachusetts • HAncock 6-2334

October 14, 1964

Mr. Harry Walker
Distinguished Platform Personalities
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Walker,

At Mr. James Farmer's suggestion I am writing to you in order to clarify certain aspects of the program referred to in your letter of September 29, 1964. Mr. Farmer wishes to say:

(1) that he must be able to retain the right to accept volunteer speaking engagements involving no fee at all; and
(2) similarly, that there will be occasions when, for reasons that are good and sufficient to Mr. Farmer, he will be prepared on his own to accept a fee of less than the minimum you and he have discussed, which I understand is $500.

Of course, the latter in no way is designed to undermine any work that you would be doing if acceptable, but is simply needed in order to give Mr. Farmer the necessary flexibility as National Director of CORE. So that in these two situations discussed above, your office would not in any way be involved and therefore your proposal would have no application to such arrangement.

There still remains, of course, the question, if our proposals are acceptable, as to the mechanics of operation:

(a) Mr. Farmer must be free to accept or reject any speaking engagement you propose; and
(b) where such engagements come directly to us, we assume there is no obligation on our part to refer them to you except to advise you that that date is not available.

May we hear from you shortly?

Very truly yours,

Carl Rachlin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. James Farmer ✓

CR:hdl

12/20

October 18, 1963

Mr. Robert Curvin
Chairman
Newark-Essex CORE
136 West Market Street
Newark 3, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to write and let you know that he will be delighted to participate as main speaker on December 20th.

Would you be good enough to give me a call sometime next week so that we can sort out arrangements, etc.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

GL: AS

Glenda

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

OCT 16 1963

a national organization with affiliated local groups working to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

Newark-Essex CORE
136 West Market Street
Newark 3, New Jersey
October 14, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer;

The United Ushers of Newark and Essex County is sponsoring a dinner from which proceeds will be donated to National CORE.

This organization has sponsored a yearly benefit for the past few years. From these events they have contributed $800.00 to a home for the aged, purchased a life membership in the N. A. A. C. P., and, last year, sent $700.00 to S. C. L. C.

The date of the dinner is December 20, 1963... a very inconvenient time for such an affair. Nevertheless, in view of their willingness to make CORE the beneficiary of the dinner, I sincerely hope you will be able to participate as the main speaker.

May we please hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Robert Curvin

Robert Curvin
Chairman

RC/jl

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

a national organization with affiliated local groups working to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

AUG 21 1963

Newark-Essex CORE
136 West Market Street
Newark, New Jersey
August 19, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

During the Christmas season of each year, an affiliation of usher boards in Essex County holds an annual banquet for the purpose of donating its receipts to a worthy organization. After Mr. Ed Stevens of the Newark-Essex Committee of Racial Equality addressed the executive committee of the group in June, 1963, the group resolved to make CORE the beneficiary of this years donation which usually nets more than $600.00.

We would like to know if you will be available to attend the banquet as guest speaker on December 20, 1963, the Friday immediately preceding Christmas.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Robert Curvin

Robert Curvin
Chairman

RC:rl

Called Bob Curvin 9/3
He will check if they are
willing to accept Someone
else will call me
SL.

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October 19, 1964

Mr. Carl Rachlin
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Rachlin:

I appreciate your letter of October 14. The two points that you raise are agreeable to me. I would like to have you point out to Mr. Farmer that it might be wise for his secretary who handles his engagements to check with me before making a commitment if she wants to. The reason so many nationally-known speakers turn to me to handle their engagements is because we know the budgets of most groups in America and we don't permit them to take advantage of our speakers by offering small fees.

Points a and b are also agreeable to me, and of course I will always clear every engagement with Mr. Farmer, but would also like his prompt reply so that we can service our people in our usual efficient manner.

I don't quite understand "b". I would suggest that any dates that come directly to you and if you feel that they do not fall into the category of 1 and 2 that you mail them to us and we will handle them for Mr. Farmer.

I hope that this clarifies the situation.

Very truly yours,

Harry Walker

HW:hk

file
Harry Walker

November 2, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker, Inc.
120 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Walker,

I have been out of town recently on several matters in Washington, Cleveland and Chicago and for this reason did not reply earlier to your letter of October 19th.

Perhaps I can clarify a little by stating that you will be paid your fee in any engagement produced directly by you or which Mr. Former has referred to you to arrange.

On matters for which Mr. Former accepts himself he will not refer to you except to advise you of the date involved and, of course, this will not be handled by your office.

Sincerely,

Carl Rachlin
General Counsel

cc: Mr. James Former
bcc: Mr. Marvin Rich

CR:bdl

file Farmer

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November 4, 1964

Mr. Jim Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim,

Your secretary, Miss Lubelsky, said you would be back this week. She thought you might be interested in talking to me about the SCIENCES AND ARTS CAMPS projects for gifted children which we have been running for about three years. Enclosed is some material.

What I would like most to discuss with you is the possibility of establishing some scholarships so we can send more of the underprivileged though gifted children to camps with other gifted children from better economic circumstances. Also, we need some help in actually finding some of the gifted children in the underprivileged economic groups. We are interested in children gifted both intellectually and artistically. Of course, they must have the ability to live within a group.

I don't know whether CORE, itself, could be of any help but I thought perhaps you and I could talk the matter over and see if you have any suggestions. Also, I thought you might know who it would be best for me to talk to at HARYOU.

If it is convenient with you I would like very much for you and your wife to join me for dinner on Monday, November 23 at 7.30 p.m. when I am having a few people you might like to know including the Indian Consul General, who is an exceedingly interesting man.

If you can do this, would it be possible for you to come at 6.30 p.m. and you and I could have a talk on the SAAC problems.

I hope that you will be as excited about the idea of this project as your secretary seemed to be and as I am.

Have you seen Chuck Stone lately? I wish he would come back here more often.

I hope very much to see you.

Sincerely,

Louise Ansberry

Mrs. Louise S. Ansberry

LSA;cpb
Enc.

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THE SAAC STORY: A NEW APPROACH TO EDUCATING THE GIFTED

THE PROBLEM

A nation's talented and gifted children are likely to become its leaders. The nation, therefore, has a special stake in their education.

Our education system serves the majority of children, and cannot always discharge its responsibilities to the above-average pupil. Some school districts have begun to offer summer activities to supplement the regular curriculum, but they are usually half-day programs that concentrate either on recreation or academic subjects -- almost never both. Most summer school activities are open to all school children, and do not necessarily serve the special needs of the gifted.

Without duplicating on-going school programs, Sciences and Arts Camps, Inc. (SAAC) was organized to meet five basic needs of gifted children beginning at an early age: continuous intellectual and creative stimulation; exposure to exceptional teachers; out-of-school opportunities to associate with children like themselves in a non-competitive environment; athletic programs that permit both individual and group play; and training in social responsibility for the realization of their leadership potential. SAAC's framework for fulfilling these needs is a growing chain of summer camps, and out-of-school, year-round, follow-up enrichment programs.

SAAC'S BEGINNINGS

The SAAC idea was conceived by Hertzel Fishman, a Greenwich, Conn. clergyman and college political science instructor. In 1959, he and four other Greenwich residents incorporated Sciences and Arts Camps in the State of Connecticut as a non-profit organization. The four other incorporators were James A. Linen, President of Time Magazine, John L. Burns, President of RCA, Bud Collyer, President of AFTRA, and Samuel F. Pryor, Vice-President of Pan-American World Airways. At first they hoped that education foundations and corporations would underwrite a residence camp, but the SAAC idea had not been tested in practice, so a day camp pilot program for 1960 seemed wiser. This program set the pattern for all subsequent SAAC day camps.

After the federal government had granted a tax-exempt status to SAAC, school superintendents in seven Fairfield County (Conn.) townships helped form local committees to conduct a program of public relations. The school authorities mimeographed letters to parents of children in grades 3 - 7, informing them of the SAAC project. Their offices were used as SAAC's local mailing address. They urged their Boards of Education to lease school equipment to SAAC for the summer. They approved a local educator to direct the program. The Board of Education in Darien, Connecticut, geographical center of the participating communities, leased to SAAC, at the standard rental fee, the facilities of its new 30-acre high school for six weeks.

The camp director, and two educational consultants, chose the senior staff members and the junior counselors with great care. They interviewed all applicants at length. The master counselors' remuneration for the six-week program was at least 10% of their annual school salary. The junior counselors were honor collegians whose main function was to assist master counselors, leading song fests, debates, chess tournaments, drama performances, camp fires, square dances, sports, and indoor games on rainy days. Several helped in science, art and with the camp newspaper.

Parents who thought their children might qualify, wrote to the local SAAC Committee for applications, which they completed and returned to SAAC headquarters. Applicants' school principals were then requested by SAAC to complete a confidential evaluation regarding the applicant. The information on this form was the basis for SAAC's acceptance or rejection of candidates. No unauthorized person had access to a child's records.

Acceptance into the SAAC program was based on: an IQ score of at least 120, reading and arithmetic achievement two years above grade level, and teacher recommendations. Children with IQ's slightly below the cutoff point who had shown remarkable leadership qualities, high academic achievement or outstanding creativity were also enrolled. Several high IQ applicants were "underachievers."

The first summer's budget was met only partially by campers' fees, with the deficit covered by contributions and loans. As a result of local committee and other fund raising efforts, SAAC granted scholarship assistance to qualified children from low income families, and no eligible child was denied enrollment for need of such help.

THE PROGRAM

The campers were fascinated by the exciting teachers and new vistas of learning. Each group was exposed to all subjects in the core program: science, humanities, art, music and physical education. During the 50-minute

"free periods", campers could participate in any constructive activity they chose. They might work on individual projects, play tennis or team games, play the piano, enter a chess or ping pong tournament, or return to any counselor for additional guidance in a chosen subject.

"Freedom" was the key to the SAAC program. With staff guidance, campers could select individual projects, choose from a variety of supervised non-core activities, (e.g. math, foreign area studies) or drop one subject to intensify study in another. The program's emphasis on the individual camper enabled each child to develop and progress at his own rate.

The science program was conducted by two exceptionally gifted counselors, who travelled an hour each day to get to camp. More than 100 individual science projects, primarily in the biological sciences, ranging from junior high school to early college level, were carried out during the summer. (The following summer, the science program was planned around cancer research, with the cooperation of the Sloan-Kettering Institute.)

A new language experience -- Russian -- was presented informally to many campers through folklore, songs and newspapers. The athletics program emphasized individual non-competitive sports like archery, Swedish gymnastics and trampoline exercises. (Many parents went out their way to congratulate SAAC on this aspect of the program, for they noted a new physical and psychological self assurance in their children.) In the mathematics program, the children could discover and develop, on their own, concepts in geometry, algebra and topology, and build computers.

The humanties program included an evaluation of southern and northern journalism on the race question, and debates on America's national purpose. (The next summer featured an exciting study of Plato's political ideas.) There was a 30-camper orchestra and an enthusiastic choral group. Children learned themes from classic orchestral and operatic music, often writing words to accompany them.

Many children possessed exceptional abstract reasoning power, but their great store of facts also included misinformation. Instructors challenged the campers and encouraged them to define terms used in their unusually large vocabularies.

Other facets of the program included weekly cook-outs, song fests, folk dancing, plays, stamp exhibits, chess and tennis tournaments, nature hikes, sketching trips and unusual films.

Teachers were eager to perform any duty assigned them, participating in frequent counselors' meetings and taking on chores beyond the call of duty. Their enthusiasm about the project was reflected in the delight and high spirits of the children. Parents were given an opportunity to see the camp in operation and meet with the counselor staff to discuss their children's progress. The parents' reactions to the project were exuberant. A well known psychiatrist wrote: "J had a wonderful summer and cannot wait to return. It was his first encounter with truly superior teachers. An unexpected dividend was the physical education program, probably because it was so individualized and non-competitive. He basked in the association of others with interests like his own. He matured both intellectually and socially."

An art director said that "P's great love, of course, was the science labs. What we did not expect was the new articulateness and qualities of leadership that he is displaying at school. We think SAAC encouraged him to think on his feet and express himself with confidence. The friendships made at SAAC would have justified the camp experience if nothing else had."

And a school teacher concurred: "The fact that our children wanted to go back to SAAC is an indication to us that learning as a summer experience can be enjoyed as much as loafing. Sending two children to SAAC comes as no small hardship to us, as a teacher's salary and five small children might well indicate. This gives added meaning to the importance we attach to SAAC."

THE AFTERMATH

Enthusiastic comments of school superintendents who visited the project were echoed in articles by education and free-lance writers in leading periodicals:

The New York Times: "SAAC aims at releasing the brake instead of applying the pressure...The camp gives the young gifted space to play and a challenge to learn."

TIME Magazine: "Whatever happened to summer boredom? ... SAAC gives youngsters an early taste in many fields so that later they can channel themselves more effectively."

The Christian Science Monitor: "SAAC is dedicated to cultivating the pursuit of excellence in bright youngsters, and imbuing them with the values and skills necessary for enlightened leadership in a democratic society."

After the camp season, SAAC began a fall follow-up program designed to add new facets to the campers' experience. These follow-up activities were led by competent local professionals who volunteered to lead small groups of campers, on weekends or during evening hours. Beginning in October, a dozen scientists conducted weekend sessions at the Stamford, Conn. laboratories of the American Cyanamid Company. Five volunteer

physicians led sessions on aspects of medicine at two nearby hospitals. Children attended Russian and art classes all winter. A United Nations official conducted a course on underdeveloped countries, and a lawyer led a group of campers in aspects of American jurisprudence.

In at least two broad areas -- learning and character development -- the pilot experience yielded gratifying results. Teachers and parents noted a new zest for learning when the campers returned to school. The alleged danger of boredom never materialized, for the SAAC program had not duplicated the regular school curriculum. To SAAC campers, education began to take on a new and exciting meaning. It began to inspire a genuine love for learning without the motivation of high grades or teacher's approval. SAAC has succeeded in opening new sources of satisfaction, particularly for youngsters who had been "blocked" in subjects like mathematics, poetry or athletics.

The first summer's SAAC experience also had its effect on the children's behavior. At camp they respected each other, supported the performance of their newly-made friends, and went out of their way to congratulate them for outstanding work. Many a parent told SAAC that a child who had been a braggart, a snob, or intolerant of others behaved infinitely more generously to his brothers and sisters and classmates after the camp season. It is fair to suggest that the simple confrontation with children "as good as" themselves or perhaps "better", gave bright youngsters a truer personal perspective and increased their sensitivity to differences and to an appreciation of "giftedness" on many levels.

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT

SAAC's founders realized that success depended not only on the moral support of local school systems and parent approval, but also on financial help. They now believed that the pilot day camp unit would attract the attention it deserved. They were not wrong.

The Carnegie Corporation of New York, long interested in educational experimentation, dispatched two of its representatives to learn about the program at first hand. After a series of negotiations, a three-year administrative award totalling $120,000, was granted to SAAC, beginning June 1961. The grant's purpose was explicit: to establish SAAC units throughout the country.

SAAC's Board of Trustees, headed by Robert B. Anderson, former U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, invited Hertzel Fishman to assume the full time position as president of the organization and authorized the establishment of a central office and recruitment of a small staff in New York City. In the summer of 1961 SAAC operated three day camps, in 1962 nine units, and in 1963 fourteen units in four states. To assist in the educational development of the program, SAAC engaged for two years the consultation services of specialists in gifted child studies.

In 1962 SAAC operated its first residence camp for youngsters ages 10 - 17. At this camp in Massachusetts, more than 30 subjects were offered. Though a youngster could use his "free" periods for more intensive study of a preferred subject, he was expected to participate in a balanced program of science, humanities, music, arts, sports and swimming. Under guidance, each camper formulated his own schedule. The more mature the camper, the greater his freedom to follow a particular interest. Only at mealtimes, at "general swim," during hikes, at evening activities and at rest periods did the cabin meet as a group. The broad range of intellectual and creative activities included great literature, philosophy, history, economics, political science, biology, chemistry, mathematics, fine arts, dance, drama, journalism, orchestra, chorus, swimming, and a wide variety of sports.

The camp was a beehive of activity. A continuous interchange of ideas at seminars and workshops centered on major current issues, on ideals and values and great books. On any day one might find the orchestra playing Mozart or the chorus singing Bach, young campers studying symbolic logic or John Stuart Mills' "On Liberty," or rehearsing "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Campers produced original plays and songs for their social evenings, and participated in an exciting three-day film festival on social and political issues. There was always a chess or bridge tournament going on, periodic tennis tournaments and swimming meets, trips to Tanglewood, Jacob's Pillow, an atomic energy plant, museums, universities, jazz and folk music festivals. The Rocketry Association executed a series of launchings from a camper-constructed site, and ham radio enthusiasts were continually active. The children published a literary magazine, a camp newspaper and a satirical weekly. The rich natural resources of the camp provided opportunities for trail blazing, over-night camping, and ecological, geological and conservation studies. Campers' parents were invited to participate in the weekend program: a distinguished physician explained the use of radio isotopes in medicine, a famous musician gave a bassoon concert, and another parent, who is on the United Nations staff, gave a lecture series on Chinese culture.

SAAC's original faith in a residence camp project was eminently justified, especially in the growth of the campers' personalities. The camp's slogan, "Freedom in Responsibility," left its mark. Living with children from many different geographical, social and religious backgrounds and working with a high-caliber staff from widely differing educational institutions, campers learned to respect, and even admire, their differences. The experience away from home gave many of them their first taste of the joys, challenges and responsibilities of independence. It was easier to mature because they found warm friends among individualists like themselves.

In 1964 SAAC opened its second residence camp at Port Ewen, New York, overlooking the Hudson River (outside of Kingston, New York). This camp enrolls eligible campers for a full eight-week season while the Massachusetts camp gears its program to campers enrolled for four-week seasons. SAAC's new camp was presented to a nation-wide audience on NBC's Huntley-Brinkley program.

As SAAC residence camps spread to other parts of the country and abroad, SAAC campers will have the unusual opportunity, beginning in their early teenage years, to meet their counterparts in other societies, and join them in a broad fellowship of responsible youth, dedicated to selfless service and enlightened leadership in a free world.

EDUCATIONAL PROSPECTS

The SAAC experience can vitally affect the following areas:

A. Values: It is easier to articulate pedagogical goals than to teach them -- independence of mind, acceptance of differences, self-criticism, learning for its own sake, relating the various intellectual disciplines to each other, the quest for truth, a broad perspective on world problems, civic virtue, service to society, personal integrity, compassion, freedom in responsibility -- to name several attitudes and ideals SAAC wants campers to adopt and commit themselves to. They are not easy to assimilate to a child's personality. Lectures and discussions are not sufficient, but an environment where these values are deliberately fostered and respected will help. Children learn from example, by emulation, trial and error, daily practice, kindly criticism. To be influenced by a great teacher at an early age, to cultivate the art of inquiry into scientific and human problems, to develop new skills and aptitudes, to practice responsible self-government in an atmosphere of freedom -- all these experiences can deeply affect a child's personality and character.

B. Broadening Horizons: At SAAC, gifted children and exceptional teachers from varied backgrounds break through provincialism, snobbery and parochialism. For the first time in their lives, perhaps, children from rural areas meet city children with the same interests as theirs, to the profit of both. Campers from different economic and social strata become friends and gain invaluable perspective. SAAC is now also sponsoring two 4-week programs each summer at one of its sleep-away camps to enable more eligible children to attend.

C. Integration: It is of enormous value for bright white and Negro children to live in the same summer cabin and be exposed to each other's outlook on life. SAAC's experience underscores the benefits to bright Negro children who can be brought into the program at an early age and kept in it through early adulthood. If there is to be real integration that transcends even political justice, it must begin early enough in the life of a Negro child, in order to give him a sense of personal worth, to make him believe in his prospects for self-fulfillment and a share in the responsibilities and privileges of society. The SAAC experience can prepare him for genuine school integration. In particular, SAAC can help train future Negro leaders and teachers to accelerate the advance of their race, and to establish a harmonious relationship with the white citizenry of the world.

D. Teacher Training: Experienced or prospective teachers can participate in an ideal in-service training program by serving as cabin counselors to gifted children and assistants to recognized master teachers in the various disciplines. When teachers return to their regular classrooms, they will be in a far better position to deal adequately with the gifted or creative pupil, having learned at close quarters how he functions. Teacher training colleges could benefit greatly from the SAAC laboratory, where the high level of learning inspires higher standards for teaching. In addition, SAAC allows for curriculum experimentation, research in the process of learning, in the nature of giftedness, in character training and leadership development.

E. International Understanding: SAAC believes that one way to promote better understanding among nations is to help their future leaders establish early friendship ties. To understand and interpret for others the national characteristics of peoples is of great value to long range foreign policy and international cooperation. A world-wide network of SAAC residence camps where gifted children from the host nation and other nations will be exposed to the SAAC program, and to each other, is likely to contribute to the strength of the free world.

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SAAC's national officers currently (1964) include: Robert B. Anderson, former U. S. Secretary of the Treasury, Board Chairman; Hertzel Fishman, President; and Clayton Bud Collyer, Treasurer. Allen O. Felix and Daniel Greenberg head SAAC's standing committee on educational policy. Dr. Felix, formerly on the faculty of Teacher's College, Columbia University, is presently Director of Education, New York Stock Exchange. Dr. Greenberg has served in the Departments of Physics, and of History, at Columbia University, and is also Consulting Editor to Ginn & Co. Other Board members include: Louise Ansberry, Ruder & Finn; James C. Hagerty, American Broadcasting Co.; Leo Kornfeld, Cresap, McCormick & Paget; Robert H. Mallot, F.M.C. Corporation; Stuart Marks, Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler; Lawrence S. Munson, McKinsey & Company; Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., Davis, Polk, Wardwell, Sunderland & Kiendl; and Marjorie Sorensen, New York, N. Y.

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December 1, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

First, may I tell you how delighted I was to have dinner with you and your friends in Boston. I heard that yourtalk at the Ford Hall Forum was tremendous. I listened to your lecture on tape on Monday night, and it was great.

I called your office today to give you another date -- Alfred State University, Alfred, New York on Friday night, March 26, 1965. This is the date that you had to cancel last year, and I think that this is a good way to make it up to them.

To review your schedule:

	Tuesday, March 16, 1965	Beth Shalom Synagogue, Kansas City, Missouri	8pm
?	Thursday, March 18, 1965	North Central College, Naperville, Illinois	am
	Tuesday, March 23, 1965	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut	8pm
	Friday, March 26, 1965	Alfred State University, Alfred, New York	8pm

I understand that you will be speaking to Yale Law School on March 25. As you know, we have also scheduled you on Tuesday, April 6 in Riverside, California and in Fort Collins, Colorado on Wednesday, April 7.

Cordially yours,

Harry

Harry Walker

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STEPHEN RICHARD CURRIER
666 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

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December 3, 1964

DEC 7 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 28, New York

Dear Jim:

We would like you and your wife to come to our Christmas party on Tuesday, December 22nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 at 666 Fifth Avenue, on the 35th floor.

We do hope that we will see you then so that we can have the pleasure of wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

I am,

With best wishes,

Yrs

Stephen R. Currier

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memo

from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

December 8, 1964

Mr. James Farmer

DEC 9 1964

I hope all is well with you. Enclosed is your contract for Tuesday, April 6, 1965. I am still waiting to hear from Fort Collins, Colorado on Wednesday, April 7.

Please let me know if you are making a special trip to California for this date, or if you have any CORE business, since it is my understanding with the client, that they will pay for your round trip coach and hotel expenses if you have to make a special trip.

We will review this at a later date.

Harry Walker

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December 9, 1964

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mrs. Karl:

Since Mr. Farmer has had an extremely hectic schedule for the past couple of weeks and has hardly been in the office at all, I want to reply for him to your letter of November 23.

We have put the March 18 date for North Central College on Mr. Farmer's calendar. Mr. Farmer will be in touch with you after his return to the office on December 16.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli,
Staff Associate

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November 23, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

My husband and I tried to get back stage to talk to you after your lecture at the Ford Hall Forum yesterday -- but, you certainly made a fast get-away. We wanted to tell you how much we enjoyed your lecture. . . . it was stimulating and exciting as well as most informative.

I have just been talking with Reverend George St. Angelo at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois (outside of Chicago). They have planned a very interesting symposium on Civil Rights for this Spring, and would like very much to add your name to their list of speakers. They have selected March 18th as the date for your speech ------ this would be on your return from Kansas City. Their funds are somewhat limited, and therefore, they are only able to pay $400 net to you + shared expenses with Kansas City.

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One of the reasons that I accepted this date for you is that I think you will be extremely interested in their symposium and the speakers they have selected. It appears to me, that they have shown a great deal of thought and concern in covering this broad topic. The following is a brief rundown on the lectures and lecturers scheduled to participate in the program :

"THE NATURE OF PREDJUDICE" — Professor Jancewicz, University of Chicago

"CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION" — Professor, University of Wisconsin

"THE ROLL OF THE NEGRO IN CIVIL RIGHTS" — Patricia Harris, Howard University

"YOU CAN'T LEGISLATE MORALITY" — Reverend Courtney, Nashville, Tennessee

"HISTORY OF THE NEGRO" — John Hope Franklin, University of Chicago

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HENRY GOLDEN - Author

They would like you to speak on the New Trends in Civil Rights, similar to the type of presentation you gave at Ford Hall Forum. Each of the above mentioned speakers will appear separately throughout the Spring semester. The plans call for a 45 minute lecture - a question and answer series and a luncheon in your honour. Feeling quite sure that these arrangements will be satisfactor with you - I have already sent Reverend St. Angelo the necessary contracts. However, I would appreciate very much if your secretary would definitely call me to confirm this date.

Mr. Walker mentioned to me that he had discussed this date with you Sunday, but at that time he was only able to talk in very vague terms, since none of the details were finalized.

I am looking forward to hearing from you - and again enjoyed your lecture very much.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
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Mr. Harry Walker
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100 Boylston Street
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Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to respond to your letter of December 17th.

Will you please make the hotel reservation for Mr. Farmer in Naperville on Wednesday night? I am not sure what Mr. Farmer plans to do after his speaking date on the 16th. Perhaps it would be best to wait until nearer the time to make definite arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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memo from the desk of HARRY WALKER

December 17, 1964

Mr. James Farmer

Jim!

DEC 21 1964 Yes

Enclosed is your contract for Thursday, March 18, 1965. I assume that you will be arriving on Wednesday night after your Kansas City, Missouri date that you have for me on Tuesday night, March 16. Would you like to have me make a hotel reservation?

If you notify Reverend George St. Angelo as to your arrival plans, he will have someone meet you. I am sure that he will arrange to have you picked up at the hotel on Thursday morning.

Reverend George St. Angelo is engaging a series of five or six speakers on the Civil Rights situation from different points of view, and therefore, he is limited to what he can spend. I can only pay you $400 plus your expenses.

Harry Walker

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May 16, 1962

Miss Norma T. Bailey
145-66 177th Street
Springfield Gardens 34
New York

Dear Miss Bailey:

This morning I received your invitation to the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Spring Formal, for which I thank you. I regret, however, to say that due to a prior engagement out of the city on that date, I will not be able to attend.

I am certain, however, that the function will be highly successful and thank you again for the invitation.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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August 6, 1962

Mr. Joseph P. Selly, President
American Communications Association
18 John Street
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Selly:

Your letter dated August 3rd, requesting that Mr. Farmer speak at your biennial convention in Washington, D. C. on October 25th and 26th, 1962, has been noted.

At the present time Mr. Farmer is out of the city and is not expected to return before the third week in August. Upon Mr. Farmer's return to the office I will call your letter to his attention and he will contact you.

We apologize for the delay, but feel certain that you will understand.

Cordially,

Joan Krentz (Miss)
Secretary to
James Farmer
National Director

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August 3, 1962

James Farmer, National Director
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The American Communications Association is holding its biennial convention in Washington, D. C., on October 25 and 26, 1962, at the Executive House hotel, Scott Circle, N. W.

As you probably know, at our last convention the delegates were addressed by a representative of CORE and were very much impressed by his presentation of the program of your organization. Following the convention it was possible to get most of our Locals to make modest contributions to the work of CORE.

We are anxious to continue our cooperation with CORE, and it would help to stimulate the interest of our membership if you could agree to address the convention on one of the dates mentioned above. The Union, of course, will cover all expenses incident to your trip to Washington.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Joseph P. Selly

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Joseph P. Selly
President

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October 30, 1962

Miss Elane Glick
Social Chairman, AFSCI
131 E. 19th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Glick:

Thank you for your letter of October 26 inviting me to speak at a meeting of your organization on Sunday evening, November 25. I regret that it will be impossible for me to do so, since I shall be out of the city on a previous commitment on that date.

If you desire me to arrange for someone else from our organization to speak at your meeting, please let me know and we will be glad to do so.

Thank you again for inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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131 E. 15th St.
NYC 3, NY

October 26, 1962

Mr. James Farmer
Director
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
NYC, NY

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of Association Feeling T-(Truth) & LIving It (AFTLI), I would like to invite you to attend our meeting of Sunday evening Noevember 25th; being held at The Second Reformed Church of Flatbush (2170 Bedford Avenue nr. Martense St.) Brooklyn. Our topic will be: "Prejudice: Internal or External Problem?", and we would be most honored if you could be our Guest Speaker and deliver a brief talk.

As you may not be too familiar with the work of AFTLI, I would like to take this opportunity of describing our goals and aims:

1. AFTLI strives to catalyze the emotional, intellectual and spiritual growth of it's members ...

2. We attempt to provide a "melting pot" for different ideas from varied schools of psychological thought ..

3. To serve as a constructive educational influence to the community, in the field of mental health!

(I have enclosed for your information a program of our recent meeting, as I feel this can best show you what AFTLI is attempting.)

I would appreciate hearing from you as to whether or not you could attend, and if you could call me at the soonest possible time so as to make further arrangements we would be most pleased. (I can be reached from 9 to 5 pm at MU. 7-8580 or the above address (home) after 6 pm at GR. 5-8053).

Your kind cooperation and interest will be greatly appreciated.
I look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely yours,

Elane Glick

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Miss Elane Glick
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A.F.T.L.I. is primarily a self-help organization. Membership requirement is for a person to be or have been in private or group therapy, on anyone who feels he can be of value to the Assoc. providing he feels the Assoc. can be of value to him. Our goals are to 1. Activate each other emotionally, intellectually and instructively; 2. To disseminate to the general public information relative to Mental Health. At present we meet every three weeks to hear papers from members and guests who wish to 1. Talk on a pre-determined topic, 2. Share their experiences in therapy with us. 3. Relate through any creative method, whether by individual or group form, on the subject of the day. Our guests are invited to please feel free to speak on any subject during the open discussion period.

PROGRAM

Guest Speaker - S. Alvin Greenberg, M.D., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Topic - "Report of the National Congress on Mental Health" - Held in Chicago

GUEST SPEAKER - DR. WILLIAM WOLF, N.Y.C.
TOPIC - "ENDOCRINOLOGY AND EMOTIONS"

Chairman - Joan Nash
Topic - "Reaching the Outside World for "A.F.T.L.I."
1. "Reaching the Outside World for A.F.T.L.I." - Sid Tuman
2. "Whither A.F.T.L.I.?" - Joel Frischberg
3. "Reaching the Outside World for A.F.T.L.I." - Herb Brody
4. "Are We?" - Elane Glick
5. "What's the Answer for A.F.T.L.I.?" - Joan Nash
6. Psychodrama by Educational Committee
7. "Reaching Outside"? - Myra Fershtman
8. "Lost in Thought" - Idelle Silvernagel

Chairman - Barbara Finn
Research Project: Family Therapy
Betty Lind, Arnold Lind
Harold Samuels, Morris Samuels

INTERMISSION - - - "A TIME FOR MEMBERS IN THIS WORLD TO REACH EACH OTHER"

Discussion Groups with Group Leaders in regard to topic.

Moderator - Daniel Feldman
Discussion Panel of Group Leaders experiences -- reporting back from their groups-- and problems as group leaders.

Open Discussion from floor to the Panel.

PLEASE NOTE: 1. Topic for next meeting - "How Literature Relates to Mental Health. Contact Joel Frischberg at Sh3-1424 for inclusion on program.
2. Direct written inquiries regarding A.F.T.L.I. to Myra Fershtman 386 Midwood St, Bn

Telegram sent to Yvonne Walker, Fourth International Conference, American Society of African Culture, Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Regret events of emergency nature in south prevent my sharing this occasion with you. Your conference in particular and the owrk of your organization in general is of enormous significance at this juncture in world history. Best wishes for successful gathering.

James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality

April 12

March 15, 1963

Mr. James K. Baker
Executive Director
American Society of African Culture
15 East 40th Street
New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Baker:

Thank you for your invitation to James Farmer dated March 12th.

The date of Friday evening, April 12th is open and Mr. Farmer has asked me to inform you that he will be pleased to be a dais guest at the banquet for your Fourth International Conference on Africa at Howard University.

We shall expect additional information in due time and again thank you for your courtesy.

Cordially,

Jean Griffin (Mrs.)
Secretary to
James Farmer
National Director

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March 12, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In my previous letter to you inviting you as our guest for our Fourth International Conference on Africa at Howard University, April 11-13, and particularly inviting you as a special dais guest for the banquet during that conference, I gave you the date of Saturday, April 13, as the time of the banquet.

The circumstances have now made it necessary to change the banquet to Friday evening, April 12. the date is free

We would appreciate knowing at your earliest convenience if you will be present for this affair.

Sincerely yours,

James K. Baker
Executive Director

JKB:rz

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March 7, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Thurs. good FRI SAT. } All dates are free

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Society will hold its Fourth International Conference on Africa April 11-13, 1963, at Howard University, Washington, D.C. Our last such conference, as you are aware, dealt with the subject of Pan-Africanism, the papers of which have been published by the University of California Press under the title Pan-Africanism Reconsidered. The April conference will deal with Southern Africa and will involve a presentation and discussion of relevant problems of Africa from the Congo to the Cape.

As a prime leader in the American Negro civil rights movement, we cordially extend to you an invitation to attend this conference as our guest. On the last day of the conference, Saturday, April 13, there will be a closing banquet, at which we will want you to be seated at the dais.

We believe that this conference, following upon the monumental one held at Arden House, will be particularly instructive to American Negro leadership. I am enclosing an outline of our conference, and would like you to note that in addition to those persons listed for formal presentations, we have invited, and expect such other outstanding African leaders as Holden Roberto and Agostinho Neto (Angola); Sam Njoma and Jacob Kuhangua (Southwest Africa); Ndabaningi Sithole and Eddison Zvobgo (Southern Rhodesia); Robert Resha and Morley Nkosi (South Africa). We are anticipating conference attendance of about 500 persons, and it is not insignificant to note that this is the first such large-scale conference on Africa to be held at a historically Negro university.

So that we may definitely arrange our dais setting, we would ask that you give us your response to this invitation at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

James K. Baker
Executive Director

JKB:rz
Encl.

"SOUTHERN AFRICA IN TRANSITION"

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Sponsored by
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AFRICAN CULTURE

April 11 - 13, 1963
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Registration

11:30 - 12:00 Noon Orientation

LUNCH

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. THE PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

A. ANGOLA - Chair: ELLIOTT P. SKINNER, Professor, New York University

1. The Peoples of Angola and the History of Portuguese Rule (including the significance of Portuguese rule at home) - REV. MALCOLM J. McVEIGH, Methodist Board of Missions, and/or THEODORE TUCKER, National Council of Churches

2. Nationalist Organizations and Leaders in Angola: Status of the Revolt - GEORGE M. HOUSER, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa

B. MOZAMBIQUE - Chair: WILLIAM T. FONTAINE, Professor, University of Pennsylvania

1. The Peoples of Mozambique and the History of Portuguese Rule (including the significance of Portuguese rule at home) - DOUGLAS WHEELER, Boston University African Studies Program

2. Nationalist Organizations and Leaders in Mozambique: Status of the Revolt - EDUARDO C. MONDLANE, Mozambican Front leader

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. THE HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES - Chair: MARK HANNA WATKINS, Director, Howard University African Studies Program

1. The People, Their History and Government - D. V. COWEN, Professor, University of Chicago School of Law

2. The Nationalist Movements - PAUL KHOTSO MOONYANE, student, African Center, Lincoln University

8:00 p.m. RECEPTION

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. SOUTHWEST AFRICA - Chair: RAYFORD W. LOGAN, Professor, Howard University

1. Status: Historical and Legal - F. J. KOZONGUIZI, Nationalist leader of the Southwest Africa National Union (SWANU)

2. Political Parties and Nationalist Demands - REV. G. MICHAEL SCOTT, Hon. Director, The Africa Bureau, London

3. Current UN Position and Projection - ANGIE BROOKS, Department of State, Liberia

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. THE RHODESIAS AND NYASALAND - Chair: ADELAIDE CROMWELL HILL, Boston University African Studies Program

1. Central African Federation: History and Demise - ROBERT I. ROTBERG, Professor, Harvard University Center for International Affairs

2. Nationalist Politics - THOMAS M. FRANCK, Professor, Stanford University

3. Economic Future - SAMUEL Z. WESTERFIELD, JR., Senior Advisor Economist, Office of International Affairs, Treasury Department

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA - Chair: ST. CLAIR DRAKE, Professor, Roosevelt University

1. The Land: Chronology of Occupation and Resources - JEFFREY E. BUTLER, Boston University African Studies Program

2. Nationalist Movements (including some reference to Indian and Colored Politics) - GWENDOLEN M. CARTER, Professor, Smith College

3. White Politics and White Comprehension of Native Politics in South Africa - LESLIE I. RUBIN, Professor, Howard University (South African liberal, now expatriate)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. THE CONGO - Chair: HUGH H. SMYTHE, Professor, Brooklyn College

1. Political Parties - DANIEL P. BIEBUYCK, Professor, University of Delaware

2. Major Problems of Administration - JAMES T. HARRIS, JR., Director, School of Law and Administration, Leopoldville, The Republic of the Congo

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 (continued)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m. THE CONGO (continued)

3. Economics, Possibility for Viability - ALVIN W. WOLFE, Professor, Washington University, St. Louis

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

I. THE STRUGGLE

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. A. Non-Violence and Passive Resistance (Civil Disobedience, Strikes, Boycotts, Marches, etc.) -
Chair: WILLIAM STUART NELSON, Vice President of Special Projects, Howard University

1. In South Africa - OLIVER TAMBO, nationalist leader of the African National Congress (ANC)

2. In the Rhodesias - KENNETH KAUNDA, African nationalist leader, United National Independence Party (UNIP) (?)

3. Propaganda (Communications Media - Newspapers, Radio, Pamphlets, Literature, etc.) - LEWIS NKOSI, South African exile, with The Transcription Center, London, and J. Saunders Redding, Professor, Hampton Institute

11:00 - 1:00 p.m. B. Force: Its Thrust and Prognosis -
Chair: MARTIN L. KILSON, JR., Harvard University Center for International Affairs

Joint paper and presentation by JOHN MARCUM, Professor, Lincoln University, and ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN, Professor, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, covering the following subjects:

1. In South Africa and Southwest Africa

2. In Angola

3. The Counter Thrust (including Tactical and Logistical Aid to the Status Quo by External Governments and People)

LUNCH

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. C. National and International Action: Its Impact -
Chair: VERNON McKAY, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies

1. U.S. Policy (including that vis-a-vis UN) - VICTOR FERKISS, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 (continued)

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. C. National and International Action: Its Impact (continued)

2. International Action in the Congo -
THE HON. GODFREY K. J. AMACHREE,
Under-Secretary in Charge of UN Civilian Operations in the Congo (Leopoldville), formerly Solicitor-General of the Federation of Nigeria

II. PROBLEMS OF ADJUSTMENT AND OF INDEPENDENCE

3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Chair: WILLIAM MORAN, Dean, Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University

1. Theories of Multi-Racial Society (Problems of Political Equality and Economic Opportunity) -
A. N. L. WINA, M.P., Northern Rhodesia, leader in UNIP

2. Role of Foreign Capital (Government and Private) -
ARNOLD RIVKIN, Special Adviser, Africa Department, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Chair: HORACE MANN BOND, Dean, School of Education, Atlanta University

Nationalist Movements and Pan-Africanism:

Possible Political Unities; Pertinence of PAFMECSA and Other Existing Pan Movements; and the Thrust of Labor Movements in Pan-Africanism - COLIN LEGUM, author, African expert for "The London Observer" (?)

8:00 p.m. BANQUET

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Fourth International Conference
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF AFRICAN CULTURE
Howard University, Washington, D.C.

April 11 - 13, 1963

Registration Form
(Special Guests)

Please check the appropriate blocks below, fill in the requested information and return this form to AMSAC on or before Monday, April 8, 1963.

☐ I will attend the following panel sessions at Cramton Auditorium, Howard University:

Thursday, April 11th	☐ Morning	☐ Afternoon
Friday April 12th	☐ Morning	☐ Afternoon
Saturday, April 13th	☐ Morning	☐ Afternoon

☐ I will attend the reception in the Presidential Ballroom at the Statler Hotel at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, April 11th. The name of my guest is _____.

☐ I will attend the banquet in the Presidential Ballroom at the Statler Hotel at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, April 12th. The name of my guest is _____.

Signed: _____

Address: _____

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March 29, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the American Society of African Culture, I am extending to you an invitation to be a special guest at our Fourth International Conference to be held at Howard University, April 11 - 13.

Enclosed is a copy of our Schedule of Events and a Registration Form. Will you be good enough to let me know the extent to which you will be able to participate by filling out the Registration Form and returning it to me on or before Friday, ~~March~~ April 5th?

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,

Yvonne O. Walker
Managing Director

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Enclosures - 2

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director,
CORE, 38 Park Row,
New York 38, N.Y.

April 26, 1963

Mrs. Inez C. Boyd
705 Moran Avenue
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

I am very sorry that I was not able to be in Toledo at the time of your dinner. Mr. Haley was very favorably impressed with the fine work that you are doing. I do hope to visit the Toledo chapter in the not too distant future.

Incidentally, the date of May 6 which you suggest will not be possible for me. I shall be in South Carolina all that week seeking to accelerate the voter registration work there. I hope we can get together very soon on another date which will be mutually satisfactory. In the meantime I look forward to seeing you at the convention in Dayton in June. I hope, too, that Dr. Boyd will be able to attend the convention.

I am sure that by now you have received the material for the associate membership drive. If not, kindly let me know. Best of luck.

Sincerely,

James Farmer,
National Director

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APR 15 1963

705 Moran Avenue
Toledo, Ohio
April 10, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed is the information you requested from Toledo CORE. The figures are pure guesses. Here in Toledo the people won't really believe we are a chapter until we are visited by the national director.

We were honored to meet and get to know Mr. Haley. Those of us who are already loyal members of CORE were inspired by his patience and understanding. My husband and I feel we made a friend. But to attract members on the scale required to send money to the national office will mean a visit from you. We can then give more meaningful figures for our membership drive.

We have an opportunity to structure a program in equal employment practices here on May 5, 6, 7. Mr. Hobart Taylor will be in the city on May 6. Your presence at the same time, and possibly that of Mr. Marvin Rich to insure the goodwill of influential labor forces, could make the difference for CORE in Ohio. We hope to have the cooperation of all other community groups working in this area.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best of luck in your fund drive.

Sincerely,

Inez C. Boyd

May 14, 1963

Mr. Ulysses W. Boykin, Executive
State Director, Michigan Division
The American Negro Emancipation Centennial Authority 1963, Inc.
1346 Broadway - Suite 700
Detroit 26, Michigan

Dear Mr. Boykin:

Thank you for your invitation to appear as guest speaker for your program. I regret that it is not possible for me to accept, but I shall be attending CORE's National Convention on that date. Our convention will be in session in Dayton, Ohio, from Thursday, the 27th, through Sunday, the 7th.

On some other date I would be glad to accept.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

JF/ch

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June 30 Convention?

April 30th, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary, CORE

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have been requested by the Officers of the Michigan Division of the ANECA to extend to you an invitation to be a guest speaker on Sunday, June 30, 1963 at 3 p.m. in the Ford Auditorium, Detroit, Michigan.

This occasion will climax a three-day celebration we are holding in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation. The Honorable Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor, has accepted an invitation to appear on this program. He will be introduced by Mr. Benson Ford, Vice-President of the Ford Motor Company. Four of the leading Detroit choirs will also participate.

To insure the success of the program, it is the thinking of the Committee that we need an outstanding member of our group to appear. It is at their request that I extend this invitation to you. Will you please let us know as soon as possible if you will be able to make the engagement, and also what expenses would be involved.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation, I remain

Yours very truly,
Ulysses W. Boykin

Ulysses W. Boykin

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DAVID K. EASLICK

May 16, 1963

Mr. Carl Dahlgren, Chairman
Philadelphia Local, Socialist Party
1320 West Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia 40, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Dahlgren:

I have your letter of May 10 regarding your plans to hold a memorial meeting in honor of the late William L. Moore. I am glad to know that you are planning such a meeting and hope that it will be very successful indeed. I am in complete agreement with you as to the importance of Moore's death.

I regret, though, that previous commitments prevent my participating in such a meeting on either Memorial Day or June 7. May I suggest as an alternative Jim Peck. Jim Peck, as you know, was a Freedom Rider who very nearly gave up his life in Birmingham two years ago at the hands of a mob. He also was a personal friend of William Moore's. Peck spoke at Moore's funeral in Binghamton and a week later at a memorial rally in Baltimore. He would do an impressive job and I think he is well enough known to attract an audience. Since time is of the essence if you are going ahead with either of the dates you mention, I would suggest that you phone Jim Peck. You may reach him either at this office or at his home, YUkon 2-4005.

Best wishes for a successful rally.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

JF/ch

socialist party / social democratic federation

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Philadelphia Local
1320 W. Hunting Park Avenue
Philadelphia 40, Pa.
May 10,1963

Speaking Engagement
Regrets May 30-June 7
Prev. commit. both days

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear James Farmer:

This is to confirm a phone conversation with your secretary on Friday May 10.

The Philadelphia Local of the S.P. is planning a memorial meeting in honor of the late William Moore. Naturally we are not interested in the past so much as the future but think that the occasion of Memorial day this year is especially appropriate for some kind of action. Memorial Day traditionally has been to honor the dead of the Civil War; this war is frequently thought of as the war to free the slaves; this year is part of the Civil War Centenial; this year is the Centenial of the Emancipation Proclamation ; and the battle for freedom is in many ways reaching a climax with men like Moore dying in a more direct and positive way than the men who shot at their brothers 100 years ago. I am not pretending to inform you of the above facts but only grouping them to try and show the special value of this year's Memorial day to try to hold a "mass" meeting to trace the feeble pace since the Civil War, to honor the current Freedom Fighters alive and dead and to plot the course for the near future and hopefully collect some money.

My instructions from the Local were to try and set up an indoor meeting for Friday June 7th feeling that the holiday itself might be difficult to collect an audience. My own feeling, and if you share it to any degree I'm sure I can get support, is that the special nature of Memorial Day this year points to trying an outdoor meeting in a public park on Memorial Day afternoon. I have had a pledge of cooperation from local CORE leadership but feel that they might take an even more direct part if they could see this as an Action project every bit as much as symbolic picketing of branch stores of national chains operating also in the south. I would be happy to have you take part in a meeting on either June 7th or May 30th and leave the choice to you. An early reply will greatly facilitate preparations.

Fraternally,
Carl Dahlgren

Carl Dahlgren
Chairman, Philadelphia Local, S.P.

Phone Days WA 3-1545
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9/16-17

June 11, 1963

Mrs. James K. Kermeen, Assistant Head
Liberal Arts Department
University Extension
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mrs. Kermeen:

I have your letter of June 6 inviting me to participate in your Social Controversy Series of lectures, seminars and debates this fall. I appreciate the invitation, but must decline the specific assignment. I do not think any good purpose would be served by my debating Roy Wilkins, and certainly not on the stated subject. Our difference, if any, would be only a matter of emphasis and not of substance.

While direct action is our major forte, we do sometimes participate in court action, and while the NAACP has historically emphasized court action Jackson, Mississippi and Philadelphia, Pa. are recent indications of the fact that they do participate in direct action. It is not a question of either-or, but both-and. We view our direct action as supplementing rather than supplanting the NAACP's court action.

At any rate, thank you for inviting me.

Sincerely yours,

JF/gm
CC: Mr. Roy Wilkins
NAACP
20 West 40th St.
New York, N.Y.

James Farmer
National Director

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BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

June 6, 1963

The Reverend James Farmer
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Won't you come to San Francisco in September and join with other distinguished lecturers in a discussion of the social problems of contemporary America?

Beginning in mid-September, the Department of Sociology on the Berkeley campus of University of California, with University Extension, will present a series of eight lectures, seminars, and debates particularly designed for the literate layman who wants to know something of what is happening in his society. The purpose of this program is to provide each participant with an opportunity for intensive exploration of unresolved social issues and persistent controversies immediately relevant to the present scene.

The individual subjects (see attached sheet) which will receive attention in this series have been deliberately selected because they have recently given rise to a clash of views. It is not our purpose to present simply an academic analysis of these vital issues, but to invite for the discussion of each issue an outstanding person intimately concerned, who could present the best possible statement from his own point of view. With this in mind, Dr. William Petersen and Dr. David Matza of our Department of Sociology have urged that we invite you to join us on the evenings of Monday, September 16 and Tuesday, September 17 to debate with Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the subject: Integration - Direct Action or Court Action?

The series will be offered in two locations, on the Berkeley campus of the University and in San Francisco at the First Unitarian Church, from 8:00 to 9:30 each evening. We would expect you to give the same talk, about an hour long, to be followed by a question period of 20 to 30 minutes. An honorarium of $200 plus $350 for transportation and maintenance will be provided.

The audience for this program will be informed and interested laymen; many will have had some college training, and a sizeable minority will have advanced or professional degrees. We anticipate an audience of 200 to 300 for each lecture.

If the idea of participating in such a program appeals to you, we would like to include your name in the first of three announcements to be sent to a selected audience in Northern California. Our press deadline for this is June 11. Because of the early press deadline for this brochure, would you please wire collect your reply.

We hope we will be privileged to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Alice Kermeen

Mrs. James K. Kermeen
Assistant Head
Liberal Arts Department

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Social Controversy Schedule

1.	Monday, September	16	INTEGRATION	Lecture	Berkeley
	Tuesday	17		Lecture	S.F.
	Wednesday	18		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	19		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
2.	Monday	23	FAMILY	Debate	Berkeley
	Tuesday	24		Debate	S.F.
	Wednesday	25		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	26		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
3.	Monday, September	30	BIRTH CONTROL	Lecture	Berkeley
	Tuesday, October	1		Lecture	S.F.
	Wednesday	2		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	3		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
4.	Monday, October	7	EDUCATION	Lecture	Berkeley
	Tuesday	8		Lecture	S.F.
	Wednesday	9		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	10		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
5.	Monday, October	14	THE NEGRO IN THE TRADE UNION	Debate	Berkeley
	Tuesday	15		Debate	S.F.
	Wednesday	16		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	17		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
6.	Monday, October	21	CAN CRIME BE "SOLVED" BY	Lecture	Berkeley
	Tuesday	22	MAKING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR	Lecture	S.F.
	Wednesday	23	LEGAL?	Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	24		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
7.	Monday, October	28	THE JUVENILE COURT	Lecture	Berkeley
	Tuesday	29		Lecture	S.F.
	Wednesday	30		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	31		Discussion Seminar	S.F.
8.	Monday, November	4	SUBURBIA	Debate	Berkeley
	Tuesday	5		Debate	S.F.
	Wednesday	6		Discussion Seminar	Berkeley
	Thursday	7		Discussion Seminar	S.F.

Jim Farmer Hill

June 17, 1963

Dr. Emmett W. Bassett
Inwood Committee for Civil Rights
3784 Tenth Avenue
New York City 34

Dear Dr. Bassett:

Thank you for your letter of June 10 inviting me to address the rally on June 25.

Unfortunately, a previous engagement prevents me from accepting your invitation, but we would be glad to send another representative of CORE.

Please let us know by phone if this will be acceptable.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Inwood Committee for Civil Rights
Ralph Walker, Chairman
3784 Tenth Avenue
New York 34, N.Y.

June 10, 1963

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Inwood Committee for Civil Rights is holding an outdoor rally Tuesday, June 25 at 7 P. M. on the north-west corner of Dyckman Street and Sherman Avenue. This rally will be held for the purpose of informing the neighborhood of the Negro people's struggles for civil rights now taking place throughout the nation, and to arouse support. Funds will be solicited to aid those in the forefront of these struggles.

We should very much like to have you as a speaker at this rally, and would appreciate hearing from you at the earliest possible date so that we may complete our preparations.

Enclosed is a partial list of sponsors and speakers.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Emmett W. Bassett
For the Inwood Committee
for Civil Rights

JUN 17 1963

Dear Mr Farmer.

As per the telephone Conversation Wit your office we are extending our sincerest invitation to you to speak at our Rally June 25th. We hope if you are not able to attend you will be able to send someone else.

Emily Jobson
Corresponding Secy

INWOOD COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS
Ralph Walker, Chairman
3784 Tenth Avenue
New York 34, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Inwood Committee for Civil Rights would like you and your organization to join us in co-sponsoring a rally to be held on June 25, 1963 at 7 P.M. on the corner of Dyckman St. and Sherman Avenue for the following purposes:

1. To inform the community of the Negro peoples' efforts throughout the nation for the attainment of their rights under the constitution.

2. To solicit funds for the purpose of aiding these efforts.

3. To arouse sympathy and support for them.

A partial list of sponsors and speakers are as follows;

Beth Am Temple — Rabbi Israel R. Margolies
CORE — Roy Wilkins
Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs — N.A.A.C.P.
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Congressman William F. Ryan. — Assemblyman John Walsh
James Farmer — Sen. Joseph P.Zaretski
Rev. Shuttlesworth (or a representative if he is unable to attend due to illness.)

A Steering committee meeting of sponsors and speakers will be held on Thursday, June 20, 1963 at 8 P.M. at the Y.M.H.A. - Y.W.H.A. 54 Nagle Ave. New York, N.Y.

We hope to have your support as co-sponsor or if this is not possible, your endorsement of the purpose of this rally.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph Walker

Ralph Walker, Chairman
Inwood Comm. for Civil Rights

6/29

June 24, 1963

Rev. Robert Kinloch
Executive Chairman
Mississippi-Alabama Southern Relief Committee
211 West 125 Street
New York City 27

Dear Rev. Kinloch:

I do regret that I shall be unable to attend your mass rally on Saturday, June 29, because I shall be in Dayton, Ohio attending CORE's National Convention at that time.

However, please accept my best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Pres. Baptist Ministers Conference
of Greater New York
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Mrs. ORA W. MOBLEY
Secretary Public Relations

JUN 21 1963

You are invited to be our guest speaker at a mass rally sponsered by the Mississippi-Alabama Southern Relief Committee, Saturday, June 29th, 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at seventh Avenue & 125th Street, N.Y.C. concerning the crisis of the South.

Dr. Aaron Henry, and Mrs. Vera Pigee, leaders of Mississippi, will be the main speakers.

Dr. Henry is a qualified and able leader who is President of the Mississippi Coincil of Federated Organizations, Field Secretary of the NAACP, President of the Clarksdale Branch of NAACP, and President of the Cohoma County State Youth Council of the State of Mississippi.

Mrs. Pigee, who was beaten by a white "Die hard" segregationist is an Executive Board member of the State Conference NAACP, Supervisor of the Citizenship schools, and worker in the voter Education Program.

Please let us know by return mail or telephone call to our office if you will appear as a guest speaker.

Yours Truly,

Rev. Robert Kinloch
Executive Chairman

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INVITED GUESTS

Hon. Nelson D. Rockefeller, Gov. of N.Y. State
Hon. Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York
Hon. Lloyd E. Dickens, Assemblyman 11th Assembly Dist.
Hon. Thomas E. Dickens, Judge
Hon. Hulan E. Jack, former Manhattan Borough President
Hon. Edward R. Dudley, Manhattan Borough President
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A. Philip Randolph, Vice-Pres. AFL-CIO; Pres. Sleeping Car Porters
Anna Kross, Commissioner of Corrections
Ruth Whitehead Whaley, Secretary Board of Estimate
Rev. O. D. Dempsey, former Locality Mayor
Attorney William Raines, Locality Mayor of Harlem
Hubert T. Delaney, former Judge Domestic Relations Court
Conrad Lynn, Civil Rights Attorney
Lewis Michaux, President Human Rights Political Association
Richard Moore, Author
Brock Peters, Actor
Hon. Adam C. Powell, Congressman, House of Representatives
Ossie Davis, Actor and Playwrite
Ruby Dee, Actress
James Farmer, CORE
Paul Zuber, Civil Rights Attorney
Langston Hughes, Author and Poet Contemporary
Hon. Bessie Buchanan, State Commissions for Human Rights & former Assemblywoman
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Jackie Robinson, Vice-Pres. Chock Full of Nuts
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Leon Lewis, Director of News, Radio Station WWRL
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Percy Sutton, Attorney,
Dick Parish, Vice-Pres. American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO
James Yates, Pres. Greenwich Village-Chelsea Branch NAACP
Clarence Herndon, Director of News WLIB
Clarence Rock, News commentator
Olive Leeds, President, Brooklyn CORE
Allan Morrison, New York Editor of Jet & Ebony Magazines
George Miller, Assistant Deputy
Jimmie Hicks, Editor, Amsterdan News
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Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP
George F. Brown, Editor, Pittsburg Courier
James Baldwin, Author
Yosef ben-Jochannan, Anthropologist
John O. Killens, Author
Robert Williams, Williams Moving and Storage
William Worthy, News correspondent
Rev. Milton A. Galamison, Siloam Presbyterian Church
Daniel Watts, Liberator Magazine
Kenneth N. Sherwood, Assistant Vice-Pres. Fleetwood Furniture, Inc.
Anna A. Hedgeman, former assistant to New York City Mayor

June 24, 1963

Dr. Paul Cooke
Director of the Workshop
Howard University
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Dr. Cooke:

My sincerest apologies for the slip-up in communications which kept me from being at your Workshop. At the time the first call came through to our office in May, I was in Greensborough, N.C., directing the demonstrations there. The call came through to Mrs. Coleman, our Administrative Assistant, and she asked that a letter be sent confirming the invitation. When I returned from North Carlina at the end of May, I was without a secretary, and correspondence had piled up, and your letter was buried under a mass of other emergency matters. Still without a secretary, the crisis situation in the south kept me on the go and your letter of May 25 still had not come to my attention.

When you mentioned the mateer to me en route to Jackson, Miss., I must have shown some uncertainty and surprise, but could not be sure what my calendar held from day to day. Returning to New York from Jackson on Monday last to meet other crises, there was nothing on the calendar to inform me of any commitment to the Workshop. In fact, I was in conference here all day on Wednesday, the 19th.

Now, happily, I have a new secretary in the office, who is keeping tabs on correspondence and engagements, and such faux pas are unlikely to happen in the future.

The difficulty seems to have been in a misunderstanding in the telephone conversation with my office in May. Mrs. Coleman asked for a letter confirming the invitation, and it was assumed that she meant a letter confirming the engagement. Actually, the only engagements that are confirmed are those that I confirm personally.

I deeply regret that this occurred, and trust that the embarrassment which it has caused you can in some way be mitigated.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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June 3, 1963

Mr. Justus C. Poole
549 West 123rd Street
Apartment 14-B
New York 27, New York

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you for the kind invitation to have dinner with you and Mrs. Poole on Thursday, June 13. The pressure of commitments will not permit my acceptance, but I do wish to express my appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Regards to Mrs. Poole. I look forward to the meeting.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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HOWARD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

THE SUMMER SCHOOL
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 25, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I thank you for accepting our invitation to participate in the Tenth Annual Intergroup Relations Workshop at Howard University this summer.

The Workshop staff and the Director of Summer School welcome your talk on CORE methods in making changes in group relations in public accommodations, on Wednesday, June 19, 1963, at 1:00 p.m. Would thirty to forty minutes be sufficient? With questions after? 1 1 ?

The session will be held in the auditorium, Room 1007, of the Engineering and Architecture Building, on Sixth Street, N. W., between Howard Place and College Street. We cordially invite you to lunch with the Workshop at noon before the session at Baldwin Hall.

We certainly look forward to your coming, and would appreciate receiving any biographical details that you would especially like for us to include for the purposes of introduction.

The Summer School will be pleased to bear your expenses and can offer a modest honorarium of $60.00, which we hope will partly compensate you for your contribution.

Yours truly,

Paul Cooke
Director of the Workshop

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Dear Jim,
We continue our fruitful association.
Paul

June 25, 1963

Mr. Darlington Hoopes
Hoopes & Hoopes
212 North Sixth Street
Reading, Pa.

Dear Darlington:

It was a joy to hear from you again and to know that you are still carrying on in your usual dedicated manner.

I remember with much pleasure addressing your Friends' Forum in Reading a few years ago, and had hoped that I would be able to return for another visit.

I do regret, though, that I shall have to decline your kind invitation to speak before the Labor Lyceum Forum. My speaking schedule is just outrageously hectic. Combining this with the action programs all over the country in which I must frequently get involved, I am finding no time for my desk. I have simply had to make a decision to accept fewer speaking engagements. I am sure you can understand my problem and will sympathise with it.

I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you again soon.

Cordially,

James Farmer
National Director

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Speakers

Hoopes and Hoopes
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Darlington Hoopes
Darlington Hoopes, Jr.

212 North Sixth Street
Reading, Pa.
Telephone 376-7411

June 3, 1963.

C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row,
New York 38, N. Y.

JUN 4 1963

Attn. James Farmer, National Director.

Dear Jim:

A long time no see, but I have certainly been reading a lot about you in the papers in the meantime. Some years ago you spoke to our Friends' Forum here in Reading, and I am still interested in that forum, but at this time I am writing you about the Labor Lyceum Forum, which is one that the Socialist Party has been running for the last two years. I am enclosing a brochure of last year's series so that you can get some idea of the type and caliber of speakers we have been having. Our average attendance ranges from thirty-five to fifty, although our debates on Socialized Medicine have drawn as many as a hundred persons. I am sure that your active involvement in one of the most thrilling social movements of our time will attract a better than average audience locally.

These forums are held on Sunday evenings in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium. We would like to start about November 10, and hold them every two weeks, with a break for Christmas, until March.

We are in a position to pay expenses and a modest honorarium. The dates will be just one day earlier than last year. Which of these dates do you think will suit you best to come to Reading? Please let me have a list of the subjects upon which you would like to speak. Our usual program is to have the speaker talk from fifty minutes to an hour, and then have a question period of about one-half hour. Please let me have your reply at your early convenience.

With kindest regards, and congratulations for the excellent work that you are doing, I remain,

Sincerely,

Darlington Hoopes

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Local Berks County Socialist Party announces
to be held at Central Y.M.C.A., 631 Washington

We have been very fortunate in obtaining n
standing authorities upon the subjects which
of current public interest. Please mark these

November 11, 1962

Aubrey J. Wagner

Chairman of the Board of Directors,
Tennessee Valley Authority

"PUBLIC POWER STILL A NATIONAL NEED"

November 25, 1962

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National Secretary, Socialist Party

"BIRCHITES, BRASS & BIG BUSINESS"

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February 24, 1963

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Executive Director,
American Committee on Africa

"UPSURGE IN AFRICA"

March 10, 1963

Terence McCarthy

Professor, Economist and Investment Adviser

"THE COMMON MARKET AND THE DEATH OF EUROPEAN NATIONALISM"

March 24, 1963

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July 25, 1963

The Chairman
Jamaica Independence Celebrations
Committee of New York
1246 Teller Avenue
Bronx 56, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I deeply regret that my hectic schedule will not permit me to be with you on August 10, to help celebrate the First Anniversary of Jamaica's independence, but we would gladly send another representative from the Congress of Racial Equality.

CORE extends to the people of Jamaica its sincere good wishes for a successful and happy occasion, and for the continued growth and prosperity of its country.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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THE *Jamaica* INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE of NEW YORK

The Chairman • 1246 TELLER AVENUE • BRONX 56, N. Y.

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JUL 22 1963

The Jamaica Independence Celebrations Committee of New York (Reorganized 1963) presents its compliments to Mr. James L. Farmer and has the honour to invite him to attend its First Anniversary Celebration dance to be held on 10 August 1963.

19 July 1963
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RSVP if attending.

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JAMES FARMER
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Called 7/25 gr

AS ONE OF THE RESPECTED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS OF THE NEGRO MASSES I AM EXTENDING YOU A PERSONAL INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE WITH ME, ON THE ROSTRUM, AT THE ABYSSINIAN CHURCH 132 WEST 138 STREET NYC THIS COMING SUNDAY JULY 28 1963 AT 645PM IN THE MASS CIVIL RIGHTS RALLY THAT WILL BE HELD THAT DATE. I HAVE NOTIFIED MY ENTIRE CONGRESSIONAL CONSTITUENCY OF THIS RALLY. I FEEL CERTAIN YOU MAY EXPECT FULL COVERAGE FROM ALL THE PRESS AND BOTH TV AND RADIO. PLEASE BE PREPARED FOR A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FROM THE PUBLIC. PLEASE CONTACT MY ASSISTANT MR. PARRISH AT AUDUBON 61100 IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM IF YOU WILL BE PRESENT SO THAT I MAY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS. SINCERELY

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JAMES FARMER, CONGRESS ON RACIAL EQUALITY

38 PARK ROW NYK

REPRESENTATIVE JAMES ROOSEVELT AND I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS FEPC LEGISLATION DURING A CONFERENCE CALL, MONDAY, JULY 29TH, 12:30 PM. KINDLY INDICATE YOUR AVAILABILTY

CONGRESSMAN ADAM C POWELL CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

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July 29, 1963

Mr. Heslip M. Lee
Virginia Council on Human Relations
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Va.

Dear Mr. Lee:

I regret that Mr. James Farmer will be unable to accept your kind invitation for him to participate in a panel discussion on Thursday, August 8, because he is already scheduled to be in Los Angeles that day. Mr. Farmer's calendar fills up very quickly and his commitments are usually made some time in advance.

There is a local CORE chapter in Alexandria, Virginia, and I suggest you contact the Rev. William H. Thomas, 916 Queen Street, Alexandria.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

HUMAN RELATIONS

17 EAST CARY STREET RICHMOND 19, VIRGINIA Milton 9-0872

Heslip Lee, Executive Director
Ocie Lee Smith, Associate Executive Director

A council that seeks — through fact-finding, discussion and action — to attain equal opportunity for all people in Virginia.

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July 26, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress On Raciel Equality
38 Park Row
New York City 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Will you please come prepared to participate on a panel Thursday p.m. August 8? The topic for your panel will be "What must and can we do better together to meet our future challenges?"

Each panel member will give five to ten minutes on the presentation of this subject.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely,

Heslip Lee

Heslip M. Lee

HML/ll

Enclosure:

P. S. Does CORE have a Representative for the State of Virginia? If so, we would be appreciative of knowing the name and address of this person.

Thanks
HML

Rev. Wm H. Thomas
916 Queen St.
Alexandria, Va

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VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS
17 East Cary Street
Richmond 19, Virginia

To Concerned Leaders in Human Relations:

Developments in the field of our mutual concern are taking place so swiftly that our need to counsel together is almost daily underscored. Therefore, I am sending this invitation to each organization working in the state to join with others in an early day of conference:

1) To look at needed next steps and to consider ways and means to rally increasing support on the part of Virginians of goodwill; and

2) To examine methods of keeping contacts open and communications between concerned groups more effective.

I earnestly hope that each group will be represented by two specific individuals where they have them serving in these capacities (or nearest equivalent): (1) The chief state executive; and (2) the state president. Reservations will be made for only these two from each group and any variations or substitutions should be checked with Mr. Lee at MI 9-0872.

We are looking at Thurdday, Aug. 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the John Marshall Hotel, Richmond. We have reserved the Washington Room for this date.

Unless there is an important conflict on this date we will hold to it.

Please return the form below at your earliest convenience so that plans can be completed.

Gratefully yours, aubrey N. Brown, Jr.

AUBREY N. BROWN, Jr.

Return form. . . . . .

Virginia Council on Human Relations o 17 East Cary Street o Richmond 19, Va.

From Congress on Racial Equality these two representatives expect to be present for the day of conference Aug. 8 at the John Marshall Hotel:
Name of organization

Executive _____ President _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Please give addresses of representatives.

August , 1963

Mr. E. H. Tolbert
Central Congregational Church
7625 Linwood Avenue
Detroit 6, Michigan

Dear Mr/ Tolbert:

I deeply regret that a previously scheduled speaking engagement in New York will not permit me to be with you on Sunday, October 13.

However, if it would be agreeable to you, we could arrange to have another representative of CORE attend.

I look foward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

James Farmer,
National Director

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CENTRAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

7625 Linwood Avenue
Detroit 6, Michigan

Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr.
Minister

July 24, 1963

My Dear Sir:

This letter is to invite you as our guest speaker at our Home Coming Services, Sunday October 13, 1963. This will be our Tenth Anniversary and no doubt will be our biggest event in our History.

I am Chairman of the program committee, however we feel that you would be the most logical choice as our speaker, since our pastor, Rev. Albert B. Cleage is attempting to do the same thing here in Detroit that you are doing all over the country.

Mr. Farmer I hope that you can make this engagement as it will mean so much for, not only our church but the entire community. We would like for you to say a few words at our 11 a.m. Worship Services, then at 6:30 P.M. We will have our main dedication services.

We will appreciate your early, favorable reply. In your reply also let us know what expense, or cost involved for your services.

Respectfully Yours,

E. H. Tolbert

E.H. Tolbert Gen. Chairman
Rev. Albert B. Cleage Pastor

August 14, 1963

Mr. Willie Holmes, Jr.
De Witt Reformed Church
280 Rivington Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Holmes:

Do forgive this late response to your kind invitation of July 24th. As I am sure you will understand, I am kept away from the office most of the time these days, and rarely have an opportunity to catch up with my correspondence.

Unfortunately, I shall be unable to speak at your rally on August 20th because I am scheduled to be in Louisiana then. If it is not too late, and if you have not already scheduled a speaker, we would be pleased to try to arrange for another representative of CORE to be there.

Again, my apologies for the inconvenience caused by this delay, and I look forward to hearing from you if I can be of any service.

Yours sincerely,

James Farmer,
National Director

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De Witt Reformed Church
280 Rivington Street
New York City N.Y. 10002
July 24,1963

Mr. James Farmer Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Our newly formed organization comprising of the Grand Street Settlement,Baruch and Lillian Wald Houses,Molization for Youth,and NECA,are planing a Mass Rally. This Rally will take place on August the 20th at 7:30 P.M. the roller skating ring of Grand Street Settlement which is located on Rivington Street is the site of this mass Meeting.

There are many problems here as there are in the South, these problems effect our community of the Lower East Side and particularly the Young People who are engage in the struggle for the Equality of the colored people of this country.

This Rally will also be a kick-off for the many activitics the young people will participate in,prior to and leading up to the March oon Washington. We would like to have you appear as our Guest Speaker at the Rally. Every one knows of the work you have been doing and the wonderful results that are benefiting the colored population of this nation.

We would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. May God Bless you to continue your wonderful work.

Very truly yours
Willie Holmes Jr.

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Mr. William Penn
Corresponding Secretary
Men's Pioneer Club of Westchester County
New York, New York

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Glenda Lubelsky.

Glenda Lubelsky,
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MEN'S PIONEER CLUB
OF
WESTCHESTER COUNTY
New York

8 July 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
239 W. 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr Farmer:

I represent a civic and community club in upper Westchester County, New York, namely; "The Men's Pioneer Club," We have a body of members from Yorktown Heights, Katonah, Mount Kisco and Golden's Bridge, New York. One of our goals is to participate in community affairs.

In trying to do something which we feel would be a great contribution, and trying also to keep up with current affairs, we have begun thinking on the idea of holding a fund raising rally. The funds would go toward aiding CORE in our fight for equal rights.

It is my job to seek and find some noteworthy individual who has done a lot for his race, nation and country. I could not think of anyone who fits this particular category better than you, Mr. Farmer. Because of this, I am asking on behalf of my club, for you to speak at our affair.

We realize that you must have a busy schedule and time is of essence. However, we feel that if you are unable to render this service for us, that you could perhaps recommend someone.

Because of the nature of such a program, we have not set a date, but prefer a date sometime late in July or early August. If you could be available at any time during this period or perhaps earlier or even later, and would consent to render this service, we would appreciate it greatly.

A reply from you concerning this matter at your convenience, would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

William H. Penn

WILLIAM H. PENN
Corresponding Secretary

August 16, 1963

Mrs. Mary E. Ramey
NAACP
163 Gibson Avenue
White Plains, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Ramey:

I deeply regret that I shall be unable to accept your gracious invitation to speak at the 14th annual dinner of the White Plains-Greenburgh Branch of NAACP on October 17, because I am committed to attend a conference with other members of the civil rights movement in Virginia at that time.

Do please accept CORE's sincere good wishes for the excellent work your group is doing.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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5 Lawrence Avenue
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August 9, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I spoke with your secretary this afternoon and asked if you might be able to speak for the 14th annual dinner of the White Plains-Greenburgh Branch of the NAACP on October 17th at 7:30 p.m. which will be held at Holiday Inn, 423 Central Avenue, Scarsdale, New York. We feel that if we are successful in obtaining you as our guest speaker here in Westchester County, we will have gone a milestone in our journey to achieve our goal in racial equality.

May I again say that if it is at all possible, please say that you will come. We will arrange transportation for you if you so desire.

Very truly yours,

Mary E. Ramey

(Mrs.) Mary E. Ramey
Entertainment Chairman

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August 16, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress for Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The General Board of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America and the Commission on Religion and Race of the National Council of Churches would appreciate it if you would be willing to join us for breakfast in the South American Room of the Statler Hotel in Washington, D. C., on August 28 at 8:00 A.M.

The opportunity to follow your leadership in the March on Washington has been an inspiration to us. Our churches are responding enthusiastically, even though it is the vacation season. It will be a great blessing to break bread with you.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene Carson Blake

Eugene Carson Blake, Vice-Chairman
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Robert W. Spike

Robert W. Spike, Executive Director
Commission on Religion and Race

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August 20, 1963

Reverend C. Guita McKinney
The Institutional A.M.E. Zion Church
42 Irving Place
Yonkers, New York

Dear Reverend McKinney:

As I mentioned to Mrs. McKinney on the telephone this morning, there seems to have been some mistake. I had no notation on my calendar that Mr. Farmer was scheduled for a speaking engagement at you church on Sunday, September 15. In fact, he has two other long-standing speaking engagements for that day.

I do hope this gives you time to arrange for an alternate speaker.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Labelsky,
Secretary to the
National Director

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Mr.James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38,New York

Dear Mr.Farmer:

This letter comes as a reminder of the speaking engagement which you have here at the Institutional A.M.E.Zion Church at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday Sept.I5th.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,.
Rev. C. G. McKinney
The Rev.C.Guita McKinney

August 21, 1963

Miss Martha Warner, President
Rutgers- Newark NAACP
1047 Lafayette Street
Elizabeht, New Jersey

Dear Miss Warner:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the City, I am replying to your letter of August 16th, inviting him to address the Student Body at Rutgers on September 23rd.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has a previous commitment which calls for him to be out of town that week and he will, therefore, be unable to accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to the
National Director

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NEWARK RUTGERS CHAPTER
OF
THE N. A. A. C. P.

40 RECTOR STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

August 16, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director of C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As the new President of the Rutgers-Newark Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. I am anxious to see it advance to a less apathetic state.

On Wednesday, September 23, 1963 I plan to present a stimulating fall program to the chapter and to urge their full participation. It would be greatly appreciated if we could look forward to your presence and a speech which would serve as an incentive to a portion of the student body. Would it be convenient for you to attend this "kickoff" meeting?

Your presence would be profitable to the chapter and to those students who need extra stimulation.

Sincerely,

Martha Warner per bes

Martha Warner, President
Rutgers-Newark N.A.A.C.P.
1047 Lafayette Street
Elizabeth, New Jersey
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August 23, 1963

Reverend Eugene H. Williams
Pastor
Antioch Baptist Church
426 Sumner Street
Waterloo, Iowa

Dear Reverend Williams:

Thank you for your letter of August 14th addressed to Mr. James Farmer.

As you have no doubt heard, Mr. Farmer was arrested last Monday while leading a peaceful demonstration in Plaquemine, Louisiana, and is at present in jail. I regret that Mr. Farmer's schedule does not call for him to be in Iowa in the near future, but in the event that he should visit the area, I shall certainly let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to the
National Director

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426 Sumner Street
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August 14, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Director of C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Will you please inform us as to dates which will bring you to this area of our country this fall? We would like to know in view of possibly obtaining your services for our people here in this area, and would appreciate very much an early reply.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

Eugene H. Williams

Rev. Eugene H. Williams, Pastor
ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

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August 23, 1963

Mr. Charles A. Zimmerman
Chairman
Trade Union Council of New York State
1560 Broadway,
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Mr. Farmer had hoped that he would be able to join you at the cocktail party honoring Benjamin F. McLaurin next Monday but, as you have no doubt heard, he has been jailed in Louisiana.

I am writing to let you know that Mr. Richard Haley, the Assistant National Director, is looking forward to being with you in Mr. Farmer's absence.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to the
National Director

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August 14, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend a cocktail party in honor of Mr. Benjamin F. McLaurin, Eastern Zone Supervisor of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a State Vice-Chairman of the Liberal Party, on his appointment by Mayor Wagner as a member of the Board of Higher Education of New York City. The reception will take place on Monday, August 26th at 4:30 P.M. in the Regency Room, 8th floor, Hotel Astor.

We know you will want to join with us on this happy occasion to pay tribute to and to congratulate Ben McLaurin who has done so much for the liberal and labor cause, for civil rights and social justice, and who now will be able to make important contributions to higher education in our city.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Zimmerman
Chairman
Trade Union Council
Liberal Party

Dr. Timothy W. Costello
State Chairman
Liberal Party

September 3, 1963

Miss Marie Lee
Secretary
The United Youth Council
251 Front Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Miss Lee:

As you may have read in the newspapers, it is highly unlikely that Mr. Farmer will be able to attend the Youth Rally. The urgent necessity of his appearance in Plaquemine jail brooks no postponement. May I express our real regret that Mr. Farmer is not able to be with you; I hope that another such opportunity will present itself in a happier future time.

Sincerely,

Richard Haley,
Assistant to the
National Director

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Richard Haley 9/6
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THE UNITED YOUTH COUNCIL
of the NAVY YARD AREA
251 Front Street
Brooklyn 1, New York

AUG 12 1963

August 9, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer,

On September 6, 1963, 7:00 P.M., the United Youth Council of the Navy Yard Area, Brooklyn, New York, will hold its first annual Youth Rally in City Park at the corner of Flushing Avenue and Navy Street.

This Youth Rally will be the culmination of our efforts throughout the summer to unite the youth, and thus bring about the betterment of our community.

Your presence at the Youth Rally would provide the backing that would give it the prestige that we need, and perhaps would make others realize that the youth are capable of doing good and not causing trouble as is the opinion of many.

We would also like the presence of other leaders in our community, such as: our Borough President, Abe Stark, the Mayor of New York City, Robert Wagner, and the Youth Board Director, Lawrence Pierce. We are going to contact them later in the week.

We are requesting your presence as our guest speaker. Please respond to our invitation by August 22.

Respectfully yours,
THE UNITED YOUTH COUNCIL
Secretary, Marie Lee
Marie Lee

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September 9, 1963

Julius Schatz, Director
American Jewish Congress
Stephen Wise Congress House
15 East 84th Street
New York 28, New York

Dear Mr. Schatz:

Please forgive this late reply to your letter of August 15, which arrived while Mr. Farmer was out of the city. We had expected him to return quite soon, but events in Louisiana have kept him down there.

We are hoping that Mr. Farmer will be back with us sometime this week. However, in view of his ordeal in the Plaquemine jail and his long absence from his desk, I am reluctant to commit him to any speaking engagements for the balance of the month.

Again, my apologies for not contacting you sooner, but I hope you will understand the difficulties at this end.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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August 15, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I would appreciate it very much if you would give consideration to acceptance of an invitation from the American Jewish Congress which I deem important.

We have a very active chapter in the Sea Gate community in Brooklyn adjacent to Coney Island. The president of the chapter, Mr. Jack Botchan, who is a civic and political leader in the area, has asked me to invite you to be the guest speaker at a public meeting to be held under our auspices at the Sea Gate Jewish Center on Tuesday, September 24, in the evening.

May I urge your favorable consideration and prompt acceptance. Thanks very much.

With appreciation and warmest regards, I am

Cordially,

Julius Schatz

Julius Schatz, Director
Community Services

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September 11, 1963

Mr. Ray Kepler
Kepler's Books and Magazines
825 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, California

Dear Mr. Kepler:

Mr. Farmer returned from his extended stay in Louisiana yesterday evening and has asked me to reply to your letter of September 6th.

Although he would very much like to address a meeting in Menlo Park, he regrets that he will not be able to fit it into his schedule next week. He does hope that something can be arranged next time he plans to be on the West Coast.

Sincerely yours,

Claudia Lobolsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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Kepler's Books & Magazines
825 El Camino Real
Menlo Park, California

Sept 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

In the whirlwind of recent events as the Civil Rights movement burgeons in all directions, this request will probably be too little and too late. But I send it again, in the hope that on one of your flying trips out our way, you may be able to squeeze in an afternoon or an evening for a meeting.

I learned today that you are scheduled to speak in San Francisco on Sept 17th, at the

Unitarian Church. Is there any possibility of getting you to speak that afternoon near Stanford in Menlo Park.

Our store has capacity for 250, and up to 300 with standers, and we have used it as a forum for a wide variety of ideas and actions.

If not this time, how about next time. Keep us in mind, and let me know.

To expedite your reply, write to me at my home address:

Box 397
Burney, Calif.

Best regards,
Roy Kepler

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Mr. Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., President
New York City Central Labor Council,
AFL-CIO

September 11, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, Nat. Dir.
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Extending an invitation to the annual Equal Opportunity Day Dinner of the National Urban League is always a very pleasant responsibility. This year both the pleasure and the responsibility are deepened by history; by the course of past history and by the history being made today.

Equal Opportunity Day marks the anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. This year we will mark the 100th anniversary of that call to rededication to freedom. This year also marks the centennial of the Emancipation Proclamation. And this year President Lincoln's call for equality is being answered by more voices and more action than in any other year of the last hundred. This year's dinner will celebrate all these events.

As always at these Equal Opportunity Day Dinners -- to be held at The Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, November 19 -- we will honor two men who have made outstanding contributions to equal opportunity. This year's honorees will be Mr. H. I. Romnes, President, Western Electric Company, and Mr. Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., President, New York City Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

The League is the only national social agency devoted exclusively to a professional program of helping the Negro secure equal opportunities for decent jobs, education and training, housing, and health and welfare services. It is committed to the use of such methods as research, conference, public education and community organization. The proceeds of this dinner go to further this important work.

This year, on the 100th anniversary of the Gettysburg Address, on the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation, we feel it fitting to ask $100 per dinner place -- $1 for every year in which we should have done better than we did.

Your presence at the dinner will add to its importance. I therefore extend a very warm invitation to join us.

For your convenience, a dinner reservation form is enclosed. Tables seating ten are $1,000 ($100 per person). We look forward to your early acceptance.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Martin E. Segal

Martin E. Segal,
Dinner Chairman

ON THE OCCASION OF THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION 1863–1963

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FRED BRANSTETTER STUDENT PRESIDENT.

Deeply regret my schedule is fully booked
I will have to decline your kind invitation
J. F. Sent 9/13 9 00 pm

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September 17, 1963

Mr. James D. Farmer
Director, Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38,New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Manhattan Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, I cordially invite your participation in a three-session series of luncheon meetings on the theme "The Meaning of Leadership."

A Forum Luncheon Planning Committee has been at work for several months designing the format of this series -- a copy of which I enclose -- and it has designated that the invitation be extended to a selected list of individuals who are leaders in our community. Actually, the working group will be limited to fifty people.

Your ideas on the subject in its several aspects will be of great value to others who will attend, and so I look forward to an affirmative reply -- for all sessions.

Please complete and return the enclosed form as soon as possible. Should you be unable to participate, we will want to try to invite another to fill your place.

Sincerely,

Allyn P. Robinson

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There is no fee for the series, other than a charge for the lunch that will be served--$2 per session, or $6 for the series.

To: Manhattan Region NCCJ
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

I plan to participate in

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I enclose my check for $ _____

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Have the terms "Leader" and "Leadership" given you pause these days?

Have you given thought to your own role in community affairs?

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We are in the throes of a social revolution, the pace of which is unprecedented. Leadership is being challenged everyday. Are our leaders capable of accepting such challenge?

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The NCCJ is attempting an experiment with this three-session series of Forum Luncheons.

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Our intention is to enable you, as a community leader and as a member of one or more groups in the community, to clarify your own thinking with respect to the effectiveness of your function in these groups and in the larger community.

Since we hope to explore the subject in depth, we trust that you will plan to attend all three of the sessions.

NCCJ - Manhattan Region

Forum Luncheon Planning Committee

September 23, 1963

Mrs. Felix A. Mulgrew, President
YWCA of New York City
610 Lexington Avenue,
New York 22, New York

Dear Mrs. Mulgrew:

I deeply regret that a previous commitment prevents me from accepting your kind invitation to attend the Annual Luncheon of the YWCA on November 16th.

Please convey my very good wishes to the officers and the directors of your organization, together with my sincere regrets.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

610 LEXINGTON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22 N.Y. • PLAZA 5-2700

September 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It would give us great pleasure if you would attend, as our guest, the Annual Luncheon of the YwCA of the City of New York on wednesday, October 16. It will be held at the waldorf-Astoria at 12:15 o'clock.

Mr. whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League, is to be our principal speaker. Others who will participate in the Luncheon program are: The Reverend Doctor Arthur L. Kinsolving, who has consented to give the invocation; Barbara Britton, narrator of the YwCA Story; and Gianna d'Angelo, guest of honor.

The officers and directors join me in extending this invitation. If you are able to come, we will meet for a reception in the West Foyer on the ballroom floor at 11:45 o'clock.

I look forward to seeing you at the Luncheon.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Mulgrew

Mrs. Felix A. Mulgrew
President

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

No

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Boys' Athletic League will be in Room 616, 51 East 42 Street at 5:15 P. M. on Tuesday, September 24th 1963.

Will you please return the attached card?

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MOBILIZATION FOR YOUTH, Inc.

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September 24, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We would be delighted if you could find time from your busy schedule to address a voter registration rally in the Mobilization for Youth target area on the Lower East Side.

The rally is a highlight of a non-partisan campaign in which Mobilization for Youth is working with other community organizations to increase voter registration this year.

Although primarily a project into the causes and prevention of juvenile delinquency, Mobilization for Youth sees the total advancement of the community as a major factor in combating juvenile delinquency.

The rally will be held on Wednesday, October 2 outside of a Mobilization school at 271 East Fourth Street. (It will be held inside in case of inclement weather.) The program will last from 8 P.M. to 10 P.M., and we expect an audience of approximately 1000.

Preceding the rally there will be a parade by our Adventure Corps of youths.

The theme of the pre-registration rally is "A Voteless People Is a Powerless People."

May I suggest that you speak on "Voting: A Civic Responsibility of Every Citizen," stressing its significance in these particular times. May we suggest about 15 minutes?

We are also asking two other persons to speak: Miss Clora Coleman of your organization, and Mr. Joseph Monserrat, Director of the Migration Division of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

I know you are an extremely busy person, and that this is short notice. However, in view of the importance of this campaign, and the great results that it could bring to the people of the area, I hope you will find time to fit an appearance at the rally into you schedule.

With best wishes.

Cordially,

Jim McCarthy

James E. McCarthy
Administrative Director

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Invit. declined.

SEP 26 1963

423 Harrison Street,
Nutley, New Jersey.
Sept. 24, 1963.

Mr. James Farmer,
38 Park Row,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I wish to thank you for any consideration which you have given to our request to serve in Nutley, N.J. during the month of December 1963 at our Emancipation Proclamation celebration. I should like to state that we have secured the services of a speaker for this occasion.

We trust that you will be able to come to Nutley at another time.

May I take this opportunity to commend you personally and Core for your outstanding leadership in our struggle for Freedom.

Sincerely yours,
Mabel O. Darden

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MABEL DARDEN 423 HARRISON ST NUTLEY NJER
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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

GREENWICH VILLAGE-CHELSEA BRANCH
240 West Fourth Street, New York 14
CH 3 - 1650

SEP 2 5 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer: September 24, 1963

Some months ago, a heroic fighter for the cause of his people was shot in Mississippi. Today his death has become the symbol of the unfinished revolution in America. We all know his name. It is incribed in history along with those of great Americans who have died in defense of justice. His spirit, transmigrated through his wife, calls upon us.

MRS. MEDGAR EVERS will be our guest at a reception given in her honor on September 28, 1963, at the Hudson Guild Neighborhood House, 436 West 27th Street, New York City, at 8:00 PM.

We would love to have you as our guest at this reception to pay your personal respects to Mrs. Evers. If you can possibly attend, please contact James Yates, President, at CH 3 - 1650. If not, you may give the enclosed invitation to another representative from CORE.

We hope you will be able to share this memorable occasion with us.

Sincerely,

James Yates

James Yates
President

September 25, 1963

Reverend Henry Procter
Peoples A.M.E. Zion Church
711 Fayette Street
Syracuse 13210, New York

Dear Reverend Procter:

I regret to have to tell you that Mr. Farmer will be unable to speak in Syracuse on November 14th. A special meeting involving members of several organizations has been called for that [redacted] and it is essential that he attend. I am sorry to have to disappoint you, but hope you will understand.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL: AS

September 25, 1963

Miss Sylvia Hunter
Riverside Democrats
250 West 106th Street
New York 25, New York

Dear Miss Hunter:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of September 19, inviting Mr. Farmer to speak at the "Minorities and Political Action" forum of the Riverside Democrats on October 19.

Because of his long absence from the office while he was in a Plaquemine jail, and also because of the many urgent matters requiring his attention, he has had to make the decision to limit his speaking engagements for the next several months.

I am sorry to have to give you a negative response, but if you should require another representative from C.O.R.E. to participate in the forum, would you be good enough to contact Mrs. Clora Coleman at this office, who will be happy to make arrangements for you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to James Farmer

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Riverside Democrats, Inc.

★ Official Democratic Organization
Seventh Assembly District ★
250 WEST 106th STREET, NEW YORK 25, N. Y.
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September 19, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of this organization, I would like to invite you to speak at a forum sponsored by our Club on "Minorities and Political Action" on Thursday evening, October 17th at 8:30 p.m. If this particular date is not convenient, we would be glad to arrange it for any other evening in the middle of October.

As you may know, we are one of the leading Democratic reform clubs in New York and the home club of Congressman William Fitts Ryan. By conviction and action, our club has been involved in civil rights since its formation in 1957. We believe that such a meeting, which brings to the fore efforts of pressure groups, direct action groups and political organizations in the fight for civil rights, will be of great interest and stimulation to our membership and the community-at-large. Further, it will spur political activity by minority groups in our area.

I place in writing, here, simply the eager wish of all our club's membership and the large number of people in the community who look to us for direction and guidance in public affairs, that you may be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Hunter

Sylvia Hunter
President

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SEP 19 1963

LAW OFFICES OF
F. B. McKISSICK
218½ WEST MAIN STREET
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICE 682-8106
RESIDENCE 682-6576

September 18, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

You will receive a request within the next two or three days from Riverside Democrats, Inc. at 250 West 106 Street, from the President, Mrs. Sylvia Hunter. The group is desirous of your presence at a meeting within the next few days and have asked me to assist in getting you to appear.

I have known the president of this group for a long time prior to her going to New York from Durham. I will sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this regard.

Incidentally, on Sunday you were discussed as a possible canidate for Congress. You had not told me of your Political ambitions (smiles).

Yours very truly,

F. B. McKissick

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cc: Mrs. Sylvia Hunter
788 Columbus Circle
New York 25, New York

September 25, 1963

Mr. Joseph M. Maulano, Co-Chairman
Suburban Essex Emancipation Proclamation Committee
19 Newfield Street
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Maulano:

I know that Mr. Robert Curvin has already explained to you that, unfortunately, Mr. Farmer will not be free to accept your kind invitation for October 20th. He is already committed for two other speaking engagements that day, but wishes to express his deep appreciation to you for having been chosen as principal speaker.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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SUBURBAN ESSEX EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING 21 MAJOR NEW JERSEY MUNICIPALITIES AT BEHEST OF GOVERNOR RICHARD J HUGHES, HAS SCHEDULED OUTSTANDING CELEBRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH 1963 300PM UPSALA OLLEGE GYMNASIUM EAST ORANGE NEW JERSEY. EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF SIGNING EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION EXPECTS 2000 ATTENDANCE. BECAUSE OF YOUR LEADERSHIP IN HE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING YOU AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE AND WHETHER AN HONORARIUM IS EXPECTED. YOUR URGENT CONSIDERATION REQUESTED. AS TIME IS SHORT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY
JOSEPH M MAULANO CO-CHAIRMAN SUBURBAN ESSEX EMANCIPATION

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SCOTT NEARING 80TH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

7th floor
34 West 15th Street, New York 11, N. Y. • Telephone: CH 3-0666

September 27, 1963

Dear Friend:

A group of Scott Nearing's friends and admirers have constituted themselves a provisional committee to honor him on his 80th birthday. The aim is to signalize the occasion in a tribute at a public meeting to be held on Thursday, November 7, 1963, at Palm Gardens, 52nd Street and 3th Avenue, New York, N.Y.

On this occasion we plan to present to Dr. Nearing a bound bolume of greetings and testimonials from the sponsors of the meeting as well as from many others who comprise the army of his readers, former students, associates and co-workers in the course of his lifelong activity in the cause of civil liberties, peace and socialism.

Because of your concern with one or more of these progressive causes, we are asking you to be a sponsor of the Scott Nearing eightieth birthday gathering and to send a personal testimonial to him to be included in the bound volume.

Please let us know whether you will be a sponsor and whether we may count on you for a testimonial. We shall keep you informed of further developments in connection with the meeting.

Cordially yours,

JAMES ARONSON
DOROTHY BREWSTER
JOSEPH FELSHIN
LEO HUBERMAN
RICHARD B. MOORE
JESSICA SMITH
WILLARD UPHAUS

September 30, 1963

Mr. Allyn P. Robinson
The National Conference of Christians & Jews, Inc.
Manhattan Region
43 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Robinson:

I deeply regret that my calendar is fully booked through the remainder of the year and I shall, therefore, be unable to participate in the forum luncheons.

I wish you every success in the conduct of what promises to be a most stimulating series.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

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OCT 7 1963

Coahoma County Branch NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Miss.
October 1, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

Time is drawing near for your scheduled appearence here in Clarksdale, and we are looking foward to it with great anticipation. The fourth Sunday in October, which will be October 27th is just around the corner.

Will you please send to me a photograph or a plate for advertising the program. Also thanks again for assigning Mr. Tom Gaither to the Clarksdale Community for the summer. We hope that CORE will replace him soom with another so dedicated to the movement.

Please send the photograph or plate by return mail or at your earliest convenience.

your friend

Aaron

Aaron E Henry, President
Coahoma County Branch NAACP

10/27

September 30, 1963

Dr. Aaron E. Henry
Coahoma County Branch
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Aaron:

I am afraid something has come up which makes it necessary for me to seek a change of dates on my scheduled visit to Clarksdale. However, I am most anxious to speak there in the not too distant future, and hope something can be worked out at the beginning of the year.

I do regret the necessity of having to cancel so close to the date, and if this places you at an inconvenience, we would gladly arrange for a substitute. One possibility would be Reverend B. Elton Cox, who is familiar with NAACP and CORE.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

10/27

June 25, 1963

Dr. Aaron R. Henry
Coahoma County Branch NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Miss.

Dear Aaron:

I imagine that Tom Gather has already arrived in Clarksdale. He is a fine young man who led the Orangeburg, S C., mass demonstration back in the Spring of 1960. Shortly after that, he joined the CORE staff, as a Field Secretary, and did excellent work. For the past year he has been pursuing graduate study at Atlanta University. We are pleased to have his services this summer as a Field Secretary again. I am sure that he will be a great help to us.

In your letter of recent date you invited me to be guest speaker at your NAACP Branch Meeting on October 27, 1963. I am pleased to accept this engagement and will look forward to seeing you at that time.

Please let me hear from you prior to the date, informing me of the time and place of the meeting, etc.

Cordially yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Coahoma County Branch NAACP
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Miss.
May 25, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

The inclosed letter is self explanatory. We hope for national CORE support in the event it becomes necessary and I feel sure that it will. We have had no word from the city authorities and will need I am sure assistance in organizing and carrying out our protest.

I have been authorized by the Coahoma County Branch of the NAACP to seek your agreement to appear as our guest speaker on Sunday October 27, 1963. This is an annual meeting of the branch wherein we close out the fiscal years activities, add up our gains and set new goals for another year.

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I would appreciate your response as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
Aaron E. Henry
Aaron E Henry

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Also agree speak

COAHOMA COUNTY COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS

(NAACP) (CCMA) (SCLS) (CCNA) (SNCC) (CCPVL) (CORE) (RNCL

507 ASHTON AVENUE

CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI

MAY 24, 1963

(Duplicate Letters went to Commissioners Bell and McKellar. This letter is sent to you to appraise you of our grievances, also.)

Mr. W. S. Kincade, Mayor
437 Cherry Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mayor Kincade:

A long list of deprivations of Human Rights, many of which were present before your administration, but most assuredly aggrevated since your coming into office, compels this communication to you.

These deprivations are all traceable to the efforts of you and your associates to preserve a system of racial discrimination and segregation. It is determination to usher in an era of justice and equality for all citizens of this area. We know however; that justice and equality will never come as long as segregation and discrimination are present, because the only purpose for continuing segregation and discrimination is the perpetuation of injustice and inequality.

The hardships suffered by several Negroes and White persons in our community who have identified themselves in opposition to the present system of discrimination and segregation are well known to you. Over twenty-nine persons so identified have been arrested and intimindated in this community during your administration. The latest of which was the case of Mrs. Willie Griffin Lee, who was arrested and placed in the Clarksdale City Jail, in a cell without a bed or a chair to sit on. She made herself a seat on the floor, by taking a pad from the wall. Her fine including court cost, set last Monday was another $235.60. The only witnesses appearing against her were the police commissioner and the Chief of Police. We feel that the reason for the cruel treatment this young lady has received and is redeiving is because of her particiaption in the Registration to Vote Campaign among Negroes in our community and her activities with the NAACP. Your actions against her are also actions against us.

We are no longer willing to withstand these kinds of treatments. We are therefore; calling upon you and the responsible Citizens of this community, for an audience wherein we can discuss with you our problems and find a way to resolve them. We know we have the economic strength to back up this request. If you continue to fail to meet with us to discuss and resolve our grievances, we have no alternative but to intensify and broaden our present boycott against Downtown Merchants and initiate a protest movement of picketing, mass meetings, marches, sit-ins, litigation and all other legal means at our command until every vestige of racial segregation and discrimination is erased from our area.

At this time we wish to let the city, the state, the nation and the world know that we want to meet with city officials and community leaders to make good faith attempts to settle grievances and assure immediate full citizenship rights for all Americans. We earnestly hope that those who have the best interests of the city at heart will accept our offer to reach a speedy and orderly settlement. We call upon President John F. Kennedy and any other national leaders who share our love of freedom to use their good offices in helping to get these discussions started.

May we please have an immediate reply to this request.

Very truly yours,

COAHOMA COUNTY COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS:
Mrs. Vera M. Pigee, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
R.L. Drew, Chairman Bd. of Directors, Coah. Co. Branch Miss. Prog. Voter's League
J. W. Wright, Coahoma County Negro Citizens Association (CCNA)
Rev. L. I. Young, Coahoma County Minesterial Council (CCMA)
Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLS)
Aaron E. Henry, Coahoma County Branch NAACP
Hughey McDaniel, Regional Council of Negro Leadership (RCNL)
Typhonia Pettis, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

October 3, 1963

Dr. Clarence G. Littlejohn
Chairman, Life Membership Dinner
Los Angeles Branch NAACP
4261 South Central Avenue
Los Angeles 11, Calif.

Dear Mr. Littlejohn:

Do forgive this late response to your letter of September 25, but I have only just returned from an out of town engagement.

I am delighted to extend greetings to the Los Angeles Branch of NAACP from the Congress of Racial Equality, on the occasion of your third annual Life Membership Dinner. The civil rights movement is growing in strength and unity as we face monumental problems of unemployment and discrimination. May our unity of goal broaden and deepen into full support.

I deeply regret that a previous commitment will prevent me from being with you on October 18, but wish you every success for the occasion.

As requested, I am enclosing a photograph of myself.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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LOS ANGELES BRANCH **NAACP**

national association for the advancement of colored people founded 1909

4281 SOUTH CENTRAL AVENUE
LOS ANGELES 11, CALIFORNIA
ADams 1-5189

September 25, 1963

Mr. James L. Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The THIRD ANNUAL NAACP LIFE MEMBERSHIP DINNER will be held on October 18th in Hollywood's Moulin Rouge.

Please honor us with a photo of yourself and greetings for our Souvenir Program Book which will have wide distribution beyond the 1000 or more persons expected in attendance. We would be doubly honored to have you as an honored guest.

We are pleased to have as our main speaker, Edmund G. Brown, Governor of the State of California. Morris DeLisser, Secretary of the National Life Membership Committee, will also perform an important role in our rededication to the Cause.

We fully expect this will be the largest Life Membership Dinner in the history of our Branch and possibly the nation.

Your prompt reply will be highly appreciated so that we may go to press by October 4th. Many Thanks.

Yours for Freedom,

Clarence G. Littlejohn, M.D.
Chairman, Life Membership Dinner

Christopher L. Taylor, D.D.S.
President

GORE Invitation Declined

October 4, 1963

Mrs. Herta Weiss
138 Village Avenue
Elmont, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Weiss:

I hesitate to even broach the subject at such a late date, but I am afraid I am running into difficulties with my calender, and wonder whether I might impose upon you with a request for a change of date. I am all the more reluctant to have to ask you, since you have already made one change on my behalf.

My difficulty is that, as a result of my prolonged stay in jail in Louisiana, my whole fall schedule has been upset, and we have had to do a lot of rearranging. Consequently, a three-day conference which I must attend has had to be set for November 12, 13 and 14.

I am most anxious to address the Justine Chapter, and do hope it will not be too late to make the change. However, if arrangements are already final, I could arrange for our Associate Director, Richard Haley, to substitute for me, and perhaps I could meet your group at a later date. Will you be good enough to call my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, to let her know what you decide.

I do regret this imposition, but hope you will appreciate my predicament.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

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Call
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August 7, 1963

Mrs. Marta Weiss
138 Village Avenue
Elmont, New York

Dear Mrs. Weiss:

I am happy to accept your kind invitation to the Justine Chapter of the American Jewish Congress, on November 12, at 8:30 P. M.

Please contact my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, a little nearer the date, to let her know of any final arrangements.

I am looking goward to meeting you and your group.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: as

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8:30

138 Village Cove
Elmont, New York
516 FL2-1968

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We would be very honored to have you speak for us, the Justice Chapter of the American Jewish Congress.

The meeting will take peace on November 12, at 8:30 P.M. at the Temple Gates of Zion in Valley Stream, L.I. I will call your office prior to the meeting to arange

transportation.

Looking forward to this event I am

sincerely
Herta Weiss

Speaking 11/12.
8.30

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July 18, 1963

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
37 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We have been informed by Mr. Lincoln Lynch of your acceptance to speak before the American Jewish Congress Justine Chapter in Valley Stream. The meeting will take place October 8th, at 8:30 P.M. in the Temple Gates of Zion 322 N. Corona Ave. Valley Stream L.I. I will call your office prior to the meeting in the event that there are questions concerning travel directions, transportation, etc.

Naturally we are quite honored that you have agreed to address us and we look forward with great antisipation to this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

Herta Weiss

Herta Weiss
138 Village Ave.
Elmont, New York
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JUL 15 1963

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

LONG ISLAND CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

517 So. Franklin Street
Hempstead, N.Y. 11550
July 10, 1963

NO - Called Lewis 7/17
told her to suggest
Lynch as speaker
RL.

Mr. James Farmer
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We received a request at our office for you to speak at the October 8th meeting of the A.J.C. Human Rights Committee at the Temple Gates of Zion in Valley Stream.

Lincoln Lynch asked me to pass the message on to you in the hope that you could fill this request. The person in charge of the meeting is Mrs. Weiss FL 2-1968, and I would appreciate it if you would either call her directly or telephome me and I will relay the message.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,
Diane Lewis

Diane Lewis, Chairman
Community Relations
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Bill Cutler

October 16, 1963

Mr. William J. Curtis
National Negro Licensed Beverage Association
1509 Pennsylvania Avenue
Baltimore 17, Maryland

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your letter of October 2nd inviting Mr. Farmer to speak at the Fourth Annual NNLBA Banquet on October 31st. Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer is scheduled to be in Milwaukee that day and will be unable to accept the invitation. He has, however, asked me to extend to NNLBA CORE's very good wishes for a very successful occasion.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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FOURTH ANNUAL N. N. L. B. A. CONVENTION 10/31
SOUTHERN HOTEL • BALTIMORE, MARYLAND • OCTOBER 29, 30, 31, 1963
Convention Theme: *Impact of the Negro On the Beverage Industry*

National Negro Licensed Beverage Association

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS: 1509 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE - BALTIMORE 17, MARYLAND

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OCT 5 1963

October 2, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May I take this opportunity to invite you to speak at the Fourth Annual NNLBA Banquet to be held at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland, at 8:30 p.m., October 31st 1963. Represented at the banquet and convention are marketing executives throughout the beverage industry.

Enclosed are copies of The National Leader, a trade publication serving the national Negro beverage market, "Why Stand Alone" booklet. You will also notice that I have enclosed the program booklet of a previous convention and the November 1962 issue of The National Leader, which was circulated during our 1962 convention in Camden, New Jersey.

Our growth has been steady and the organization close-knit. Though our previous conventions have been very successful, this will mark our first year in a major city and we anticipate an outstanding conclave.

Previous speakers have been A. Leon Higginbotham, member of the Federal Trade Commission, Andrew Hatcher, Associate Press Secretary to the White House, Belford Lawson, Counsel for the National Business League, Congressman Robert N. C. Nix, government officials and leaders of industry.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience?

Cordially yours,

Wm. J. Curtis

Enc.

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October 19, 1963

Mr. Erwin K. Jones
807 Stamford Drive
Neptune, N.J.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your letter, and also for sending a copy of the train schedule. As I had feared, we will run into problems in getting him from Asbury Park to Westchester in time for his 8:00 P.M. speaking engagement. I wonder, therefore, if you would be good enough to telephone me early in the week, so that we can work it out.

In the meantime, I am enclosing photographs of Mr. Farmer, together with a biographical sketch. You might also care to note that he was arrested in Plaquemine, Louisiana, on August 19, while leading a protest march in that town, spent ten days in jail, and subsequently escaped a lynch mob by leaving town in a hearse. I am also enclosing a copy of a recent issue of CORELATOR, which tells the story in more detail.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Enc.

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

MANHOOD SCHOLARSHIP

PHI UPSILON CHAPTER

UPLIFT PERSEVERANCE

ASBURY PARK, N. J.

OCT 14 1963

807 Stamford Drive
Neptune, New Jersey
October 11, 1963

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Attention: Miss Glenda Lubelsky

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 4 October 1963, and confirms our telephone conversation on the same date, regarding the appearance of Mr. James Farmer on 24 November 1963.

As soon as final plans for our program are completed, I will furnish you with all details. For Mr. Farmer's immediate consideration, I am enclosing the requested train schedule. Local Air Taxi Service is available between here and New York (flying time is approximately fifteen minutes). I will advise you shortly about details of the latter.

Can you furnish me immediately with a photo(s) and a little history of Mr. Farmer? These are necessary in order to institute an effective publicity campaign (newspapers, flyers, cards, etc.).

Your earliest reply and consideration of our request, will be deeply appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Ermon K. Jones

ERMON K. JONES
CO-Chairman
Achievement Week

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11/24

October 4, 1963

Mr. Ermon K. Jones
807 Stamford Drive
Neptune, N.J.

Dear Mr. Jones:

I was glad to have had the opportunity to speak with you today and to confirm that Mr. Farmer will address the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity on November 24, at 3:00 P.M. As I explained, he is also scheduled to speak in Westchester that evening, and I was glad to have your assurance that he should be free to leave your group by 5:30 P.M.

When you write giving details of the final arrangements, would you also be good enough to give details of how Mr. Farmer can get there by train, since he does not have a car.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

11/24

3 pm - 5.30 pm.

September 25, 1963

Mr. Bruce K. Jones, Co-Chairman
Achievement Week Committee
807 Stamford Drive
Hoptume, New York

Dear Mr. Jones:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 15, inviting me to address the Omega Psy Phi Fraternity.

I am afraid the only Sunday in November which is still free is November 24th. If something can be arranged for this date, will you please contact my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, for further arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

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MANHOOD SCHOLARSHIP

PHI UPSILON CHAPTER

UPLIFT PERSEVERANCE

ASBURY PARK. N. J.

807 Stamford Drive
Neptune, New Jersey
September 15, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., sponsors annually during the month of November, a National Achievement Week Observance. As co-chairman of the local chapter's committee for this observance, I am presently formulating plans for this years program. The 1963 Achievement Week Theme is "INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR RIGHTS!

It would be a privilege and honor to have you to appear on our program as guest speaker.

The program is tentatively scheduled for either the second or third Sunday afternoon in November 1963. The place and time and other details will be arranged and a notice furnished, pending your acceptance of our request.

I would like to take this occasion to commend you for a strong position on civil rights. Having personnally experienced a struggle for human dignity for 3 1/2 years (see copy of letter), with the inevitable having been achieved during May 1963, I can well appreciate the leadership in this area from the National Director of CORE.

Your reply and consideration for the most convenient date of our request, would be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Ermon K. Jones
Co-Chairman
Achievement Week Committee

EKJ/mb

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2029 Milton Avenue
Neptune, New Jersey
7 December 1961

John F. Kennedy, President
United States Of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Kennedy:

Recent reports indicate that an Executive Order to bar discrimination in all federally assisted housing has been prepared and is presently awaiting your signature.

As a veteran of World War II, and a life long resident of one of seventeen states embracing an anti-discrimination housing law; I, without reservation, can attest to the fact that there exists a strong need for a Presidential order.

Surveys have revealed that individual state anti-discrimination laws, although bold in concept, are cautious, conservative and contain ill-defined enforcement procedures which have proved cumbersome and frustrating.

The above could not be more clearly demonstrated when applied to my case, which commenced with the filing of a complaint in October 1959 with the state enforcement agency, namely, the New Jersey Division On Civil Rights.

On 6 April 1961, after an investigative period characterized by conciliation, conferences and persuasion, which proved barren, the Division culminated its activity with a public hearing (reproduced newspaper release inclosed). A "cease and desist" order was issued on 19 July 1961.

The attorney for the respondents filed a Notice of Appeal with the Appellate Division of Superior Court on 10 August 1961. The State Deputy Attorney General and counsel for the respondents-appellants, upon certain terms and conditions, consented, and was granted by the court, a stay of the Division's order pending a determination and disposition of the appeal.

The terms and conditions afforded me an opportunity to select and have reserved a lot upon which the house of my choice was to be built and to enter into a contract of sale. This was accomplished on 15 August 1961 and a ten percent downpayment was made.

To date, 138 days after the order and 113 days after filing of Notice of Appeal, the attorney for the respondents-appellants have yet to file with the court a brief. Naturally, the builder continues to advertise, build and sell houses, with federal assistance, restricting the sale of some to whites only.

I am aware that the pursuance of equality of opportunity can be a long and arduous venture. It is also my belief that time and patience is virtually a definition of due process. However, the quality of patience can be strained and burdensome, particularly when enforcement and justice under the law weakens.

My case represents a denial which affects a large portion of the Negro community as all-white housing developments, which could not have been built without federal assistance, surround all our major cities.

In keeping with your campaign commitments and the civil rights platform of the Democratic Party, I urge you to take immediate action and issue an executive order prohibiting discrimination in all federally assisted housing.

Although, your issuance of such an order will not immediately secure for me and my family a house of our choice, it would lend a potent force toward the final realization of that desire.

Very truly yours,

Ernest L. Jones

ELJ/mb
Enc.

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" Manasquan	5.47	5.55	------	6.38	6.39	6.42	6.59	7.14	7.39	------	8.06	9.18	1.16	2.53	5.11	5.17	
" Sea Girt	5.50	5.58	------	------	6.42	6.45	7.02	7.17	7.41	7.57	8.09	9.21	------	2.56	5.14	5.20	
" Spring Lake—Spring Lake Heights	5.53	6.01	------	6.43	6.45	------	7.05	7.20	7.44	7.59	8.12	9.24	1.22	2.59	5.16	5.23	
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Lv {Avon-by-the-Sea (Neptune City)}	6.00	6.07	------	6.50	------	------	f 7.11	7.27	7.50	------	f 8.18	9.31	------	------	5.22	------	
" Bradley Beach	6.02	6.09	------	------	6.54	6.56	7.13	7.30	7.53	------	8.20	9.34	1.30	3.05	5.24	5.32	
" {Asbury Park Ocean Grove}	6.06	6.11	6.46	6.54	6.58	6.59	7.15	7.33	7.56	8.08	8.23	9.37	1.34	3.09	5.27	5.35	
" North Asbury Park	6.09	6.13	------	6.57	7.01	------	7.17	7.35	7.59	------	8.26	9.40	1.37	3.12	5.29	5.37	
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" Elberon	6.16	6.19	6.55	------	------	------	7.24	7.44	------	8.16	8.33	9.48	1.44	3.19	5.36	5.44	
" Long Branch	6.21	6.23	7.00	7.06	7.11	7.14	7.28	7.49	8.08	8.21	8.37	9.52	1.48	3.22	5.40	5.48	
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" Little Silver-Oceanport	6.27	6.28	------	------	7.17	7.20	7.33	------	8.14	------	8.42	9.58	1.53	3.28	5.46	5.54	
Lv Red Bank	6.32	6.33	7.11	7.18	7.22	7.25	7.38	7.59	------	8.31	8.48	10.03	2.00	3.32	5.51	5.59	
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" Woodbridge	▲ 7.19	7.09	------	▲ 8.08	------	------	8.17	------	------	▲ 9.16	9.23	10.41	2.37	------	6.28	6.32	
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Ar Harrison ♦	7.33	7.44	8.15	8.23	8.32	8.32	8.56	8.55	9.11	9.35	9.56	11.08	3.05	4.43	7.08	7.03	
" Journal Square ♦	7.41	7.52	8.23	8.31	8.40	8.40	9.04	9.03	9.19	9.43	10.04	11.16	3.13	4.51	7.16	7.11	
" Grove Street ♦	7.46	7.57	8.28	8.36	8.45	8.45	9.09	9.08	9.24	9.48	10.09	11.21	3.18	4.56	7.21	7.16	
" Jersey City (Exchange Pl.) ♦	7.48	7.59	8.30	8.39	8.47	8.47	9.11	9.10	9.26	9.50	10.11	11.23	3.20	4.58	7.23	7.18	
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October 22, 1963

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

We are indeed sorry that Mr. & Mrs. Farmer cannot join our chapter leaders for dinner. I do hope that Mr. Farmer's engagement in Neptune, New Jersey will still make it possible for him to be in Westchester no later than 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be held at the Women's Club of White Plains, which is on The Ridgeway. Mr. Meyer Fine, Area Director, has suggested two ways of coming. From the New Jersey Garden State Parkway go to the Tappan Zee Bridge, then take the Cross Westchester Express which is Route 287. Always follow the signs toward New England and White Plain - never toward New York. Take the exit marked Westchester-White Plains, Route 119. This will lead to Bloomingdale Avenue. Turn left at the first light, the third light will be Mamaroneck Ave. on which you turn right and then go about ¼ mile to Ridgeway. Turn right on Ridgeway about 100 yards, where you will find the Women's Club.

If you come on the Hutchinson Parkway get off at the exit marked Mamaroneck-White Plains. This is after Saxon Woods-Mamaroneck. Turn right when you get off the highway and on Mamaroneck Ave. turn right one mile to Ridgeway. There is a traffic light there. Turn right and go about 100 yards on the right where the Women's Club is located.

Please feel free to call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Eleanor W. Ashman

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White Plains

October 19, 1963

Mrs. Eleanor W. Ashman
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York City 22

Dear Mrs. Ashman:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he is looking forward to meeting you and the members of the Westchester Chapter of the American Jewish Committee on November 24, and thanks you for your kind invitation for Mrs. Farmer and himself to join you at dinner before hand.

Unfortunately, we are running into a slight problem. Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak in Neptune, New Jersey, that afternoon, and will not be able to leave until 5:30 P.M. I am at present trying to arrange the fastest means of transportation for him, but doubt if he will be able to get to Westchester much before 8:00 P.M. Incidentally, could you let me know where in Westchester the meeting will be?

I spoke with Mr. Fleischman the other day, and no doubt he has told you that the title of Mr. Farmer's address will be "The Negro Revolution--Part II".

I am enclosing photographs and a biogrpphical sketch of Mr. Farmer. In addition, you may care to note that he was arrested in Plaquemine, Louisiana, on August 19, spent 10 days in jail, and subsequently escaped in a hearse from a lynch mob.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Enc.

cc: Mr. Harry Fleischman

October 19, 1963

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York City 22

Dear Mr. Fleischman:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of October 17, and to let you know that he is quite happy with the subject and title of his address.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Mrs. Ashman, which I thought you might like to see.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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National Labor Service

Institute of Human Relations • 165 East 56 Street, New York 22, N. Y. • Plaza 1-4000 Harry Fleischman, Director

October 17, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

I am delighted that you will be speaking at our AJC Westchester Annual Meeting on November 24th. Your secretary and I have agreed upon a title for your talk, if it's okay with you - THE NEGRO REVOLUTION - PART II.

Our Westchester area director, Meyer Fine, suggested that it would be useful if in your talk you deal with the following items:

1. Identify the forces which impelled Negro leaders, beginning in the Spring of 1963, to launch the mass demonstrations protest, marches, etc. which have come to be known as the Negro revolution.

2. Describe the current status of this social revolution in America.

3. Assess, if possible, its chances for success - indicate any major benefits which have already been obtained - identify those civil rights which the Negro community is still pressing to realize in fuller measure.

4. Indicate how different segments of the Negro community have been affected by their civil rights battle, indicating changes in their self attitudes, attitudes and relationships with whites, with some attention to Negro-Jewish relationships.

5. Examine the claim that aid from white liberal leaders and groups is no longer wanted by the Negro civil rights leaders.

6. Indicate what role, if any, remains to be undertaken by white liberal groups and human relations organizations such as ours.

With all best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Harry Fleischman

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October 4, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May I express to you the thanks of our Westchester leadership for accepting the invitation to address the chapter's annual meeting on Sunday evening, November 24.

The group hopes you and your wife will have dinner with our officers preceding the meeting. I will soon give you the particular emphases for the talk as well as details of the meeting itself and some background on the chapter's present activities.

May we please have some glossy pictures and biographical material for introductory and promotional purposes. Have you any particular topic to suggest? We would like to have some quotes from you a week in advance of the meeting for a post-meeting news release.

Again our heartfelt appreciation for accepting this invitation which we know means a sacrifice of personal time and effort.

Sincerely,

Eleanor W. Ashman

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WESTCHESTER DIVISION - AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

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THE NEGRO REVOLUTION – PART II

by

JAMES FARMER

National Director, CORE (Congress of Racial Equality)

SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 1963

8:00 P.M.

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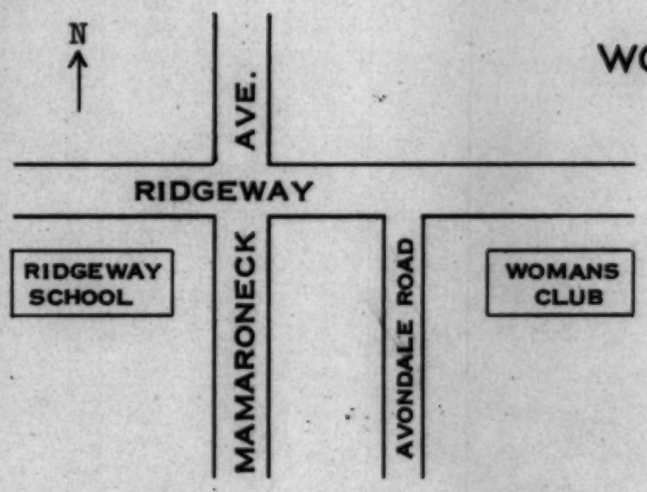

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OCT 29 1963

October 23, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
239 W. 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, November 3, 1963 the Laymen of Russell Institutional C. M. E. Church will be celebrating the Church's 1st Anniversary at their new home. On this day we will also lay the Corner Stone.

We are asking for your presence on this day at the 3.00PM Service.

We would appreciate it very much if you could take time out from your busy schedule and bring us a few words of greeting and information.

Looking forward to your presence. I remain

Yours Sincerely,

Grant Farley

Grant Farley,
President Laymen's

Invit. Declined.

SCOTT NEARING 80TH BIRTHDAY COMMITTEE

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October 28, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

With the Scott Nearing 80th Anniversary Meeting drawing near, we are wondering whether you mislaid our letter inviting you to be one of the many friends and admirers of Scott Nearing who are eager to sponsor his 80th anniversary meeting, at Palm Gardens on the evening of November 7. As the time is short, please let us hear from you by return whether you will be a sponsor, whether we may expect a testimonial from you (anywhere from a paragraph to a page) and whether you expect to be present at the meeting so that we may send you a ticket of admission.

Cordially yours,

Jessica Smith

Jessica Smith
For the Committee

JS:MB

October 29, 1963

Miss Julia Lewis
405 Robertson Street
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Julia:

Glad to know that you will be in Los Angeles for the NAC meeting. It will be great to see you again. I am sure you have received your flight ticket by now. In a few days you will receive a tentative agenda for the NAC meeting, and other necessary details.

I did not know you were having a rally third week in November. Unfortunately, my calendar is jam packed for that week, and I could not possibly get away. Maybe I can come at some later date, December or January.

Cordially,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

October 29, 1963

Judge Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.
Battle, Fowler, Stokes & Kheel
280 Park Avenue
New York City 17

Dear Sam:

Forgive the delay in replying to your letter of October 14. I am delighted to know that you and your Committee are organising a testimonial dinner in honor of Senator Keating. I agree that Ken Keating deserves special commendation for his leadership in many areas of the national life, especially the anti-Communist struggle and the fight for civil rights.

I am particularly grateful to the Senator for looking into the situation surrounding my incarceration in Louisiana, and for reporting to my wife periodically on the steps that he was taking in the matter. His action in this regard was most reassuring to Mrs. Farmer during those crucial days in August. I also remember with pleasure a good discussion which I had with Senator Keating on his televisica program in Washington several months ago. The position he took was an admirable one.

I therefore regret mery much that I must decline your kind invitation to serve as a vice chairman of the "Tribute to Ken Keating Committee". I cannot accept the invitation because of a position recently taken bymy National Action Council, the governing body of CORE, urging me to refrain from officially endorsing any candidate for political office or holders of political office at the present time. It is the view of my NAC that serving as a vice chairman of this Committee would comprise such an endorsement. But thank you for inviting me anyway.

With warm personal regards to both you and Ken Keating, I am,

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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October 14, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

I am part of a committee which is organizing a testimonial dinner in honor of Senator Kenneth B. Keating to take place in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel on Thursday evening, November 21, 1963 and, on behalf of the committee, I extend to you an invitation to join us as a Vice-Chairman. This is going to be a non-partisian tribute to Senator Keating for his tireless and effective work on behalf of the Nation as a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate for the past seventeen years. I think you will agree that Ken Keating deserves special commendation for his leadership in such areas as foreign policy and the anti-communist struggle, the fight for civil rights and equal opportunity, and his espousal of a sensible fiscal policy to stimulate economic growth.

We realize that you are a very busy person and that your time is extremely valuable. However, we can assure you that serving as a Vice-Chairman of "A Tribute to Ken Keating Committee" will not take much of your time.

I shall be looking forward to receiving a favorable response from you in the near future.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

SRP:DB

SAMUEL R. PIERCE, JR.

A TRIBUTE TO KEN KEATING

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October 14, 1963

Dear Jim,

I thought you might be interested in knowing some of the other people connected with this endeavor so I am enclosing this letterhead. I hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Sam

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October 30, 1963

Miss Joan Chamberlain
Dancer - Fitzgerald - Sample
347 Madison Avenue
New York 17, New York

Dear Miss Chamberlain:

Thank you for your letter of October 22. I was very glad to learn that you were able to work something out with Mr. Funnye, and that he will be addressing the Advertising Women of New York on November 19.

I wish very much that I were able to accept your invitation to be present at what I am sure will be a very profitable and interesting meeting, but, unfortunately, I am already committed to another engagement.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17

October 22, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, President
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Just a line to thank you for recommending we contact Mr. Clarence Funnye. He has accepted our invitation to address The Advertising Women of New York on November 19th at the Commodore Hotel. We are eagerly looking forward to the meeting.

To cover the marketing end of our program, we have selected Mr. D. Parke Gibson who has agreed to join Mr. Funnye on the platform.

We would like to extend to you, and any guests you would like to ask, an invitation to join us on that date for cocktails at 5 P.M. and the session at 6 P.M.

Respectfully,

Joan Chamberlain

Joan Chamberlain,
Shop Talk Board Advisor
Advertising Women of New York, Inc.

JC:cm

Clarence Farmer 11/19

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347 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 17

September 18, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, President
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In my capacity as a Board Member of The Advertising Women of New York, and Board Advisor for their 1963-64 Shop Talk Sessions, I most cordially invite you to be the feature speaker of our first Shop Talk on November 19th, at the Commodore Hotel. General Subject: Integrated Advertising.

Our membership includes executive representation in all of the top New York Advertising Agencies, all of whom have reason in depth for wanting to be informed in detail.

We would like the cold facts, the aims, the progress to date, the what-stands-in-the way, and the "how" of overcoming the obstacles. And we most earnestly hope that you will find it possible to address us on November 19th here in New York.

The committee also feels that it would round out your presentation nicely should we be fortunate enough to have a marketing man, of your choice, to define the negro market, and the major areas in which present national advertising is failing...falling short in reaching the totality of the United States consumer -- and details of the why.

May I telephone your secretary to be advised of your answer to this invitation, and to receive your recommendations in the way of one or more marketing men you can recommend for this session.

Respectfully yours,

a Clarence Farmer

Joan Chamberlain

Joan Chamberlain
Vice President and Copy Group Head

JC:ak

Jim, I have some suggestions if you need them
Clare

SEP 16 1963

September 14, 1963

Mr. Clarence Funnye
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Funnye,

It has been with much interest and mixed emotions that I have read the articles that ADVERTISING AGE has written pertaining to your organization's efforts to encourage advertisers to integrate their ads. May I congratulate you on your efforts in this project.

My interest goes back some six years ago, when I began a one-woman compaign in New York for the same cause. I guess I am the unsung hero that few know about.

For some time I have been writing a column, Fashionwise and Otherwise, which circulates in Negro newspapers throughout America. After many attempts, I finally convinced companies and the New York Couture Group to begin using Negro models. From that time on, I have made many self-financed trips to New York and elsewhere to make an appeal to people in the fashion world to engage the services of a Negro to do publicity and to use more models. No one, to my knowledge, has hired a Negro publicist to date. They all find excuses. The others have stated budget will not allow them to make extra photos, using Negro models, but they will gladly supply me with white ones.

For two years or more I have been engaged in doing sales promotion and public relations. I opened a large office in downtown Kansas City in April. In my appeal to companies via mail and in person, I have asked that they hire a Negro to work in special markets. I have also advised them to use Negroes in advertisement. Last May I was in New York and discussed the advertising policies at length with several of the companies you have talked with and who will be included in your September 20th conference.

It was thinking that you would like to know these facts when you talk to them. The name, Inez Kaiser, will make many ears perk up.

Mr. Clarence Funnye

Your group may also be interested in concentrating at some time on the fashion industry where little or no progress has been made. We are the greatest consumers on earth of clothing. Such companies like DuPont and Schiffli Lace and Embroidery and others do a tremendous business and have not hired any Negroes.

If there is any company who expresses a desire to reach Negro consumers or need consultation services, I'd be very happy to have them as a client. The enclosed brochure will give you some idea of my background, and I am qualified for the job.

My dedication to this problem has been based on my own strong personal beliefs. Evidence of the fact is that few knew of my efforts. You will find that I have done much in the past of laying the groundwork for your organization or any other Negro group that becomes involved.

Is the September 20th conference a closed one?

If I may furnish you with any further information, feel free to let me know. May I again congratulate you and wish for CORE's continued success in their efforts. You have had and will continue to have my support, fashionwise and otherwise.

Warmest personal regards,

Inez Kaiser

IK/lmb
Enclosure
cc: Mr. James Farmer

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Inez Kaiser interviews Oleg Cassini, designer for Jackie Kennedy.

Miss America 1961, Hildagarde and Inez Kaiser as they appeared in the La Figaro, a French newspaper.

Beverly Valedas, Negro model for Pauline Trigere, is featured at Annual Hat Show sponsored by Inez Kaiser.

Inez Kaiser

FASHIONWISE AND OTHERWISE

Inez Kaiser . . . profit-maker for her clients, because of her invaluable experience as a sales promoter in the Negro market.

The only syndicated Negro fashion columnist in America today, a fashion and woman's interest authority, an expert on the consumer buying habits of the Negro market, the writer of "Fashionwise and Otherwise," a syndicated column which services a large segment of the Negro Press.

The first American Negro newspaper woman to view the French Collections in Paris. A pioneer in the use of Negro models for high fashion. An interviewer of such fashion personalities as Oleg Cassini, Pauline Trigere, Larry Aldrich, Cecil Chapman, Powell Winston, Guy Duvier, Leon Fretchel, F. I. DuPont II, Jacques Heim, Marc Bohan, Madam Paulette, Bill Reimer, Betty Grimes of Clairol, Michael Adler of Ritter Furs, Ellen Roswell of Junior Sophisticates, Lee Klien of Ship'n Shore, Beth Levine, Helen Nimo of Alyssa, Alice Regensburg of the National Shoe Institute, Nona Greene of the Fur Council, Mr. Tony Carneige of Hattie Carneige and June Brown of Sears Roebuck.

The interviewer of such renowned personalities as Lucille Ball, Hildagarde, Miss America 1961, Anna Marie Alberghetti, "Wyatt Earp," Roberta Peters, Eleanor Searle Whitney, Caesar Romero and Keith Andes.

A four time recipient of an award for excellency in coverage of Men's and Boy's Wear from the American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear; twice runner-up in the Golden Slipper Contest sponsored by the National Shoe Institute, a citation from the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers as one of the Best Dressed Negro Women in America in 1961.

The editor of TEEN TIPS, a question and answer column on fashions for teen-agers. This column is used in many Negro newspapers.

The honoree of a salute from SEVENTEEN for her outstanding contribution in the field of Home Economics.

The coordinator and commentator of a transatlantic Fashion Show.

The producer and commentator of an Annual Hat Show in Kansas City, Missouri.

A fashion editor who attends Press Week, sponsored by the New York Couture Group in New York.

The contributing editor of articles printed in Negro newspapers.

Carol Knox, NBC Family Show, chats with guest, Inez Kaiser.

Inez Kaiser captures "Wyatt Earp" and holds him captive with a hat.

Italian designer, Princess Irene Galitzine and Inez Kaiser.

Inez Kaiser chats with Chela after fashion show at Maggy Rouffe's in Paris, France.

Pabon, nationally known hair stylist and Inez Kaiser after she commentates for State Beauticians' Style Show.

Two fashion minds meet at the House of Dior, Marc Bohan and Inez Kaiser.

Golden Hat winners, socialite and philanthropist, Mrs. Eleanor Searle Whitney and opera singer, Robert Peters exchange ideas with Inez Kaiser about hats.

Inez Kaiser, Ora O'Neil, and Gwendolyn Thomas at the Oriental Ball Inez planned.

Caesar Romero and Inez Kaiser.

Champagne, Lucille Ball, Keith Andes and Inez Kaiser.

Frank Stanley, Sr., publisher of Louisville Defender, presents Inez Kaiser an award at Publishers' Meeting in Los Angeles, California.

Inez Kaiser

MARKETING HOME FURNISHINGS

The writer of human interest stories on, Live Better Electrically, for the Kansas City Power and Light Company.

The consultant on interior decorating.

The editor of articles on home furnishings, wallpaper, wall coverings, table decorations, etc.

The Negro authority on new products for the Negro market.

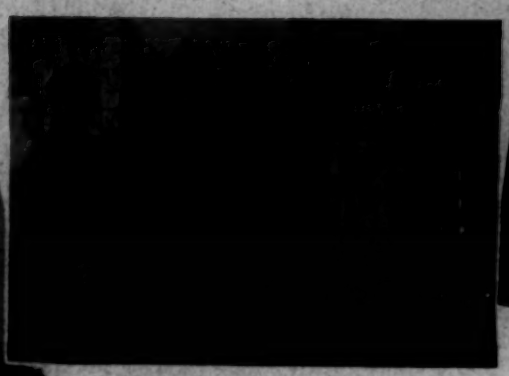
The informant on use and care of large and small electrical appliances.

Inez Kaiser writes with first hand knowledge and authority about the Negroes' homes and home furnishings.

Inez Kaiser

SALES PROMOTER, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND MARKETING EXPERT IN FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Inez Kaiser receiving runner-up Golden Slipper Award



Inez Kaiser putting final touches on a buffet featuring use of Corning Ware.

Mr. Louis Pfeifle, President of American Institute of Men's and Boy's Wear presents Inez Kaiser an award for her editorial coverage.

Gussie Butler and Maxine Pryor, local school teachers; Dez Williams, Ambrose Liquor Company; Inez Kaiser; Lawrence Blankinship, President of Twin City Federal Bank and President of Blankinship distributors; Justine Diggs, school teacher and James H. Browne, President of Crusader Life Insurance Company and Vice President of Douglass State Bank and Marilyn Law.

Jimmie Marie Thomas, teacher; Lula Mae Johnson, co-owner of J. D. Johnson Drug Store; James Browne; Louneer Pemberton, executive secretary of Urban League; Jewell Watkins, wife of mortician; Saltye Pettigrew, beautician; Arvestine Fowler, teacher and Lawrence Blankinship.

The writer of articles on food preparation for Negro homemakers.

The promoter of food products with several key Negro groups.

The Negro consultant on food "Best Buys" for Negro newspapers.

With a M.S. Degree from Columbia University, she speaks and writes with authority to the Negro market about new techniques of food preparation, home freezing, convenience foods and concentrated products.

She introduces and promotes new cooking equipment from the manufacturer to the Negro market.

The specialist in working with the teenage market, the market of tomorrow.

Mrs. John Sengstacke, wife of publisher of Chicago Defender and Mrs. Pat Murphy, wife of Pat Murphy, member of the Afro-American Newspaper Staff.

Inez Kaiser with publishers, Thomas Young of Norfolk Journal and Guide; William O. Walker of Cleveland Call-Post and John Sengstacke of Chicago Defender.

Inez Kaiser looks with pride at her third award received for editorial excellency on coverage of men's and boys' wear.

Regional meeting of American Women in Radio and Television: Inez Kaiser, Billie McNeil, Omaha, Nebraska; Regional Vice President, Mary Jane Chinn of Des Moines, Iowa; President-elect, Dr. Margaret Mary Kearney and Eve Rubenstein of Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Inez Kaiser at the Formfit booth during American Home Economics Convention in Cleveland, Ohio. Pictured left to right: Mrs. Frances Kerley, Director of Home Economics Department of Kansas City, Missouri; Dr. Helen Judy-Bond, Head Emeritus of Home Economics Department of Columbia University, New York City, New York, and Miss Helen Gray, Educational Consultant for Formfit.

Publishers' Meeting in Chicago, Inez Kaiser talks with guest, N. A. Sweets, publisher of St. Louis American, and Howard B. Woods, the executive editor of St. Louis Argus and member of Vice President Johnson's Committee on Fair Employment.

Inez Kaiser

Her experience, knowledge and close relationship with the Negro market, plus her first hand contacts in many businesses will be invaluable to you. She knows the Negro market and can make a sales budget into a highly profitable situation for your company.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

What she can do for you:

● Increase your profits. ● Project the image of your product directly to Negro consumers. ● Serve as an interpretive arm for the ethnic market. ● Market your product through the press, radio and television. ● Plan promotions with key Negro organizations at conventions and home shows. ● Conduct surveys and market research. ● Be a consultant for advertising and public relations, etc. ● Make the Negro market conscious of your brand name. ● Do a public relations job. ● Save you the cost of employing staff personnel. ● Write and/or release publicity releases. ● Create good community and public relations with Negro consumers.

EDUCATION

B.S. Degree in Home Economics from Kansas State Teachers College in Pittsburg, Kansas.
M.S. Degree in the same field from Columbia University in New York City.
Matriculated at University of Chicago.
Special training in radio and television at Columbia University, marketing at Rockhurst and Merchandising at University of Kansas City.

ORGANIZATIONS

Fellowship House, an organization to promote better understanding among people of all races.

Pi Lamba Theta Sorority, an honorary sorority for outstanding women educators.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a national Negro sorority for women.

National Negro Market Developers, a national organization of over 100 members, consisting of representatives of national firms.

American Women in Radio and Television.....1961
American Federation of Teachers.....1960
American Association of High School Women.....1958
American Bridge Association.....1958
American Council for Social Action....1957
American Home Economics Association.....1957

PAST EMPLOYMENT

School Teacher for seventeen years in the Kansas City, Missouri Public School System.

School Teacher for four years in the Kansas City, Kansas Public School System.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Native Kansas Citian.
School Teacher for Kansas City, Kansas Public School for four years.
High School Teacher of Home Economics for Kansas City, Missouri for thirteen years.
Author of articles, brochures and skits for newspapers.
Red Cross Sponsor for high school students.
Promoter of fashion shows.
Writer of Home Economics state curriculums.
Homemaker and mother.
Traveler.
Lecturer.

STAFF

A highly trained teenage merchandise personnel.

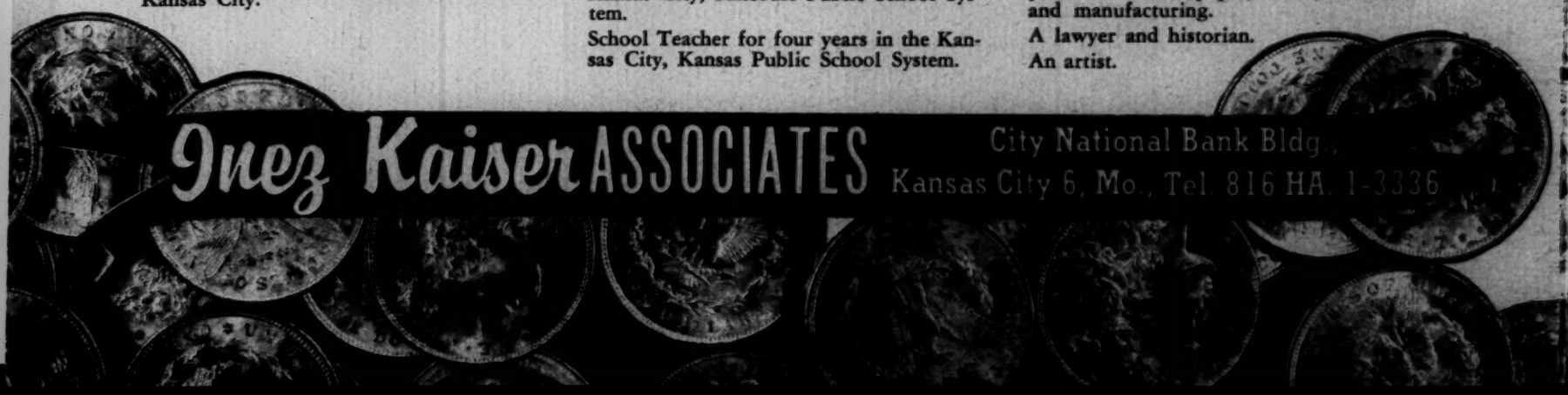
An authority on fashion, foods and furnishings.

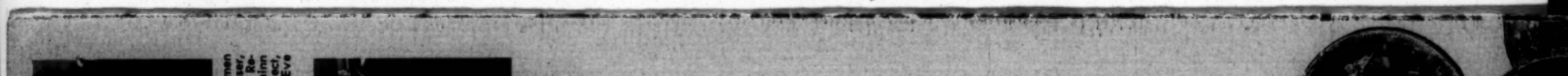
A leading newspaper editor with twenty years experience in the Negro field.

An advertising manager with ten years experience in newspaper, retail, wholesale and manufacturing.

A lawyer and historian.

An artist.





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October 31, 1963

Miss Josephine Wade
Independent Citizens Committee
for Robert D. Sherard
102-06 Northern Blvd
Corona, Long Island, New York

Dear Miss Wade:

Thank yourfor your kind letter of October 26, inviting me to participate in the rally for Robert Sherard on November 2. I do regret having to decline, but I am scheduled to be out of town that day.

Best wishes for a successful rally.

Sincerely,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF: AS

Member, Mayor's Task Force for Youth... Executive Member, Corona-East Elmhurst Community Action Council... Navy Veteran

102-06 Northern Blvd.
Corona, L. I., N. Y. 11368

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W. EUGENE SHARPE
Campaign Coordinator

JOSEPHINE WADE
Committee Chairman

OCT 28 1963

October 26, 1963

Mr. James Farmer,

On Saturday November the second 1963 from four to six the Independent Citizens Committee will give a rally for the election of Rev. Robert D. Sherard as Councilman-at-Large for Queens. The rally will be held at the First Baptist Church, 100th Street and Astoria Blvd., East Elmhurst, Long Island Queens.

We would like for you to attend this rally becuse we are aware of your extensive work in race relations. We know how you feel about jobs and freedom.

Robert D. Sherard is the first Negro to run for borough-wide position in Queens. We feel that he has a good chance of winning this election and with your help by attending this rally his chances for winning shall be increased.

Please let us know as soon as possible so your name will be on our guest list. We need your help.

Sincerely,

Committee Chairman
Independent Citizens Committee

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THIS YEAR YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO VOTE FOR

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Pastor, Corona Congregational Church; President, Corona-East Elmhurst Branch, N.A.A.C.P.; Member, Mayor's Task Force for Youth,

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- ***A vigorous program to hold down rents***
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- ***Honest, efficient, and responsible government***

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REV. ROBERT D. SHERARD

on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, 1963

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United States Youth Council

345 East 46th Street, New York, N. Y. 10017

Cable Address: YOUWAY — Youth Affiliate of the National Social Welfare Assembly — United States Affiliate of the World Assembly of Youth — MUrray Hill 7-8300

November 1, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The United States Youth Council (formerly the Young Adult Council), a coordinating body for 32 national student and youth organizations, plans to hold a National Youth Conference on Human Rights in Washington, D.C., December 6-8, 1963.

The Conference will be held in conjunction with Human Rights Week to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the 172nd Anniversary of the adoption of the United States Bill of Rights. The purpose of the Conference is to forcefully demonstrate to the nation and to the world the consensus of feelings of American youth leadership favoring the ending of racial segregation and discrimination in our society; to help develop a rational basis for the emotional commitment of youth by having them learn what is now happening in the human rights struggle in other parts of the nation; and to relate the civil rights struggle in the United States to the struggle for human rights throughout the world.

We believe that this Conference could serve as a powerful factor in drawing together in a cooperative effort the diversity of youth organizations now committing themselves to the human rights struggle. By encouraging cooperation between religious, political, rural youth, young worker, student and young adult organizations, effective action can be taken to further the cause of the continuing revolution in human rights. About 500 delegates are expected to participate.

On behalf of the Council, it is my pleasure to invite you to serve as one of the keynote speakers at the Conference. We would like you to address the Conference at the banquet on Saturday evening, December 7, on the moral responsibility of individual commitment to the national and universal struggle for human rights. We will be able to cover your round-trip transportation expenses. Unfortunately, because we are a youth organization and our funds are so limited, we are unable to offer you an honorarium.

Enclosed is a fact sheet about the Council for your information. We will appreciate your consideration of our invitation and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jed Johnson

Jed Johnson, Jr.
President

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United States Youth Council

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Facts About the United States Youth Council (USYC)

What it is: A central United States council of 32 major national student and youth organizations (18-30 year age range), recognized as spokesman for young Americans nationally and internationally.

Purpose:

- to provide channels for the exchange of information and the development of cooperation on policies, programs, and operations among member organizations
- to serve as a medium through which the views of its members on national and international issues of concern to youth may be jointly formulated and communicated
- to represent U.S. youth in the World Assembly of Youth
- to carry on national program research and information distribution, pilot project initiation and operation, coordination of and assistance to member organization projects
- to engage in international youth exchanges, consultations, and projects with other national youth councils and major youth organizations
- to sponsor national and regional conferences, seminars, and project consultations of youth organization representatives

Membership: Each organization is entitled to appoint four representatives, four alternates and one staff adviser to the United States Youth Council.

Members of USYC are:

Americans for Democratic Action,
Campus Division
American Friends Service Committee
College Section (Associate)
American Youth Hostels
Association of International
Relations Clubs
B'nai B'rith Young Adults

Collegiate Council for the United Nations
Encampment for Citizenship (Associate)
Experimenters' Association
4-H Clubs and YMW Programs
Lisle Fellowship
National American Indian Youth Committee of Arrow, Inc.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Youth Division
National Catholic Youth Organizations Federation
National Federation of Catholic College Students
National Jewish Welfare Board
National Newman Club Federation
National Council, Young Men's Christian Association
National Student Christian Federation
North American Student Cooperative League
Rural Youth of the United States of America
Students for a Democratic Society
Student Religious Liberals
United Christian Youth Movement
United World Federalists
U.S. National Student Association
U.S. Student Press Association
Workmen's Circle (Associate)
World University Service (Associate)
Young Christian Workers
Young Democratic Clubs of America
Young People's Socialist League
Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America

USYC Structure:

Council Meetings:	The Council meets four times a year, in March, September, December, and June. At the September Council Meeting, the program for the following year is decided upon.
Executive Committee:	The Executive Committee is composed of one representative from each member organization and the Council officers.
Commissions:	There are two standing commissions: International Affairs and National Affairs. The International Affairs Vice President and the National Affairs Vice President are the respective chairmen of the two commissions. Each affiliate organization is represented on each commission. Council delegates choose the commission they wish to serve on at the September Council Meeting.
Officers:	The President, 3 Vice Presidents, and Secretary are elected each year from among the delegates of USYC's member organizations. Elections are held at the June Council Meeting, and no person can serve for more than two terms in any one office.
Current Officers:	President: Jed Johnson, Collegiate Council for the United Nations; National Affairs Vice President: Timothy J. Dyer, National Newman Club Federation; International Affairs Vice President: Dennis Shaul, U.S. National Student Association; Secretary: Olga Seastrom, Young Women's Christian Association.

Staff:

Administrative Assistants: Nancy Sherwood and Judy Pfiefer.
Secretary: Nancy Bennett.
NSWA Adviser: Bernice Bridges.

How USYC Serves:

USYC is the United States affiliate of the World Assembly of Youth and is accredited with the United Nations as a non-governmental organization. Through conferences, publications and educational travel the Council seeks to promote youth support for the United Nations and to further international understanding, human rights, and responsible citizenship.

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W. Declined.

1 November 1963

Mr. Norman Dorsen
Arthur Garfield Hays
Civil Liberties Program
New York University School of Law
Washington Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Mr. Dorsen:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he regrets very much being unable to accept your invitation to dinner on November 13; but he has to be in Vermont that day.

Mr. Farmer asked me to send you is best wishes for a successful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky

Secretary to
James Farmer

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ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS CIVIL LIBERTIES PROGRAM

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Washington Square, New York 3

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American Civil Liberties Union

October 14, 1963

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Members of the Hays Advisory Committee

FROM: Norman Dorsen

You are invited to attend a dinner meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Hays Civil Liberties Program on Wednesday, November 13, 1963, in the Snow Dining Room, 4th Floor, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square West. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Every effort will be made to adjourn the meeting by 8:30 p.m. sharp.

The main item on the agenda will be the selection and precise formulation of a subject for the annual civil liberties conference.

The proposals that so far have been submitted relate to civil liberties and trade unionism. Two subjects have been suggested. The first concentrates on legal and other problems presented by the attempt to secure rank and file control of union activity; it would cover internal union elections and union political activities as well as the problem of rank and file control of union economic policies. The second subject is labor union activity and the first amendment; it would include restraints on picketing and leaflet distribution as well as the degree to which, if at all, racial or other "unfair" appeals in representation elections can be regulated consistently with the first amendment.

No decision has been made to proceed in the labor area, and other ideas are earnestly solicited. Last year's conference on The Role of the Supreme Court in Civil Liberties Cases, it will be recalled, was suggested by Murray Gordon at the dinner meeting. (Incidentally, a mimeographed copy of the edited transcript of that conference is being sent to you under separate cover.)

Other scheduled business is a report on recent activities of the Hays Program and solicitation of suggestions for future activity. For your convenience I am enclosing a copy of our report for 1962-63, that you may have already have seen.

Members of the Hays Advisory Committee

I am looking forward to seeing you on November 13th. Please let me know at your earliest convenience, by letter or telephone, whether you will be able to attend. If you cannot make it, please feel free to send an associate in your stead.

Norman Dorsen

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ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS CIVIL LIBERTIES PROGRAM

Annual Report: June 1, 1962, to June 1, 1963

Norman Dorsen, Director

Although this is my second annual report since assuming responsibility for the direction of the Hays Program in March 1961, it is the first which will present a rounded picture of our activities. This is so because only in the last year have the various parts of the Program settled into a reasonably consistent pattern.

The most significant development has been the favorable reception of our tender of legal assistance to civil liberties organizations. As will be seen in paragraph 4 below, several of these groups requested and received written assistance from us on a wide variety of legal problems. Experience indicates that such research not only helps the various organizations but also provides the student fellows in civil liberties with a first-class professional experience.

Two of the year's most successful projects had both practical and scholarly aspects. The first project concerned the perennial problem of legal representation in criminal trials. In March 1963, in Gideon v. Wainwright, the Supreme Court unanimously overruled a 1942 decision and held that states were henceforth required to provide counsel to all criminal defendants. I served as co-counsel to the American Civil Liberties Union in this case with Mr. J. Lee Rankin and was responsible for the preparation of a brief amicus curiae. At the same time, two student fellows were preparing a paper on the general question of the defense of criminal defendants with particular emphasis on the plight of those unable to receive counsel because of the unpopularity of their views or affiliations. This paper has now been published in the Winter issue of the Howard Law Journal.

The second highlight of the year stemmed from a request by Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York for assistance in answering an attack on the Supreme Court delivered by Senator James O. Eastland of Mississippi, in which it was charged that in a large number of cases the Justices of the Court had voted "pro-Communist," thus threatening "fundamentally the basic security of our country from the onslaught of the Communist conspiracy . . . ." Senator Javits used the legal memorandum that I prepared as the basis of a Senate speech in which he responded to Senator Eastland. Subsequently, the memorandum was published as an article in the April issue of the University of Pennsylvania Law Review.

The paragraphs that follow contain a detailed discussion of the activities for the past year.

1. Personnel. The Arthur Garfield Hays Fellows for the 1962-63 academic year were John Smith, LL.B., Florida, graduate fellow, and George Santangelo and Gerald Sobel, senior fellows. Nathan Greene, LL.B., Wayne State, served as the Robert Marshall Fellow in civil liberties. The fellows participated fully in every aspect of our work. They assisted in the preparation of papers for publication, in the development of the seminar, and particularly in the program of legal assistance to civil liberties organizations.

In last year's report I expressed disappointment that so few seniors in other law schools had applied for graduate fellowships. This year, I am happy to say, the situation was notably improved; we received 22 applications from all parts of the country, many from outstanding prospects. There was also a healthy number of undergraduate applicants from our second year class, only the top fifth of which was eligible to apply.

We continued our association with Mr. Morton Lane under a grant from the Meyer Foundation. This year Mr. Lane spent a good deal of his time on a private project that was not under our supervision. He devoted the remainder of the year to a study of the constitutional guarantee to each state of "A Republic Form of Government."

2. Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee that was established in June 1961 continued to work closely with us. Members of the Committee, especially those associated with civil liberties organizations, were responsible for many requests for legal services. In addition, certain members had valuable ideas for research, and one proposed the idea of a debate on "The Proper Role of the United States Supreme Court in Civil Liberties Cases," which we eventually held in Vanderbilt Hall.

The Advisory Committee met as a group twice, on October 18, 1962 and on March 7, 1963. In addition, we were in constant touch with many members of the Committee during the year.

3. Research. During the year I published the following papers relating to civil liberties:

a. "Senator Eastland's Attack on the United States Supreme Court: An Analysis and Response," 111 U. Pa. L. Rev. 693 (1963), also published in 108 Cong. Rec. 22071 (daily ed. Oct. 12, 1962).

b. "The Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Conference: Public Aid to Parochial Schools and Standing to Bring Suit," 12 Buffalo L. Rev. 35 (1962).

c. "The Rich, the Poor, and Equal Justice," The Village Voice, July 19, 1962, p. 4.

d. Book Review, The United States Commission on Civil Rights, Justice, 47 Iowa L. Rev. 1182 (1962).

e. Book Review, Kirchheimer, Political Justice, 8 Natural Law Forum 166 (1963).

In addition, as mentioned above, two Hays fellows from the academic year 1961-62 published a paper in the Howard Law Journal. Downs and Goldman, "The Obligation of Lawyers to Represent Unpopular Defendants," 9 Howard L.J. 49 (1963).

4. Legal Services. During the year we furnished legal assistance in writing in the following matters:

a. To the American Civil Liberties Union, in the United States Supreme Court case of Smith v. Mississippi, involving questions under the Fourteenth Amendment relating to the right to counsel and coerced confessions.

b. To the American Civil Liberties Union, in the United States Supreme Court case of Gideon v. Wainwright, discussed above.

c. To the American Civil Liberties Union, on a petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court in Soblen v. United States.

d. To the American Civil Liberties Union (of Southern California), on the right of the University of California under the United States and California Constitutions to prohibit students from hearing a campus debate involving a member of the Communist Party.

e. To the American Jewish Committee, on the possible application of one of the Civil Rights Acts to discrimination by private persons within the District of Columbia.

f. To the American Jewish Committee, on legal problems arising from discrimination in private and business clubs.

g. To the American Jewish Congress, on legal problems involved in restraining the Recorder of the District of Columbia from recording deeds containing unconstitutional racial and religious covenants.

h. To the American Jewish Congress, on the legal consequences of a consumer boycott of a company that discriminated against minorities in its hiring practices.

i. To CORE, in a Mississippi sit-in case.

j. To CORE, on the validity of service of process in a suit brought by Alabama to enjoin CORE from doing business in that State.

k. To CORE, on legal questions relating to the validity and tax-exempt status of state or municipal bonds the proceeds of which are devoted to the construction of maintenance of segregated schools.

l. To CORE, in a case involving persons who protested through "live-ins" and other means alleged discriminatory renting practices of an apartment house owner.

m. To the New York Civil Liberties Union, in a case challenging a sentence of execution imposed on a defendant having a history of severe mental disturbance without providing a hearing on the question of sanity at which the defendant was represented by counsel.

In addition to the work provided the national civil liberties organizations, we responded during the year to other requests for legal assistance, including one from the American Association of University Professors in connection with its study of legislative and administrative interference with academic freedom, and another from Senator Jacob K. Javits on the constitutionality of a proposed amendment to Part III of the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

5. Conference: On March 7, 1963, before an audience of approximately 450 composed of faculty, students, members of the bar, and members of the general public, the Hays Program sponsored a debate in Vanderbilt Hall on "The Proper Role of the United States Supreme Court in Civil Liberties Cases." The participants in the debate were Professor Paul M. Bator of the Harvard Law School, Professor Caleb Foote of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, and Professors Alexander M. Bickel and Charles A. Reich of the Yale Law School. I served as moderator.

6. Seminar. In conjunction with the Hays Program, the seminar "Civil and Political Rights" was offered during the fall semester. The seminar took the form of a study of current problems in the field of civil liberties. Four of the sessions were conducted by the following guests: Judge Oscar H. Davis of the United States Court of Claims; Mr. Osmond K. Fraenkel, General Counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union; Mr. Will Maslow, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress; and Mr. Alan U. Schwartz of Greenbaum, Wolff and Ernst. Fifteen students were enrolled in the seminar, the same number as last year.

7. Public Appearances. During the year I made the following public appearances on subjects in the civil liberties field:

a. On the television program "Open Mind," discussing Engel v. Vitale, the school prayer decision.

b. On radio station WBAI-FM, discussing the McCarran Act in the context of academic freedom.

c. At Columbia University, discussing the legal rights of university students.

d. At the Institute for Annual Review of United Nations Affairs, discussing implementation of international covenants on human rights.

e. At the Committee of Human Rights of the Knights of Pythias, discussing the constitutionality of federal aid to parochial schools.

8. Memberships. During the year I was appointed to and served on the Bill of Rights Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Due Process Committee of the American Civil Liberties Union, and the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress.

9. Funds. At the present time our financial status is not encouraging. We continue to be grateful to the trustees of the Robert Marshall Civil Liberties Trust for the endowed graduate fellowship that was established last year in the sum of $100,000. But the balance of the Hays capital fund (excluding the Marshall fellowship) as of March 31, 1963, was approximately $22,000. It is apparent that additional funds are needed if the Program is to continue to function.

As we close the first year in which we can view the activities of the Hays Program with any sense of perspective, it is my hope that the results bear out our efforts to achieve the goals of the founders of the Program and of the School of Law.

Norman Dorsen

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Butler Memorial Methodist Church

223RD ST. & PAULDING AVE.
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November 2, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We hppe all is well with you and your inspired and determined labors, in behalf of all of us. We wonder sometimes how you manage to get so much accomplised at such great odds. The members of our local church are deeply concerned individually and collectively in the Civil Rights Movement,heartily endorsing the type of courageous leadership CORE represents.

We are sponsoring our Annual Lincoln-Douglas Dinner at our Church on February 7, 1963, at 8 P.M. We want you as our Guest Speaker. Our Program Committee and the people of our community believe you would provide the stimulus we so very much need. Tell us what you expect of us in the way of support and remuneration. We shall assume that you are able to fit us into your crowded schedule, until we hear otherwise.

Yours in His Fellowship,

William P. Johnson

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have been asked to serve as Chairman of a Task Force Commission of the Synagogue Council of America to work directly with the new similar Task Force of the National Council of Churches in the area of race relations.

Within the last ten days, I have also had the occasion to hold lengthy conversations with representatives of the National Council of Churches and the National Catholic Welfare Conference regarding the recommendations made by the President of the United States to Dr. J. Irwin Miller, the person asked by President Kennedy to head up a special Committee of Religious Leaders.

The Jewish religious community of the United States is most anxious to sit and counsel with you and receive your recommendations on how it can be most effective in assisting you during this immediate period.

Toward this purpose, I extend an invitation to you and ask you to join me and a group of my colleagues on Tuesday, July 9th, 10:30 a.m., at the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Room, New York City. Our meeting will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

The enormous social revolution through which our nation is now passing presents all of us with problems that are truly "soul size". We need one another if we are to bring to bear upon it our best resources and our most effective efforts.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to join me and those others to whom this invitation has been extended.

Looking forward to being with you on July 9th, I remain,

Fraternally,

Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen
1st Vice President

Enc.

P.S. Appended are the names of those invited to the meeting.

LIST OF INVITEES

Mr. James Baldwin

Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger

Dr. Kenneth Clark

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Mr. James Farmer

Mr. James Forman

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November 14, 1963

MR. JAMES L. FARMER
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We thought you would be pleased to know that we have received nothing but favorable comments on our Princeton meeting.

As you know, our Equal Employment Opportunity Conference for the Western area is scheduled for November 25, 1963. Will you please advise Mr. R. A. Kamp on 571-2147 of your flight number and time of arrival Monday morning so that arrangements can be made to transport you to our conference site at the Hotel Moraine.

Sincerely,

Bob Lawrence

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American Guild of Variety Artists

Testimonial Dinner
to
Harry Brandt

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November 19, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer:

You are cordially invited to be a dais guest at the forthcoming American Guild of Variety Artists Dinner to be held on December 3rd in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria.

Our guest of honor is Harry Brandt, member of the AGVA Youth Fund Board, prominent motion picture theatre owner and tireless worker in behalf of juvenile decency.

I am confident that you will have a most enjoyable and memorable evening. Please let me know if you will be able to attend by writing me at the above address or telephoning your acceptance to CIrcle 6-6460.

Cordially,

Joey Adams

Joey Adams
Chairman

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UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
BROADWAY AT 120TH STREET
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PRESIDENT'S ROOM

November 27, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On January 7-9 our alumni will be conducting a workshop on Civil Rights, Race and Religion and would very much like to have you give the Keynote Address at the opening luncheon on Tuesday, January 7th at 1:00 P.M. The theme of your remarks could be of your own choosing with the hope that you might share with us informally some of your most recent thinking on the current scene.

The Luncheon itself will begin at 12:00 noon and you would be able to get away by 2:00 P.M.

It will be a pleasure for us to have you with us and I hope very much you can include this in your calendar.

I have been following especially closely these past months your activities and statements pertaining to our civil rights struggle and thought you might be interested to see copies of two recent actions taken here at the Seminary by the Board of Directors and Faculty.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Bennett
Acting President

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P.S. I was so glad to see you on T.V. & to know that President Johnson had been in touch with you.

December 3, 1963

Mr. Stanford A. Roman Jr.
Tau Epsilon Phi
Hanover, N.H,

Dear Mr. Roman:

Please forgive the unconscionable delay in replying to your leteer of October 19, but Mr. Farmer's hectic schedule has kept him away from his desk for the past several weeks, and I have just returned to the office from a spell in hospital.

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he would be delighted to speak at Dartmouth College some time in January. May I, therefore, ask you to call me to set a date.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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October 19, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

We would like to extend an invitation to you to speak at Dartmouth College preferably during the month of November or January. We realize how tight your schedule must be and therefore have left the actual date to you. It would be preferable, however, if it were sometime during the week.

Governor George Wallace of Alabama is scheduled to address the student body on November 5; it is our desire, however, to follow his speech with really qualified men in the field. It is my committee and my desire that you will be able to accept our invitation. If you are able to speak, moreover, you may choose the topic although I feel that there is a great deal of ignorance up here to the discrimination which exists in the North--the more subtle, yet equally injurious.

Please forward all correspondences to me at: Tau Epsilon Phi
Hanover, N.H.

Respectfully,

Stanford A. Roman, Jr.

Stanford A. Roman, Jr. '64
Chairman of the National
Commission of the
Dartmouth Undergraduate
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December 3, 1963

Mr. Mark Ginsberg
Student Reform Democratic Club of Flatbush
876 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn 26, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Thank you for your kind letter of November 19, inviting me to speak at your annual dinner on January 4. I deeply regret that I shall be unable to attend, as I shall be out of the country at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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THE STUDENT REFORM DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF FLATBUSH

876 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn 26, New York

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November 19, 1963

The Honorable James Farmer
National Director CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

The Student Reform Democratic Club of Flatbush would be deeply honored if you would be our guest speaker at our annual dinner on January 4th at the Farragut Inn, 1438 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, at 7:00 P.M. in the evening.

This dinner is our only major fund raising event of the year and your presence at it would undoubtedly make the affair an outstanding success.

We would appreciate it if you could address us on the topic of the Negro Revolution of 1963.

We anxiously await a favourable reply.

Very truly yours,

Mark Ginsburg

MG:lh

December 6, 1963

Mr. Jesse I. Fuchs
Chairman Program Committee
NEW FRONTIER REGULAR DEMOCRATIC CLUB, INC.
P. O. Box 273
Forest Hills 75, New York

Dear Mr. Fuchs:

Do forgive the delay in replying to your letter, but my hectic schedule has kept me away from my desk for the past several weeks and has not left me any time to deal with correspondence.

I do regret that I shall not be free at all in January to address your club. As you can well imagine, my calendar fills up well in advance and my spring schedule is already full.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Mr. James Farmer,
Congress of Racial Equality,
38 Park Row,
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

As a member and friend of CORE, I think, in fact I am sure, your appearance before our Club at a public meeting would superbly serve to bring the message of your organization before a mature audience of the men and women of our community. We usually have from 150 to 200 or more attending.

The meeting could take place on the evening of the second Thursday in January, 1964, the 9th at 9 p.m., appropriately after the din of political battle, but the issues of civil rights and integration still before the eyes and mind of the American public. We would have a question and answer period after your talk, if you so desired.

I trust your busy schedule will allow you to appear before us on the above suggested date or any other second Thursday of the month, and I would be grateful if you would respond favorably so that we could have sufficient time to publicize the meeting in an appropriate and deserving manner.

Yours respectfully,

Jesse I. Fuchs

JESSE I. FUCHS
Chairman Program Committee
P. O. Box 273,
Forest Hills 75, N. Y.

Phone: Bo8-1043.

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December 9, 1963

Rev. William P. Johnson
BUTLER MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
223rd Street & Paulding Avenue
Bronx 66, New York

Dear Rev. Johnson:

Do forgive the delay in replying to your good letter of November 2, but my own hectic schedule coupled with recent tragic events have prevented me from attending to correspondence.

I deeply regret that a previous commitment prevent me from accepting your kind invitation to speak on the evening of February 7. My good wishes to you and your congregation.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

December 9, 1963

Mr. George W. Hancock, Executive Secretary
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis
860 West 10th Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Hancock:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of November 20, inviting him to address the Fall Creek Parkway YMCA Public Forum. Unfortunately, his schedule for the spring is already quite full, and none of his out of town engagements call for him to be in the area of Indianapolis. Mr. Farmer regrets that he has to decline.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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November 20, 1963

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Mr. James Farmer
President of CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Fall Creek Parkway YMCA is anxious to engage you to address one of its monthly Public Forums (Monster Meetings) during the current season November 1963 through April, 1964. This marks the 53rd consecutive year of the Forums, one of the oldest in the country.

Dr. Mordecai W. Johnson opened the series November 10th. Thus far no other speakers have been committed. The Forums are usually scheduled the third Sunday at 3:30 P.M. On occassions, dates have been altered for the convenience of speakers.

We trust you can arrange your schedule to accomodate our Indianapolis constituency. We would appreciate, at your earliest convenience, a reply indicating your decision. Details can be worked out later. Any month you select will be suitable for us.

Sincerely yours,

George W. Hancock

George W. Hancock
Executive Secretary

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E. O. HILL, General Secretary

December 9, 1963

Mr. Sy Landy
The Workmen's Circle
175 East Broadway
New York 2, New York

Dear Mr. Landy:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to express his regrets that he will be unable to participate in the symposium on January 3, as he will be out of the country at the time.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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The WORKMEN'S CIRCLE

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GENERAL OFFICE
175 EAST BROADWAY
New York 2, N.Y.

November 22, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer;

Each season the Workmen's Circle sponsors a forum series dealing with important issues of the day. The symposiums are designed to feature leading personalities who have made significant contributions in actions and ideas.

The purpose of this letter is to invite your participation in the symposium scheduled for Friday, January 3, 1964. The title and subject would be "DISSENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT - what role for liberalism?" Norman Thomas amd Adolph A. Berle have already agreed to participate and present their views. In addition we are also inviting James A. Wechsler of the New York Post.

We, like so many others, have been deeply impressed both by your acts and words and would greatly appreciate your participation.

It would be very helpful if you would let us know if you are available as soon as possible so that we may adequately publicize the forum.

Sincerely yours,

Sy Landy

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December, 1963

Dear Mr Farmer,

On Sunday December 15th at 3:30 pm, there will be a discussion on "Youth & Civil Rights" at the above named church. Since you are a worker with C.O.R.E, I am sure that you will accept this invitation to appear on the program as a speaker (in conclusion). Youth of the church will speak, & then you may make your remarks.

I understand that you have already been notified of this appointment. This is just a reminder of that appointment. If you can not attend, please send a representative speaker.

Respectfully Submitted
Mrs M. Lednyford sup't S. S.
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December 14, 1963

James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York City

Spoke on phone

Dear Mr. Farmer:

South East Queens and Jamaica Sane are initiating an educational meeting; "Peace, Jobs and Civil Rights", tentatively scheduled for the end of March '64 to be held at Queens College.

We are concerned with stimulating the active interest of white and negro citizens of our community to these issues.

So far, to date, we have received the assurances of Mr. Norman Thomas, Mr. Cleveland Robinson, union official, and Prof Ullman, industrial economist, of their participation as panel speakers.

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Your stature in the civil rights movement make it self-evident that your presence as one of the key speakers at this meeting would contribute greatly to its success. There will be no need to reply immediately to this letter as I will communicate with you by phone.

Sincerely yours
Mrs. Dolores Flemminger
Secretary, S.E.Q. Sane

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Bux Mont Unitarian Fellowship
68 Byberry Av., Hatboro, Pa.

December 17, 1963

Mr James Farmer, Natl Director
Committee on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

DEC 20 1963

I called your office this evening with regard to your speaking to us at one of our regular Sunday morning services in the spring. I certainly hope you can make it. I enclose a folder to give you an idea of the sort of group we are. Do you think you can make it on the morning of March 15 (preferably) – or April 12, or some Sunday in May? We are a still-young group, but growing fast – and hoping to grow faster to do more good in this area. Speaker's fees you will help us – and help your causes as well, we hope! We can give you $ to _ inclusive of travel cost, and hope that will be sufficient. We will also meet trains (at Trenton) – if you come that way, and will be glad to give you dinner on Sunday at the home of one of our members.

Hope you will come. Please let me know as soon as possible!

Sincerely,
Frank Barnes
Program Chairman

Spoke on telephone 12/31. He will call for new date later in year
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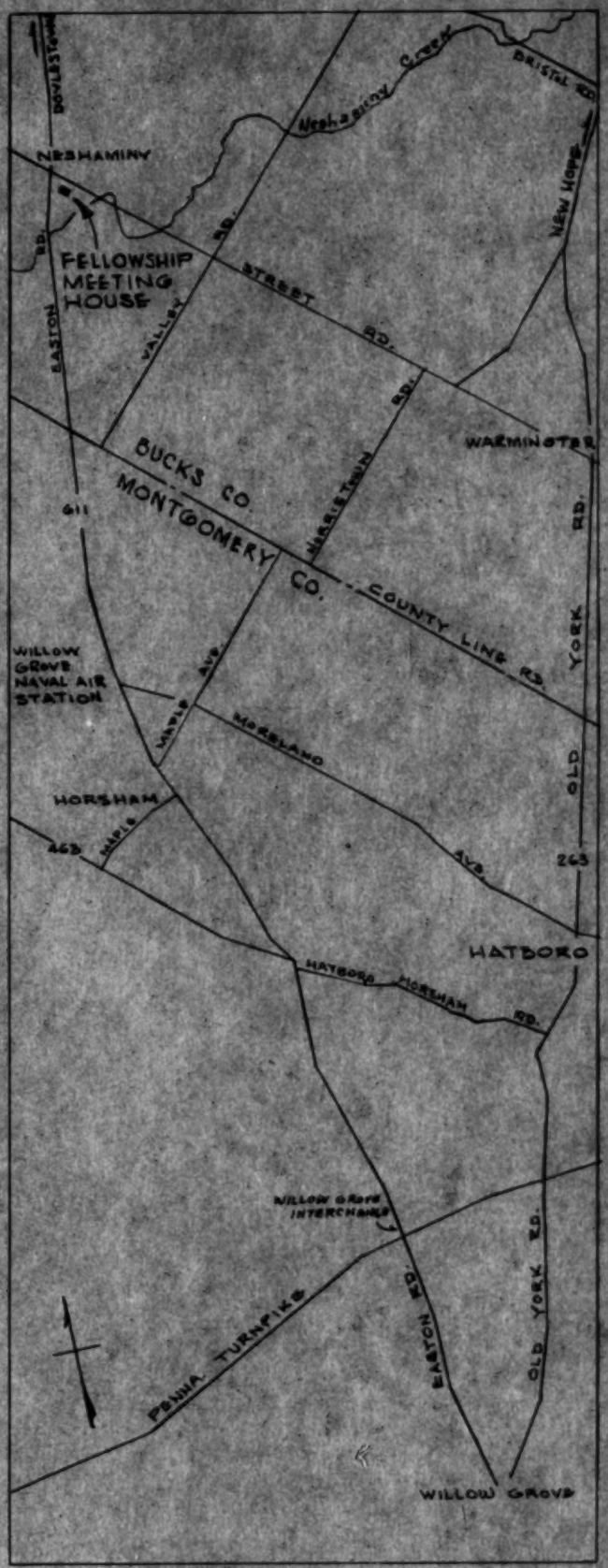

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PURPOSE

In the discipline of truth and in the spirit of universal brotherhood, the membership of this free Fellowship is united in a cooperative quest for religious and ethical values seeking to apply these values to the development of character, the enrichment of the spirit and service to all mankind.

DO YOU SHARE UNITARIAN GOALS?

In this church without creed and dogma, we seek understanding and inspiration, drawing from the diverse experience of mankind and from such teachers as Moses, Socrates, Jesus, Aquinas, Milton, Emerson, Gandhi, Einstein. We are proud of the long Unitarian tradition begun in Transylvania in the 16th century and--in this country--with the breakaway from stern Calvinism that took place at the turn of the 19th century. Here, persons from many religious backgrounds--Traditional Christian, Jewish, Buddhist, etc.--find one church where all are welcome without "conversion," or "renunciation."

OUR PROGRAM

Sunday morning programs are richly varied, focusing upon thought-provoking messages delivered by visiting Unitarian, Universalist and other clergymen, or laymen prominent in academic, business, government or scientific fields. The topic of the morning may involve developing character and responsibility, or may be concerned with community service or public welfare. An effort is made to relate the musical portions of the service to the topic of the occasion. During the adult service, Sunday school is provided for children, primary through teens. Here the program content features the same "questing" approach that is emphasized in the adult service. Religious education of our children is important to us.

AN INVITATION

We are pleased to welcome guests of every race, color and creed at our services and related activities. And please join us for coffee and conversation immediately following the service! We also invite you to sign our Guest Book, so that you may receive announcements of our activities. As your interest increases, we invite you to sign our Membership Book. Such action indicates that you are in sympathy with our "purpose" as stated, and wish to be counted among those who are willing to contribute their time, talents, and support to the activities and goals of the Bux Mont Unitarian Fellowship.

THE BUX MONT FELLOWSHIP had its genesis in January 1961 when four Unitarian families in the Hatboro-Willow Grove area met with representatives of the Philadelphia Area Committee for Unitarian Advance (now the Council of Liberal Churches of the Delaware Valley) to discuss possibilities. When Sunday evening services met with indifferent success that spring, regular Sunday morning services were started in the September following, with the congregation meeting in the community room of the Hatboro Federal Savings and Loan Association and Sunday school classes in the homes of members nearby. In February, 1962, steady growth prompted a search for larger quarters, which were found in the Seventh Day Adventist School Building on County Line Road in Warminster. The present property, a century-old creamery, which served for a time as a schoolhouse, was purchased in July 1963, by which time membership had exceeded 80, with a Sunday school enrollment over 100. In this pleasant location beside Little Neshaminy Creek, the Bux Mont Unitarian Fellowship hopes to grow further as an oasis of religious liberalism in the eastern Bucks-Montgomery County areas.

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December 27, 1963

Miss Thelma Ellen Young
Box 575, College Mail
Lincoln University
Lincoln University, Pa.

Dear Miss Young:

Thank you for your kind letter of December 17, inviting me to visit Lincoln University.

Unfortunately, my schedule does not call for me to be in that part of Pennsylvania in February or March, and my spring calendar is already quite full. Perhaps something could be worked out a little later in the year.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Box 575, College Mail
Lincoln University
Lincoln University, Pa.
December 17, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Office of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Last week we, a group of students from Lincoln University, had the opportunity of hearing you speak at Cheyney College. Afterwards, while meeting your assistant, Mr. Smith, we discovered that you had expressed an interest in Lincoln and in whatever actions Lincoln students are taking to realize the goals of equal opportunity and justice for all.

We believe your presence here would stimulate a response toward greater action and deeper discussion. Please let us know if you will be in this vicinity any time in February or March of 1964. We shall look forward to hearing you again. Thank you very much for inspiration and concern.

Sincerely yours,
Thelma Ellen Young
Thelma Ellen Young,
Secretary of LU Political
Science Club

Mail. Returned

December 27, 1963

Miss Pauline Myers
YWCA
901 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Miss Myers:

Mr. Farmer is out of town, but before he left he asked me to write and thank you for your letter inviting him to the Harriet Tubman Memorial Luncheon on February 15,

Unfortunately, he did not have his calendar with him when he spoke with you, and did not realize until he had returned to the city that he was already committed to be in Boston on that date. He hopes, however, that you will extend his warm greetings to Senator Muskie and Mr. A. Philip Randolph.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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December 9, 1963

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress On Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

My Dear Mr. Farmer:

Pursuant to our conversation on Howard University Campus, I am writing to ask you to be our guest speaker at a Luncheon at the Phyllis Wheatley Branch, YWCA on Saturday, February 15, 1964 at 1:00 P.M.

The Townwomen's Council, of which I am the Director, is holding its second Annual Harriet Tubman Memorial Luncheon in memory of the great Antislavery worker. We would like for you to bring us a message for today's generation.

We shall be happy to provide for your travel and entertainment.

Please let me know if you can accept this invitation.

With cordial personal regards, I remain

Ever sincerely,

E. Pauline Myers

E. Pauline Myers, Program Director
Adult Activities Department

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MEMBER OF THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

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December 27, 1963

Miss Karen Fuqua
326 LAR
Urbana, Ill.

Dear Miss Fuqua:

Do forgive the delay in responding to your good letter of October 23, but, as you can well imagine, my hectic schedule leaves me little time at my desk.

I am afraid I am already pretty fully booked with speaking engagements for most of the spring, but should something arise which would bring me into your area, I shall certainly let you know.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,'

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

OCT 30 1963

Miss Karen Fuqua
326 LAR
Urbana, Illinois
October 23, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
Park Row
New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the University of Illinois chapter of the NAACP, I would like to extend to you an invitation to speak on the University of Illinois campus if ever you should find the opportunity to do so. Although we realize that your time is valuzble, we feel that with over 26,000 students on campus in a community of over 100,000, we have a very good potential audience. The NAACP chapter (which has a membership of 350) also has good contacts with the wire services and news media, so good publicity is assured.

The campus NAACP is willing to pay for transportation cost and expenses. Ozark Airlines provides frequent service to and from the University airport from Chicago and St. Louis, so transportation would be no problem.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,

Karen Fuqua
Assistant Secretary
U of I NAACP Chapter

Mail. Declined

December 30, 1963

Mr. Sol Plafkin
4762 Second Boulevard
Detroit, Michigan 48201

Dear Mr. Plafkin:

Mr. Farmer is out of the country at present and I am, therefore, replying to your letter of December 20.

I am afraid Mr. Farmer will not be free to participate in the Conference on February 22, because he will be attending CORE's National Action Council meeting.

I am turning your letter over to Mr. Val Coleman, Assistant to the Community Relations Director, who will get in touch with you if there is any possibility of our helping to get an entertainer for you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:lp

SOL PLAFKIN
4762 SECOND BOULEVARD
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December 20, 1963

James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have been asked by the Detroit area Collegiate Coordinating Council on Human Relations to look into the possibility of getting a big name entertainment person to keynote an all day conference on civil rights which they are planning for Feb. 22, 1964.

They are planning on holding this conference at the Dearborn campus of the University of Michigan and are inviting leading citizens from the community to participate, ranging all the way from William Patrick, Jr. to Rev. Albert Cleage.

What would be the possibility of getting someone gratis like Marlin Brando, Frank Sinatra, Josh White, Dick Gregory, or Charleton Heston?

They would also like a nationally-recognised civil rights leader like yourself to appear on the program. Their funds are limited, so, at most, they could provide for transportation costs.

Several hundred students from the metropolitan Detroit area are expected this conference and it could be a real spark plug to more local activity in the civil rights field locally.

Please let me know what the chances are of getting the type of people appropriate for this conference as described above.

Sincerely,

Sol Plafkin

Sol Plafkin

December 30, 1963

Rev. Cameron P. Hall
Executive Director
National Council of the Churches of Christ
475 Riverside Drive
New York 27, New York

Dear Rev. Hall:

I read with great interest the description of the forthcoming Consultation, and I am so sorry that I myself will be unable to attend, since I shall be taking a long overdue vacation at the time. However, my associate, Richard Haley, will be able to attend as well as Mrs. Velma Hill, Field Secretary for the Northeastern Region. Will you please address any correspondence concerning the Consultation to them.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

cc: Mrs. Velma Hill
Mr. Richard Haley

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December 30, 1963

Mr. Charles H. Kerrigan, Director
Region No. 9-A UAW-AFL-CIO
393 7th Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Kerrigan:

Mr. Farmer is out of the country at present and I am, therefore, replying to your letter of December 5, inviting him to attend the UAW Citizenship Award Banquet on January 18.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer is scheduled to be out of the city at that time, but I know he would want to extend his warmest greetings to Senators Muskie and Williams, and Mr. Randolph and Mr. Reuther.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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DEC 6 1963

PLEASE REPLY TO
CHARLES H. KERRIGAN, DIRECTOR
REGION No. 9-A UAW-AFL-CIO
393 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK
PENNSYLVANIA 6-8077

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December 5, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are extending an invitation to you to attend our UAW Citizenship Award Banquet and trust you will be present the evening of January 18th, 1964, at the Statler Hilton-Hotel in New York City.

The Citizenship Awards will be a presentation by the UAW, comprising Regions 9 and 9-A, covering the New England, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania States, to three who in our estimation are deserving and merit the Awards.

The three designees are the Honorable Senator Muskie from Maine, Honorable Senator Williams from New Jersey and Mr. A. Phillip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. President Reuther will be present to make the presentations.

An early reply will be appreciated and if you can be our guest on the evening of January 18th you will receive a most enthusiastic welcome.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Gerber, Director
Region 9, UAW

C.H. Kerrigan

Charles H. Kerrigan, Director
Region 9-A, UAW

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Mrs. Richard W. Sampson Labbe Avenue Lewiston, Maine

January 4, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JAN 6 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are sorry that you will be unable to speak in Maine on January 7, but we very much appreciated your suggestion that Mr. Floyd McKissick might be able to come up from North Carolina for the occasion.

Although we would have liked to have Mr. McKissick address our meeting, we were afraid that we couldn't raise the money to pay his expenses, so we decided not to invite him.

However, we will hope to arrange a meeting at a future date to which we will invite a CORE representative. We wish you well in your work. You have many supporters in this area.

Sincerely,

Jean Sampson

December 17, 1963

Mrs. Richard W. Sampson
Labbe Avenue
Lewiston Maine

Dear Mrs. Sampson:

I am delighted to learn of the enthusiasm of the people in your area for the work of CORE, and regret that I shall not be free on January 7. I am afraid my calendar fills up pretty far in advance.

We would, however, be pleased to arrange for another representative of CORE to address the meeting, and there is a possibility that we could get our National Chairman, Mr. Floyd McKissick, to come up from North Carolina for the occasion.

Please let us know whether you wish to pursue the matter.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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Labbe Avenue
Lewiston, Maine
December 13, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Would it be possible for you to speak to a state-wide civil rights meeting that is being held in Lewiston, Maine, on Tuesday evening, January 7? The meeting is sponsored by the N.A.A.C.P., the Jewish Community Center and the Council of Churches. Many people in this area are enthusiastic about the work that CORE is doing and they are eager to learn more about it.

I will hope to hear from you concerning this possibility.

Sincerely yours,

Jean Sampson

Mrs. Richard W. Sampson
Secretary

Invitation
Declined

January 6, 1964

Rev. Douglas Wallace
YMCA- University of Minnesota
1425 University Avenue, S.E.
Minneapolis 14, Minn.

Dear Reverend Wallace:

Do forgive the delay in replying to your good letter of December 6, but my hectic schedule keeps me out of the office almost constantly, and leaves hardly any time for correspondence.

I do regret that I shall be unable to participate in the panel discussion on March 25 as I am already committed for that date. I suggest you contact our local CORE chapter for a speaker. The address of the vice chairman is: Mr. Robert Wynn, 4609 Fifth Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

1425 UNIVERSITY AVE. S.E. - MINNEAPOLIS 14, MINN. - 331-1013 - 373-3638

December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The University of Minnesota YMCA is conducting a Washington-United Nations Seminar Tour for 30-50 men and women students of the University of Minnesota. The Seminar will be studying dilemmas of human rights, in this country and as manifested in other parts of the world. Because of the critical quality of this theme and because of the calibre of student leaders we are anticipating as members of the Seminar, andare hoping that you might be able to find time in your schedule to address the group, the morning of Wednesday, March 25, at 10:00 a.m.

Would you be willing to do this as one of three panel members (we are asking NAACP and the National Urban League to also participate) addressing yourself to the question, "Where are there hopeful signs in 1964?" Although we are hopeful that you will be able to be with us, we would like to have another member of your staf participate if you would find it difficult to do so. We will be communicating with you regarding place in the near future.

Thank you foryour kind consideration.

Yours truly,

Douglas Wallace

Reverend Douglas Wallace,
Program Secretary

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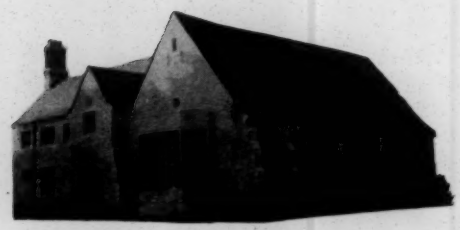

The University of Minnesota Y.M.C.A., a branch of the Minneapolis Y.M.C.A. is governed by a Student Cabinet and a Committee of Management.
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fil Invit. Declined

January 7, 1964

Dr. William J. Jacobs
Department of History
River Dell High School
Oradell, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Jacobs:

Please excuse the delay in answering your letter of September 23, to Mr. Farmer. Mr. Farmer's schedule has been such that it would be impossible for him to speak at your high school. He is currently out of the country and has his schedule pretty nearly completed for the coming months.

Should you care to have another speaker from CORE, you should write to Mrs. Clora Coleman at this office. Mrs. Coleman is in charge of our Speakers' Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

Gordon R. Carey
Assistant to the
National Director

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Department of History
September 23, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
President, Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Mugwumps, the current history club of River Dell High School, Oradell, New Jersey, cordially invites you to participate in its program of speakers for this year. In past years we have had the honor of hearing such speakers as Mr. Jackie Robinson, Governor Richard Hughes, and several congressmen. This year we have embarked on a new topic, "The Negro in American Life."

In spite of the current revolution, the "problem" of race relations often appears quite remote to our de facto-segregated suburban students. As one of the leaders in the civil rights movement, you might be able to make the students see the race issue not as a distant abstraction, but as a concrete reality and responsibility for them also. We feel that, by consenting to appear at River Dell, you could make a profound contribution to the thinking of our students.

In addition to yourself we are also directing invitations to several other national civil rights leaders. Roy Wilkins of the N.A.A.C.P. has already expressed interest in an appearance at River Dell.

We are very hopeful that you will be able to join us. You may indicate your decision to us by letter or by telephone to Oradell, N.J., CO 1-4500.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Very truly yours,

Dr. William J. Jacobs
Chairman of History Dep't
Adviser to the Mugwumps

Vera Sedler
Vera Sedler
President of the Mugwumps

January 20, 1964

Dr. L. Herman Smith
Dean of Educational Services
Pasadena City College
1570 East Colorado Street
Pasadena, Calif.

Dear Dean SmithL

I have your letter of January 13, inviting me to participate in your lecture series on "Human Relations: A Challenge to our Democratic Society". When we spoke over the phone, I indicated that I would give serious consideration to your kind invitation, if I had the date free.

At the time of the phone conversation I had forgotten about the loyalty oath requirement for colleges in California. Your letter refreshed my memory. While I could, in all honesty, answer all of the questions asked in the loyalty oath to the satisfaction of the State, I cannot, conscientiously, do so because of my strong opposition in principle to the procedure. I do not think I need to labor the point. The principled arguments would be very familiar to you. Because of the loyalty oath requirement, with which I cannot conscientiously comply, I must regretfully decline your kind invitation.

I do hope that at some time in the near future this requirement of the local Board of Education will be removed. At such time, I should be most flattered to receive an invitation to speak at Pasadena City College.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS
PASADENA CITY COLLEGE
1570 EAST COLORADO STREET
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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JAN 15 1964

January 13, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of a few moments ago, I am sending you the following information: The Educational Services Division of Pasadena City College has been asked by a number of civic groups to sponsor a Human Relations Forum in our city in the early spring. This would comprise a series of four lectures on the general theme of "Human Relations: A Challenge to our Democratic Society." The lectures will be presented in the Marshall Junior High School Auditorium, 990 N. Allen Avenue, Pasadena (capacity about 1500).

The planning committee has requested us to extend you an invitation to speak the evening of March 30, 1964, at 8 p.m., on the topic, "Housing: Property Rights and Community Welfare." They are hopeful that you will be able to consider coming to the West Coast on this occasion; it is possible that we could assist you in lining up other speaking engagements in the area to make your trip worth while although we cannot give you definite assurance. We know that the interest in civil rights and human relations is very widespread at the present time.

We feel that you are preeminently qualified to present the topic suggested. We can offer you an honorarium of $350.00, and you would be expected to speak for about 45 minutes and allow at least 30 minutes for questions from the floor.

If you are able to work this engagement into your busy schedule, as we hope, there are three items we will require from you: (1) a notarized loyalty oath (required by local Board of Education regulation of all employees, including lecturers); (2) biographical information on the enclosed form; and (3) a glossy photograph of yourself for publicity purposes. We trust that none of these requirements poses an inconvenience for you. The form for the oath of allegiance is enclosed.

For your information, the other three lectures in the series will be on the topics of: "Civil Rights: Ideal and Reality" (March 9); Employment: Equality or Waste" (March 16); and "Human Relations: Changing Patterns in Pasadena" (April 6). We can of course send you complete details later.

We do hope that you can give our invitation serious consideration. In any event, we will appreciate a prompt reply, as the time is short.

Yours sincerely,

L Herman Smith

L. Herman Smith,
Dean of Educational Services

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Enclosures

EXTENDED DAY

PASADENA CITY SCHOOLS

Pasadena, California

PRE-EMPLOYMENT OATHS

Each employee is required to take and subscribe to each of the following Oaths before performance of any duties. No compensation may be made for services or expenses incurred prior to the execution of both Oaths.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, James Farmer, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

"And I do further swear (or affirm) that I do not advocate, nor am I a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that now advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means; that within the five years immediately preceding the taking of this Oath (or affirmation) I have not been a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that advocated the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means except as follows:

Please Note: (If no affiliations, write in the words "No Exceptions" in own handwriting)

and that during such time as I hold the office of (CERTIFICATED) or (CLASSIFIED) employee of the Pasadena City Schools, I will not advocate nor become a member of any party or organization, political or otherwise, that advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or of the State of California by force or violence or other unlawful means."

(Cross out one which does not apply)

(Signature of Employee) X _____

(Use Payroll Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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Name of person administering the Oath

_____

Title

Execution of this Oath is required by the Constitution of the State of California, Article XX, Section 3.

SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES OATH

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS

I, James Farmer, hereby certify that I am not on the date hereof knowingly a member of the Communist Party.

(Signature of Employee) X _____

(Use Payroll Name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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Name of person administering the Oath

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Title

Execution of this Oath is required by the State of California Education Code, Section 12952.

The Oath of Allegiance may be subscribed to before any notary public or any member of a Board of Education or Board of Trustees, superintendent, associate or assistant superintendent, junior college director or president, high school or elementary school principal, or other legally authorized official. *(Education Code, Section 61)*

"No fee shall be charged by any person before whom the oath or affirmation is taken and subscribed" *(Government Code, Section 3104)*

Form No. 131-99 (8-61)

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mr.
Mrs. _____ Telephone: _____ Business
Miss _____ Home

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Address

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Date of birth

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Field of interest and specialization

Topics for Lectures:

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Education:

School	Degree	Date

Present Employment: _____

Former Employment (and approximate dates): _____

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Honorary degrees and professional societies: _____

Publication (magazine articles, pamphlets, books): _____

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Travel: _____

Type of California Teaching Credential held: Expiration date:

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Signature (as it appears on teaching credential or lecture permit)

Invitations declined

January 24, 1964

Mr. Victor C. Gaspar
Secretary
New Harlem Tenants League
130 West 143rd Street
New York 30, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gaspar:

Thank you for your good letter of January 13. I deeply regret that I will not be free to address your Rally on January 27, but send best wishes for a successful gathering.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:lp

JAN 13 1964

"One God! One Aim! One Destiny! One Universal Liberation of the Weaker and Darker races Everywhere: An Africa for the African People of the World."

"DEPOSUIT POTENTES DE SEDE. ET EXALTAVIT HUMILES"
(He Hath Put Down The Mighty From Their Seat And Hath Exalted The Humble)

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NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE

OF THE COMMUNITY PROGRESSIVE NEGRO PAINTERS UNION, Inc.

(Religious, Civic, and Labor Groups Cooperating)

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130 West 143rd Street

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January 13th 1964

Mr James Farmer
Congress For Racial Equality
Personal Attention of Mr Farmer
38 Park Avenue
New York 38 N Y

Dear Mr Farmer'

GREETINGS'' Peace Good Will be with you' our best wishes to you for a most Happy ' Prosperous Peaceful New Year' A New Yrar for Racial EQUALITY Equal Rights Sowial Justice' The National Joint Conferenxe Committee' abd the NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE take this opportunity to extend to you a cordial invitation to address it's Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary Mass Rally' this will be held MONDAY JANUARY 27th I964' 8-30 P M at Mt-Calvary Baptist Church 23I West I42nd Street New York City' This Church stands alone between Seventh and 8thA Avenues. It is in the heart of the Newly constriction of the City Housing Projects'

Your presence' Your support and cooperation eill be fully appreciated' Thanking you fir all recognition' all support and your cooperation that of the members of the Congress For Racisl Equality' Let it be UNITY Racial Solidarity that will improve our condition

Sincerely yours
NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE
Victor C Gaspar
Victor C Gaspar Secretary

OUR MOTTO: The Immediate Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Anti-Labor Legislation. The immediate repeal of the 15 per cent Rent Increase, A Federal Food and Rent Control. Enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. Respect for the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the People of African Heritage. A thorough Social Reformation on the Department of Welfare. Enforcement of the Multiple Dwelling Law by the City of New York. So That Inspectors from the Department of Housing and Buildings can get right on the job. Give Violations to the Landlords everywhere. PEACE FOR ASIA AND AFRICA.

"O Lord Thou Hast Been Our Refuge From Generation To Generation; Thou Commandest Mortal Men To Return To Dust, And Sayest Return O Children Of Men. (Psalms 89:1-3)

S I L V E R J U B I L E E
OF THE
NATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE
National Headquarters
130 West 143rd Street - New York 30, N.Y.

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December 16th, 1963

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK WARN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN FORCEFUL TERMS OF THE GROWING CHALLENGE OF A GODLESS SOCIETY AND CALL FOR RENEWAL DEDICATION TO OUR COMMON GOALS AS A PEOPLE TRULY ONE NATION UNDER GOD.

Dear Member & Friend:

GREETINGS, Peace, Good Will. The Peace brought down from Heaven by the Angelic Hosts on the first Holy Night of Christmas we hope will be yours, in this pagan nation that has mostly forgotten Almighty God. ARE WE CIVILIZED? ARE WE A CHRISTIAN NATION? No we are not! The tragic death of the Late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy has shown our nation as another SODOM AND GOMMORAH, even more wicked. Wake up tenants of Harlem, wake up black people of African heritage; practice Christian charity, love for your neighbor. Please remember that Faith without good works is dead. The great Apostle St. Paul tells us and we quote, "If I had faith so strong to remove mountains and if I had no CHARITY, for my neighbor, it availeth me nothing."

Please give your support to the coming activities of the New Harlem Tenants League. Our Silver Jubilee and 25th Anniversary of the New Harlem Tenants League will be held on Monday January 27th, 1964 - Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 231 West 142nd Street, New York City...Prominent Speakers, Grand Musical Program. ADMISSION FREE!!! ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AT 8:30 P.M. SHARP. Please be on time. All Clients of the Department of Welfare, Social Security Beneficiaries will be welcome.

Our Annual Lincoln-Douglass Celebration - 25th Silver Jubilee will be held... Dinner and Grand Entertainment. This will be held Saturday February 15th, 1964 from 9:00 P.M. Until... at the New York Vanguard Division of the U.N.I.A., 2395 8th Avenue, at 128th Street, One Flight Up. SUBSCRIPTION - $1.75. Please give your support.

The ANNUAL DUES WILL BE TAKEN up in January 1964. The Dues is Three Dollars. All members are expected to pay their Annual Dues. Membership Campaign now in progress. Membership Fee - ONE DOLLAR.

Next Executive meeting will be held Monday January 13th, 1964, residence of Mrs. Mamie Rhymes, 64 West 118th Street, Apt. 4E. The General Secretary will deliver an impressive address on the death of President Kennedy. All members and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Tenants and Clients of the Department of Welfare are requested to attend this meeting. COME BRING YOUR GRIEVANCES TO THE NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE.

Respectfully yours,

NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE

VICTOR C. GASPAR, General Secretary

P.S. We wish you the Seaon's Greetings; A Most Happy, Peaceful and Prosperous New Year.

Invitation Declined

January 28, 1964

Professor Wilmoore Kendall
University of Dallas
P.O. Box 1330
Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Sir:

It frequently happens that one party to a scheduled debate finds that he cannot appear, and a substitute must be found. In such a case, the acceptable procedure is to inquire of the other participant whether the change in plans is acceptable. I do not know why I was not given this courtesy.

Your slanderous remarks will be ignored. I have no intention of engaging in a poison-pen contest with you on this matter--or any other.

Very truly yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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JAN 28 1964

University of Dallas
POST OFFICE BOX 1330
DALLAS 21, TEXAS

26 Jan. 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Apparently I had not realized what a terribly important fellow you are. Or perhaps I should say: think you are.

Per contra: Your letter confirms long-standing suspicions of mine as to whether you are engaged in a cause or a racket. If the former, you would hardly have declined an opportunity for access to a huge audience in a city in which your kind of thing hasn't yet made much of a dent. I conclude, reluctantly, in favor of the latter. (I might add: you might have looked good -- and made your "cause" look good -- against Miss Baines. Meyer or Boyell would have torn you to pieces.)

I note that you were careful to leave out of your letter one ratio decidendi that figured prominently in your pitch over the 'phone. I never put Miss Baines forward as "speaking for a significant group in the Negro community," any more

than I'd have put Frank Meyer Barnard as dandy as. (My guess, though: Miss Barnes, speaking as a Negro, would speak for much more of the Negro community than you do — & is curious how seldom you and Ray get called on that. I stood last summer and watched Washington's hundreds of thousands of Negroes turn up their noses at your demonstration, with its scant 65 or 70 thousand participants. It is you who have no constituency.) It remained for you to direct attention to the color of Miss Barnes skin, and to discriminate against her because of it. I always like to keep the record clear as to who the racists are. And you, sir, are clearly one of them.*

Yours very truly,

Wilmoore Kendall
Chairman, Dept. of Politics
and Economics

* Even if you have burned the evidence.

file Invitation
Declined

December 19, 1963

Dr. Wilmoore Kendall
University of Dallas
P.O. Box 1330
Dallas, 21, Texas

Dear Dr. Kendall:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, I must regretfully withdraw from the debate which you have scheduled in Dallas for January 8.

I had accepted this debate on the subject: "Are the Negroes Pressing Too Far Too Soon" with the understanding that my opponent was to be Frank Meyer. Only last night I learned, in a casual conversation with Mr. Buckley, that Meyer was not debating but that another person, with whom I am not familiar, has been substituted for him. I have not been made aware of this change in plans and must, therefore, withdraw my acceptance for the debate.

If you still plan to go ahead with the debate involving the young lady who has now been designated to represent the National Review position, I will be glad to send some member of my staff or an officer of one of the CORE chapters, to participate in the debate.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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December 2, 1963

Miss Lynn Bouchey
Assistant to Dr. Kendall
University of Dallas
P. O. Box 1330
Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Miss Bouchey:

Thank you for your letter of November 26. I have pleasure in enclosing a photograph of Mr. Farmer, together with a biographical sketch and some background literature on CORE.

If you require any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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University of Dallas

POST OFFICE BOX 1330
DALLAS 21, TEXAS

November 26, 1963

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Persuant to your letter of November 8 to Doctor Willmoore Kendall offering your assistance to us with regard to the debate in which Mr. Farmer will be participating, I would greatly appreciate the following for promotional and publicity purposes: biographical information on and a photograph of Mr. Farmer and also whatever information on CORE that you think might be valuable.

Our continuing thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

L. Bouchey

Lynn Bouchey
Assistant to Doctor Kendall

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November 8, 1963

Mr. Wilmoore Kendall
University of Dallas
Post Office Box 1330
Dallas 21, Texas

Dear Mr. Kendall:

I am happy to confirm that Mr. Farmer will be pleased to participate in the debate at the University of Dallas on Wednesday, January 8.

Mr. Farmer is out of town at the present, but as soon as he returns I shall inform him of your generous act of making a block of tickets available to Negro students, in order to insure an integrated audience.

I am sure Mr. Farmer will be delighted to accept your hospitality while he is in Dallas.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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University of Dallas

POST OFFICE BOX 1330
DALLAS 21, TEXAS

6 Nov. 1963

Miss Glenda Lubelsky,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Lubelsky,

Mr. Farmer, in response to an invitation to debate here within the near future, authorized me to choose among four dates. We have booked the Dallas Municipal Auditorium for 8 January, and will proceed now to announce the debate. The auditorium is much sought after, so it is of the first importance that you let me know if, for any reason, this date has gone sour. The Auditorium has a seating-capacity of 1800, and I should think we'd probably fill it. Mr. Farmer's opponent will be Frank Meyer, of National Review.

Mr. Farmer would perhaps like to know this: There is a segregated Negro college here, and we are approaching the student government there with an offer of a block of tickets at very considerably reduced prices. So there'll be no question of a non-interracial audience.

Yours very truly,

Willmoore Kendall

Willmoore Kendall

P.S. I had mentioned four hundred dollars plus air travel from New York as Mr. Farmer's consideration. This will confirm that understanding. I am hoping he will be my guest at my bacherlor's apartment, though of course if that is for any reason unsatisfactory other arrangements can be made.

October 29, 1963

Dr. Willmoore Kendall
Chairman, Department of Political Science
University of Dallas
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. Kendall:

I enjoyed speaking with you yesterday, and wish to confirm that I would be interested in participating in a debate at the University of Dallas.

As I explained, my calendar is pretty full for the rest of the year, but I would be free on Wednesday or Thursday, January 8 or 9, or Wednesday or Thursday, January 29 or 30. If any of these dates would be suitable, would you be good enough to contact my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky, and she will place the engagement on my calendar.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DEBATE NATIONAL REVIEW EDITOR, L. BRENT BOZELL ON SUCH QUESTION: "IS THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT ATTEMPTING TOO MUCH TOO SOON." PLEASE WIRE REGARDING FEES AND OPEN DATES AT OUR EXPENSE
DR WILLMOORE KENDALL CHAIRMAN DEPT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS
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January 29, 1964

Rabbi Israel S. Dresner
Temple Sharey Shalom
South Springfield Avenue & Shumpike Road
Springfield, N. J.

Dear Rabbi Dresner:

Thank you for your kind letter of January 14 inviting me to be present on the occasion of the breakfast honoring Dr. Joachim Prinz. I do regret that a previous commitment which calls for me to be out of town will prevent me from accepting the invitation.

Our best wishes for a successful occasion.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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SO. SPRINGFIELD AVE. & SHUNPIKE ROAD
SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY

FROM THE STUDY OF
Rabbi Israel S. Dresner

January 14, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is our pleasure to announce that Dr. Joachim Prinz, spiritual leader of Temple B'nai Abraham, Newark, New Jersey, and President of the American Jewish Congress, has been selected to receive Temple Shary Shalom's First Annual Human Rights Award.

From his early days as a rabbi in pre-war Berlin, to his present position as a leading spokesman for American Jewry, Dr. Prinz has been a dedicated campaigner for civil rights, civil liberties and other issues concerning human dignity. We are honored to designate him the recipient of our first award.

On behalf of the officers, trustees and congregants of Temple Sharey Shalom, we would like to extend to you a cordial invitation to join us for the presentation, which will take place in our auditorium on Sunday, February 23rd, 1964. Breakfast will be served at ten o'clock. Please let us know if you will be able to attend. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Starr, Chairman
Social Action Committee

Israel S. Dresner
Rabbi

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COMMITTEE FOR MINERS • WASHINGTON OFFICE

3418 Eleventh Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20010, Telephone DU 7-7445

February 14, 1964

Joel Dressler
Executive Secretary

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James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Committee for Miners is sponsoring a four-day sequence of meetings whose theme will be "The New Populism". These meetings will attempt to assess the struggle of the Nation's disinherited for Jobs, Food, and Justice. We hope to suggest some of the imminent and future concerns of the combatants in that struggle.

The program will take place in Washington, D. C., from Saturday, February 29 to Tuesday, March 3, 1964.

The Committee for Miners has the interests of the unemployed coal miners of Eastern Kentucky close at heart, but is also vitally concerned with the broader, national implications of the miner's struggle for economic justice.

We are aware of your keen interest and demonstrated leadership in this struggle.

We feel that there is a great need for achieving unity between the Negro in America and the poor white. We make no distinction between the demand for racial justice and the struggle for economic liberation. With your guidance and assistance, we would like to pursue this topic in earnest.

On behalf of the Committee, I am inviting you to speak at a meeting of civil rights activists and partisans of the Committee for Miners. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 3, and will focus on "The Negro and the Poor White: Unity in a Common Struggle".

This is short notice and I know you are very busy. I hope for a favorable response nonetheless. May we expect an early reply?

If you need more information about the Committee, you might contact Stanley Aronowitz, Hamish Sinclair, or Bob Heifitz of our New York Office (YU 9 - 0768); or Lee Webb of SDS. I hope you will be able to participate.

Yours for Freedom,
Joel Dressler
Field Secretary

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Cancelled

February 18, 1964

Mr. Roger W. Howard
North Hall
Upsala College
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Roger:

Thank you for your letter of February 3. I would like to accept your kind invitation to dinner, but I am not sure at present whether I shall be able to. I have to be in Louisiana the previous day and do not yet know what time I shall be returning to New York.

I shall be happy to answer questions at the conclusion of my speech.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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FEB 5 1964

Student Council Speakers' Bureau
Upsala College
East Orange, New Jersey
Feb. 3, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

We are very happy that you have accepted our invitation to speak. Wednesday, April 15, at 8:00 PM is quite satisfactory. We can provide someone to drive you to and from campus.

I would also like to invite you to dinner with some of the faculty and students at about six that evening.

OK

We would also like to know if it would be possible to have a short period of questions at the end of your speech.

Thank you very much for accepting our invitation.

Sincerely yours,
Roger W. Howard
Roger W. Howard
Upsala College
Student Council Speakers' Bureau

4/15

December 9, 1963

Mr. Roger William Howard
238 North Hall
Upsala College
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Howard:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your invitation to address the student body of Upsala College, and to let you know that he will be free on Wednesday, April 15, at 8 p.m. He also wishes to thank you for your generosity in offering to cover his travel expenses and contribute to CORE.

Please be good enough to let me know whether the date and time are convenient. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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P. S. Your fiancee takes more trouble over your letters than she does mine!

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UPSALA COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

2 December 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
The Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Upsala College Student Council would like you to express your views on their campus during the spring semester of the 1964 school year. Although the topic of your speech is at your own discretion and convenience, the student body, as a whole, desperately needs to be awakened to a meaningful, active responsibility in the area of human rights.

The auditorium, Viking Hall, has a large seating capacity. Admission will be free and open to the public. Your transportation and any other expenese incurred will be paid by the Student Council and $100 will be donated to CORE. Publicity can easily be arranged with the local and Newark newspapers as well as with the campus facilities.

We of Upsala College would be most honored and pleased to have you address the students and local public. Please contact me at your earliest convenience in order to arrange the exact date and time of your address. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,

Roger W. Howard

Roger W. Howard
Student Council Speakers' Bureau
238 North Hall
Upsala College

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February 18, 1964'

Mr. Frank L. Stanley, Jr.
Allied Organizations for Civil Rights
301 West Main Street, Suite 108
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Stanley:

We informed you over a week ago that Mr. Farmer would be unable to attend the March on Frankfurt on March 5, because he was already committed to attend a very important conference in New York that day.

We were extremely disturbed to learn from this morning's New York Times that you had issued a statement to Associated Press, saying that Mr. Farmer would be participating in the march.

We must insist that you refrain from any further unauthorized public mention of James Farmer's name in connection with that or any other event.

Very truly yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Executive Secretary to
James Farmer

A. O. C. R.

ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

(Kentucky)

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February 10, 1964

Mr.James Farmer
C.O.R.E. Director
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

called - left message FEB 11 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This request is sent as a result of my conversation with your secretary. We made a special request to you to lead and speak at a "March on Frankfort" by Kentuckians, March 5, 1964.

We are the coordingting agency for some forty Civil Rights organizations, including C.O.R.E. in our pursuit of the south's first State Public Accommodations Law.

You will note from the enclosed materials our program.

If you have this day available we would appreciate having you with us and we will send a letter explaining the details of the program.

Yours in Human Dignity,

Frank L. Stanley, Jr.

Frank L. Stanley, Jr.
General Chairman, A.O.C.R.

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ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

Kentucky

301 WEST MAIN STREET — SUITE 108

PHONE: 585-4387

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PURPOSES

1. To be a forum in which the ideas of all groups interested in Civil Rights may be voiced.

2. To formulate broad policy in the field of Civil Rights without reducing or interfering with the autonomy of any affiliated organization.

3. To develop plans for carrying out such policy.

4. To help coordinate the Civil Rights activities of all affiliated organizations in order to help prevent confusion and misunderstanding .

5. To act as a clearing house and information center through which all affiliated organizations may be kept informed of the Civil Rights activities of each other.

6. To accept as its immediate goal the enactment of a Public Accommodations Law as proposed by the Kentucky Human Rights Commission.

MEMBERSHIP

1. The active controlling membership of A.O.C.R. is composed of the affiliated organizations. Any organization interested in and desirous of participation in the advancement of civil rights, except organizations on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations, may become affiliated. An affiliated organization need not have civil rights as its own primary goal or purpose.

2. The affiliated organizations are of two classes-Formal Members and Informal Members.

   a. Formal Members are those organizations which officially affiliate with A.O.C.R. Each such organization shall elect or appoint two members to the Executive Committee of A.O.C.R.

   b. Informal Members are those organizations which for reasons of their own do not officially affiliate with A.O.C.R., but whose officers, board members, steering committee members, etc. express their personal support and desire to work with A.O.C.R. Each such organization will permit one individual to serve on the Executive Committee of A.O.C.R. as a representative of the organization but without the authority to commit in any way that organization nor to speak for that organization. Executive Committee members representing informal Members shall be elected by the A.O.C.R. Executive Committee upon the suggestion of such organizations leadership.

3. Member organizations will not be required to pay and dues, nor will they be obligated to do other than provide active members of the Executive Committee and to agree to the purposes of A.O.C.R.

4. Any individual interested in civil rights is eligible to affiliate with, work with and support A.O.C.R.

   a. Individuals have no obligation beyond financial and moral support of A.O.C.R.

   b. Individuals not representing member organizations are not aligible for membership on the Executive Committee.

   c. Individuals will be kept informed of the activities of A.O.C.R. by periodic newsletter.

STRUCTURE

1. The Executive Committee of A.O.C.R. shall be the governing body.

   a. The Executive Committee will not be limited in number but all members thereof shall come from member organizations.

   b. The Executive Committee shall elect the officers and the Steering Committee members.

   c. The Executive Committee shall have a standing nominating Committee.

2. The officers of A.O.C.R., to be elected by the Executive Committee, shall be a Chairman, a Co-Chairman, a Secretary, an Assistant Secretary and a Treasurer. Their functions shall be determined by the Steering Committee.

3. There shall be a Steering Committee which shall be composed of the elected officers and nine individuals elected by the Executive Committee. Neither the officers nor members of the Steering Commit tee need be members of the Executive Committee.

   a. The Steering Committee shall carry out the policies of the Executive Committee and will be responsible directly to the Executive Committee. It shall have broad powers to act when necessary without securing prior approval of the Executive Committee, but all such actions shall be reported to the Executive Committee at the Executive Committee's regular meetings.

   b. All Officers and members of the Steering Committee who are not elected members of the Executive Committee shall, by virtue of their office, be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

   c. The Steering Committee shall recommend policies to the Executive Committee. It shall be assisted in this function by the Advisory Committee.

4. There shall be an Advisory Committee composed of individuals

appointed by the Steering Committee. The Advisory Committee's function shall be :

a. To formulate broad policy recommendations to be submitted through the Steering Committee.

b. To consult with and to help formulate plans, either as a group or as individuals, with the Steering Committee and/or the Executive Committee.

5. There may be Special Committees appointed by the Steering Committee to carry out the policies of the Executive Committee. Examples of such Special Committees would be : Ministers' Committee, Finance Committee, Publicity Committee, Office Management Committee, Legislative Committee, Action Committee.

INTERIM STRUCTURE

1. In accordance with the instructions of the original organizational group of more than forty which met following a conference with Governor Breathitt to urge his support for a Public Accommodations Law for Kentucky, interim officers were unanimously selected and an interim Steering Committee has been appointed.

2. The interim officers and steering committee shall:

a. Form a corporation and adopt these by-laws.

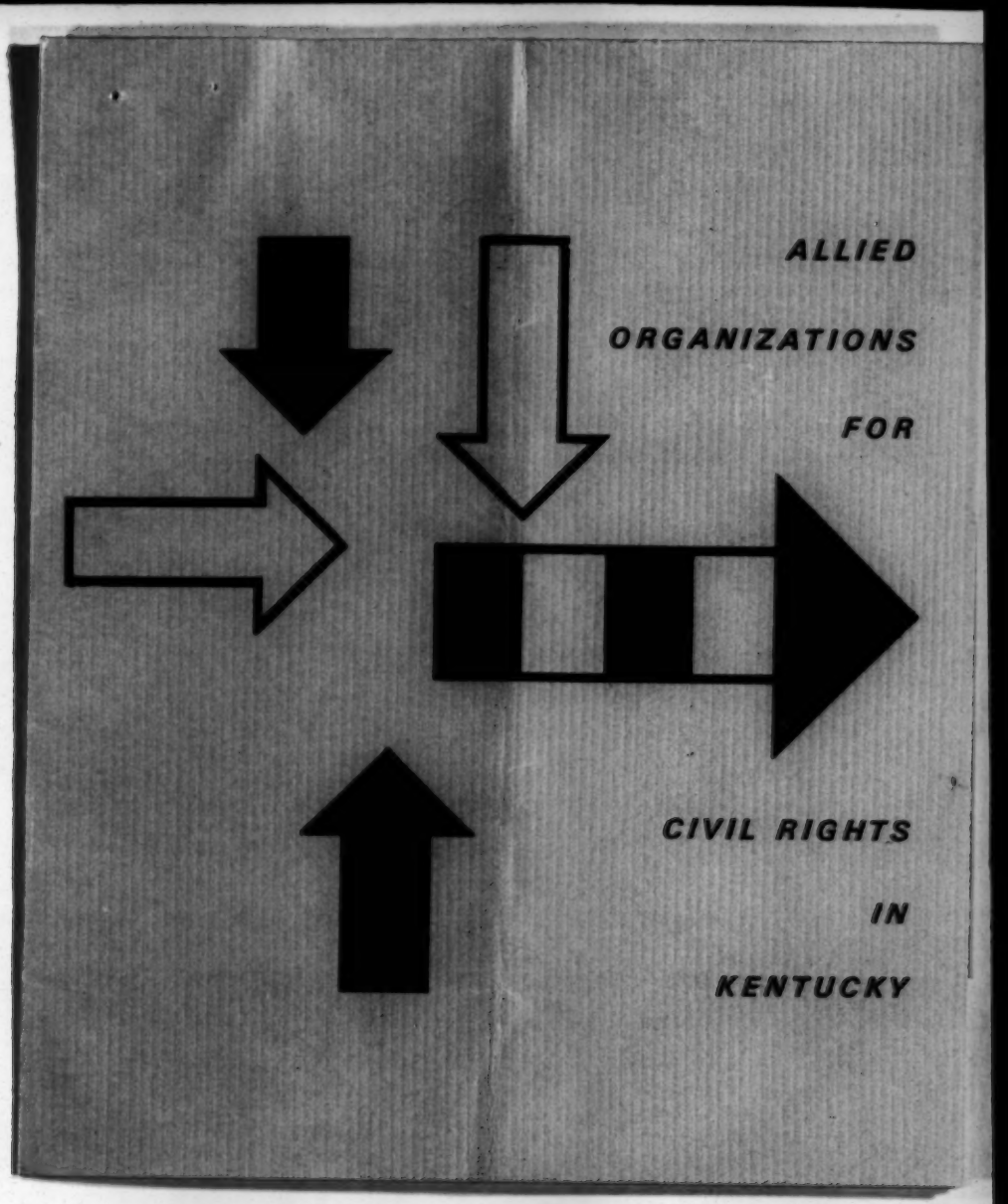
b. Function until replacements are duly selected.

c. Coordinate the formation of the new Executive Committee of not fewer than thirty individuals from member organizations.

d. Appoint Special Committees, such appointments being subject to ratification by the new Steering Committee when elected by the new Executive Committee.

ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED ON BY THE INTERIM ORGANIZATION

The interim organization, as agreed upon by the original organizational group in Frankfort, shall direct its primary attention toward coordination of a program for assuring the enactment of a Public Accommodations Law by the Kentucky General Assembly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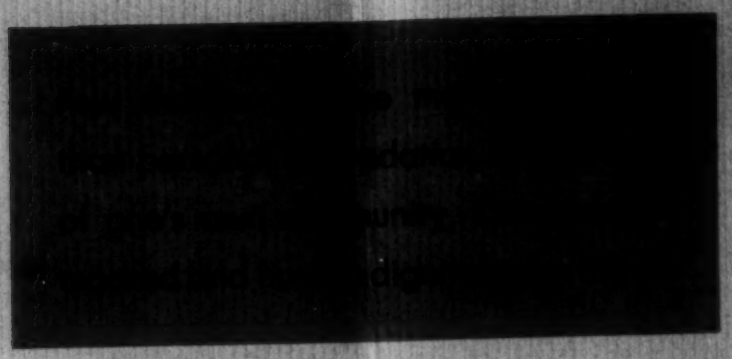

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Talk To Your Minister

Your minister is vitally concerned. Help him to organize a delegation to Frankfort. And try to keep us informed.

Go To Frankfort

Go to Frankfort, where the laws are made. Call on your legislator. A visit is worth 1,000 letters, and only you can actively support your convictions.

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Following the conference with Gov. Breathitt, the alliance was formed, in unanimous agreement that a strong and determined drive was necessary to ensure passage, this year, of public accommodations legislation in Kentucky.

THE BILL

The legislation proposed to Gov. Breathitt is known as the Draft Public Accommodations Bill and was drawn up by the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights. The bill would entrust the Commission, as a State agency, to enforce a ban on discrimination in public accommodations, first by consultation and persuasion and, second, on continued violation, by court order duly obtained in the county of offense.

The Commission on Human Rights has prepared their bill only after three years of research throughout the State and the Nation.

Their findings:

- The enactment of the proposed Federal law will increase the importance of passing a Kentucky law.
- Federal legislation will not cover a majority of Kentucky businesses.
- For some and not others to be bound by Federal law would itself be discriminatory and could possibly result in a loss of business to some and not to others.
- The Fereral law would be difficult to enforce broadly.
- It is always desirable that human rights problems be handled on the local level, by people familiar with the citizens with whom they work.
- **Intra**state discrimination is equally as immoral as **Inter**state discrimination.

LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS

American Humanist Association
Campus Organization for United Participation
Central Alumni Association
Civil Liberties Comm. of Ky. State Elks
Congress of Racial Equality (Louisville, Lexington)
First Unitarian Church of Louisville
General Association of Kentucky Negro Baptists
Independent Voters Association
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Jefferson County Sunday School Association
Kentucky Chapters of N.A.A.C.P.
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Kentucky Civil Liberties Union
Kentucky Council on Human Relations
Kentucky Equal Opportunity Civic League
Kentucky Federation of Teachers
Louisville Baptist Ministers and Deacons Alliance
Louisville Women's Committee for Civil Rights
N.A.A.C.P. State Conference
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (Louisville
National Council of Jewish Women-Louisville Section
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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United Automobile Workers
West End Community Council of Louisville
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February 18, 1964

Mr. Victor C. Gaspar, General Secretary
New Harlem Tenants League
130 West 143rd Street
New York 30, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Gaspar:

I do regret that I shall have to decline your invitation to be present at the Spring Benefit Concert on April 16. Please be assured that my reason for being unable to accept is because I am already committed for that date. My calendar fills up several months in advance.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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"One God! One Aim! One Destiny! One Universal Liberation of the Weaker and Darker races Everywhere: An Africa for the African People of the World."

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February 8th 1964

Mr James Farmer' Executive
Congress For Racial Equality
Personal Attention of Mr Farmer
38 PArk Row
New York City N Y

Dear Mr Farmer

GREETINGS' Peace Good Will be with you' We are making another Specail appeal to you' for yoyr presence and an address from you, on the occasion of our ANNUAL SPRING BENEFIT CONCERT PROGRAM of the New Harlem Tenants League, this will be held THURSDAY APRIL I6th I964 . 8-30 P M at the Little Mt- Moriah Baptist Church I68 West I33rd Street New York City

We hope that you'll not excuse yourself' as you did relative to our previous appeal made for your presence on January 27th I964 ' on the solemn occssion of our Silver Jubilee Celebration of the National Joint Conference Committee' and the New Harlem Tenants League' Let Racial EQUALITY BEGIN TO EXIST WITHIN OUR OWN RACE' Then it may take mass action outside' Thanking you for all liberation consideration ' your undivided support and cooperation. Please extebd the courtesy to this Organization by sending a reply as soon as possible

Sincerely yours
NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE

OUR MOTTO: The Immediate Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Anti-Labor Legislation. The immediate repeal of the 15 per cent Rent Increase, A Federal Food and Rent Control, Enforcement of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution. Respect for the Civil Rights and Civil Liberties of the People of African Heritage. A thorough Social Reformation on the Department of Welfare. Enforcement of the Multiple Dwelling Law by the City of New York. So That Inspectors from the Department of Housing and Buildings can get right on the job. Give Violations to the Landlords everywhere. PEACE FOR ASIA AND AFRICA.

Mr James Farmer Executive
Congress for Racial Equality

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General Secretary

P/S Kindly make it possible to address our Spring Benefit Concert THURSDAY APRIL I6th I964 At the Little MtO Moriah Baotist Church I068 West I33rd Street New York City Please come to tell the people abour the Congress for Racial Equality'

NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE
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"He lift up the NEEDY from the Dust and raise up the POOR from the Dunghill, that He may sit with Princes of His People." (Psalms 112: 7th & 8th Verses)

January 1939 — January 1964

Silver Jubilee Of The
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February 1st, 1964

THE NATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE ON MAY 18th, 1939 MADE THE FIRST APPEAL TO THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. TO KNOW ABOUT THE DISGRACEFUL SLUMS AND FIRETRAPS IN HARLEM. WHERE WERE ALL OTHER TENANTS' ORGANIZATIONS? THEY WERE FAST ASLEEP!

Dear Member & Friend:

GREETINGS! Peace, Good Will be with you. This is the SILVER JUBILEE YEAR OF THE NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE. It was organized on January 25th, 1939 by the most outstanding Clergymen from the various Churches in Harlem. It has fought since May 18th, 1939 for Slum Clearance; for the mass construction of all low cost Housing projects. It is still fighting; it is still on the Firing Line to seek Decent Housing facilities and the MASS ORGANIZATION OF ALL AFFLICTED BLACK TENANTS EVERYWHERE. RENT STRIKES ARE IN PROGRESS! Landlords refuse to consider the repairs and painting; to give STEAM HEAT and Hot Water. WHY? Because a vast majority of our black tenants are fast asleep; they refuse to WAKE UP! Organize, Unite and Fight!

To such unorganized tenants everywhere we say JOIN the New Harlem Tenants League - TODAY! Our office is located at 130 West 143rd Street, New York 30, N.Y. PHONES: TE 1-1841 - MO 9-0143. PLEASE PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES; we do need your financial support. PLEASE GET INTERESTED - BOOST OUR SILVER JUBILEE DINNER and Entertainment for Saturday February 15th, 1964 from 9:00 P.M. Until...? COME - Bring your friends at the New York VANGUARD DIVISION of the U.N.I.A., 2395 - 8th Avenue at 128th Street, New York City, One Flight Up in the building. SUBSCRIPTION FOR DINNER $1.75. Please give your full support.

Our next Executive Meeting will be held on Monday February 10th, 1964, 8:30 P.M., Residence of Mrs. Mamie Norris, 220 East 102nd Street, Apt. 2-A, One Flight Up in the building. PLEASE ATTEND THIS MEETING. All the members on the Dinner Committee are expected to attend this meeting. BE YE PREPARED FOR OUR ANNUAL WASHINGTON DELEGATION THIS MAY 1964.

Respectfully yours,

NEW HARLEM TENANTS LEAGUE

Victor C. Gaspar, General Secretary

P.S. Please remember that our membership campaign is now in progress. Tenants that sustain any grievance - HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET ORGANIZED.

February 19, 1964

Mr. Matthew K. Clarke, Program Director
Religion and Labor Council of America
2000 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Clarke:

I was glad to receive the announcement of your forthcoming series of Social Policy Seminars. The program is an extremely interesting one, and I do regret, therefore, that I am already committeddfor both of these days.

Our best wishes for a successful program.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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January 13, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Religion and Labor Council of America cordially invites you to attend one (or both) of its Spring 1964 series of national Social Policy Seminars to be held near Washington, D. C. Some thirty-five other competent and concerned community leaders from labor, management, religion and other specialties will meet in residence for two days for extended discussion of two basic ethical-economic issues confronting American Society.

The two key issues we have selected are: 1) "corporate power and the public interest" and 2) "the humanization of work".

To confront the radical problems posed by these issues we are making available as resources two unique thinkers who possess both original analyses of their topics as well as proposals for social policies and action projects.

I "Channeling Corporate Power in the Public Interest" - presents the analysis and proposals for corporate reforms of the Reverend John F. Maxwell of Southwark, England. It will be held February 26-28, 1964 at the National 4-H Conference Center, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Chevy Chase, Maryland.

II "The Humanization of Work" (Theme: Work as a structure of values and power and how to humanize it - including the implications for businesses and for a just and non-violent social order). Main Paper by Dr. Fred H. Blum, April 1-2-3, 1964 at Washingtonian Motel and Country Club, Gaithersburg, Maryland (out Rt. 240 toward Frederick near Washington). (We provide local transportation.)

Additional details on their backgrounds and the proposals they make are included in our enclosed program notes.

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The unique feature of our seminar format is the time provided for extended discussion through which we hope to promote a social dialogue of quality and depth. Our overall aim is to clarify and interpret these basic socio-economic issues in the light of the religious principles of our Judeo Christian heritage. Publications resulting from the seminar are made available to a wider audience and integrated into other RLCA programs.

To lead off each discussion session, a representative of varying points of view or interest group "responds" to the main paper. Among the persons (for the Maxwell seminar) in these program positions are Otis Brubaker, Research Director of the United Steelworkers, Ralph E. Flanders (formerly a Senator from Vermont) and John J. Jehring, Co-Director of the Productivity Research Center at the University of Wisconsin.

For the Blum seminar, Harold Ruttenberg (management consultant and author) of Humanation Associates, Pittsburgh; Brendan Sexton of United Auto Workers; and the Reverend Scott Paradise of the Detroit Industrial Mission are expected as "response" persons.

To take advantage of the talents of special participants who reserve places we will conclude with a panel drawn from the group. Registrants for last year's seminar on corporate power, for example, included Gardiner Means, pioneer student of the modern corporation, Ben B. Seligman, Noel Sargent (formerly an NAM executive), Leon Keyserling, a Congressman, a Senator and clergymen specialists of distinction from the major faiths.

Your participation may be assured, by returning the enclosed reservation form with your check. Advance texts and other information will be sent to you by return mail.

May we have your response soon so that we can assure a place for you?

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Clarke

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Program Notes

"Channeling Corporate Power in the Public Interest:
The Analysis and Proposals of John F. Maxwell"
February 26-27-28, 1964, Washington, D. C.

A National Social Policy Seminar conducted by
The Religion and Labor Council of America,
Matthew K. Clarke, Program Director

The Reverend John F. Maxwell is priest Director of the Catholic Social Guild of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark, England, and is a frequent contributor to journals of opinion and scholarship in the British Commonwealth.

Father Maxwell's basic thesis is contained in his testimony before the Jenkins Committee on Company (i.e. Corporation) Law Revision of Parliament in 1959-60. It was published as a 165 page monograph in the United States in the October, 1962 issue of the University of Detroit Law Journal and titled "Should Christians Press for Revision of Company Law?".

The following issue (April, 1963) contains a symposium on Father Maxwell's work with contributions from a wide ranging group of American authorities including Richard Eells, Paul P. Harbrecht, S.J., Earl Latham, William Gorman, Robert Theobald, Otto R. Reischer, David T. Bazelon, Leon B. Sager, Walter A. Weisskopf, J.J. Jehring and Ralph E. Flanders.

(These two issues (paperbacks) are the advance texts for the seminar.)

The main paper Father Maxwell will present for discussion at the seminar will cover the s ame basic thesis and its most recent developments.

As presented in the Law Journal article, Father Maxwell's thought may be outlined as follows: He considers three serious moral evils in the present capitalistic system to be maldistribution of the benefits of property holding, underconsumption, and unlimited dividends. He holds that they may be located chiefly in the company or corporation law system which was evolved for a static economy and hence is not suitable in a dynamic economy. Rejecting anti-monopoly policies, nationalization, taxation and profit sharing as inadequate remedies for injustice, he proposes full publicity about corporate business data, restructured enterprises, a limit on dividends, other related measures, and Economic Development Councils.

His work is thus a synthesis of religious social thought and the literature of the modern corporation since 1932. Ranging as well into economic history since the Middle Ages, he cuts through a radical confusion of social and economic mythology and presents his clarification based on social ethics and modern economic understanding. His proposals, of course, are controversial but the cogency and clarity of his thought has merited his work a respectful reception and serious discussion by U.S. authorities in this field.

This seminar, with its emphasis on the social ethics of the issue, compliments similarly titled regional and national seminars begun in January, 1963 with papers on economic concentration by Harrison F. Houghton (then chief Economist for Wright Patman) and Dr. Frank J. Kottke of the Washington State University (formerly with F.T.C.).

Those programs, held in the wake of the Steel price rise controversy of 1962, were particularly well received. Yet the subject remains prennial and more pressing as we move further into our age of "automation".

In bringing his work to further attention among social policy makers we hope to promote greater awareness and attention to the ethical aspects of our key economic institutions. Father Maxwell's work, we believe, can add an important new dimension to ecumenical dialogue and interreligious social action in the years immediately before us, as well as stimulate and enlighten socio-economic policy.

Program Notes

"The Humanization of Work: Analysis and Proposals by Fred H. Blum"
April 1-2-3, 1964, Washington, D. C.

A National Social Policy Seminar conducted by Religion and Labor Council of America,
Matthew K. Clarke, Program Director

Dr. Fred H. Blum for two years has been conducting research at the Scott Bader Commonwealth, Ltd. in Wollaston, England, a plastics firm employing 200 persons who cooperatively own the enterprise and have done so since 1951 when it was given to the employees by Ernst F. Bader, a Swiss-German born British citizen and member of the Society of Friends. The results of this research will be published in book form later this year by Harper and Row.

Dr. Blum is author of an earlier key work Toward a Democratic Work Process 1953, a study of the Hormel-Packinghouse workers project on democratizing work which he directed.

He is an economist-sociologist who has both a sociology and a working theology of work based on the Quaker non-violent way and incorporating the principles of Protestant "responsible society" and the Catholic natural law doctrines. His analysis of the human problem of work in our society is based on a view of work as a structure of values and power which implement the goal or value "economic productivity". He aims to replace this value in concrete work situations with the human value "human productiveness", thus attacking the problem of the alienation of work at its roots. His method, called "action-research" in industrial relations is related to that group dynamics and community development specialists.

The advance text for the Seminar is an unpublished paper prepared for the Religion and Labor Council in 1962 with an introduction by your program director, from the September 1962 issue of Religion & Labor. Dr. Blum's main paper will state the theme of the Seminar as follows: "work as a structure of values and power and how to humanize it, including the implications for a just and non-violent social order". Blum is thus attempting a breakthrough on the emerging issue of "meaningful work" which confronts our society with increasing urgency. His approach, a unique combination of the theoretical and practical, presents concrete proposals for action-research projects for both unions and business enterprises.

To deal adequately with this so basic an issue our resources must be specialized and highly competent. We have been unusually fortunate in involving the following persons to comment and lead the extended discussion sessions following Dr. Blum's paper:

1. Harold Ruttenberg, author of Dynamics of Industrial Democracy (w. C.S. Golden), and Self Developing America 1960. Mr. Ruttenberg, who had a trade union career with the United Steelworkers, later became President of Stardrill-Keystone and is now Managing Associate of Humanation Associates, Pittsburgh. His corrollary experience applying his productivity oriented concept "humanation" makes him an excellent resource.
2. As labor "response" we have Brendan Sexton, Director of the Leadership Study Center of the United Auto Workers, AFL-CIO, a labor commentator of wide experience who is vitally interested in our topic.
3. Completing the basic program is the Reverend Scott Paradise, Associate Director of the Detroit Industrial Mission, the Episcopal founded, specialized research and program agency, (now interdenomination Protestant in sponsorship), the purpose of which is to discover the church's role in industrial society. Its total approach to unions and corporations as well as its staff experience as priest workers make Mr. Paradise a key commentator.

(Also expected is a leading civil rights spokesman, who may aid us in relating Blum's emphasis on non-violence in the work process to non-violence as a value in the entire socio-economic system.)

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NAME: PHONE:

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Enclosed is $35 for advance texts, registration and room and board for two days of the Seminar. I understand that $30 refundable at my request should an emergency prevent my attendance.

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II. "The Humanization of Work" - Fred H. Blum April 1-2-3
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PLEASE NOTE WELL-

Programs begin with 6 p.m. dinner Wednesday evenings, Feb. 26 and April 1 and continue through luncheon Friday Feb. 28 and April 3, respectively.

A limited amount of funds for subsidy-reimbursement of travel expenses is available for those invited whose positions are such that otherwise they could not attend. Make special application to RLCA by a letter with this form stating the amount needed.

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February 24th, 1964

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Mr. Thomas.

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We the men of Williams Instutional C. M. E. Church along with the pastor has set aside Sunday June 21st, 1964 as men's day. We would be honored to have you as moderator for a panel discussion at our afternoon program at three thirty pm. If you can accomodate us please favor us with an early reply. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerly yours,

Clarence Thomas chairman
Clarence Thomas
Rev. Joseph c. Coles Jr. Pastor

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Mr. James Farmer
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Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Executive Committee of the Board of Co-op Education Guild invites you to be the principal speaker at our Quarterly Seminar om Saturday March 21st in Sloane House ball-room, 356 West 34th Street.

The general theme for this Seminar will be: FORWARD IN '64 - TOGETHER. The regular time for your Address would be between 10 and 11 A.M., but it could be changed to afternoon, if that would be more convenient for you. Of course, if you could stay for the day, all the better. Also, please advise what wording you would prefer as the subject for your address.

Of course we know the importance of the work that you are doing, and how many calls therem are upon your time, but since you are familiar with the purposes of Co-op Education Guild from the time that it was started, we are confident that you will accept this inviation if you are free to do so.

We'd like to print the posters and get them out to all co-ops, labor union locals and Social Service organizations this week yet. You can count on a "full house" this time.

Cooperatively yours Louis R. Bruce, pres. C.E.G.
Louis R. Bruce, President
Co-op Education Guild.

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February 27, 1964

Rt. Rev. Charles Ewbank Tucker
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Suite 507 Mammoth Building
608 West Walnut Street
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Rev. Tucker:

Mr. Farmer is out of the city at present, and I am, therefore, replying to your good letter of February 28, concerning the March on Frankfurt on March 5.

I want you to know that the press statement announcing that Mr. Farmer would be at the March was in error. Mr. Farmer had been invited to attend, but had declined.

When we saw the press statement, we wrote to Mr. Stanley, reminding him that Mr. Farmer had not accepted the invitation, and requesting that no further public mention of his name be made in connection with the march.

Thank you very much for drawing this matter to our attention.

Please accept our good wishes for the success of your work towards our mutual cause of freedom now.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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Feb 25/64

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Road
New York City

Dear Brother Farmer,

The papers here have published an announcement that you will be here on March 5th to help lead a March to Frankfort under the leadership of S.C.L.C. an overnight organization, I have

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Leadership is Composed of White
Men who practice segregation
in their Church organizations
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March to the State Capetol
on March 4th on behalf of
the proposed public accomodations
Law.
C. O. R. E has done a great Job
in Lousville in the last 18 Months
And your appearance here
will be a tragic error

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at this time. I am a registered ~~lobbyist~~ lobbyist for C.O.R.E in the State Capitol, and I find rightly or wrongly legislators are prejudiced against what they call outside interference in local matters. Personally I don't agree with them. But I am stating the situation as it exists here

Very Cordially Yours
Rev. Charles Tucker

STATE COLLEGE OF IOWA
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STUDENT LEAGUE BOARD

MAR 6 1964

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March 3, 1964

Glenda

Mr. James Farmer, President
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir:

On May 8, 1964 the Student League Board of the State College of Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa is presenting an Iowa Collegian Human Rights Conference. Our main theme shall be the problems of religious and racial minorities in Iowa. We shall also study areas of tension in such areas as labor, civil rights, and education.

In your capacities as leader of a relatively college level action group, we feel the students of Iowa colleges could identify with you and your experiences. We also feel that your presence may be the igniting factor in activating Iowa students to participate in the present day Civil Rights Actions of C. O. R. E.

Enclosed is the tentative outline of the Conference which shall include all the colleges in Iowa. We would like a confirmation or rejection by telephone as soon as possible. Please include approximate expenses.

Respectfully yours,

Karen Essex

Karen Essex
Russell Woodrick
Co-Chairman of S. C. I.
Civil Rights Committee

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8:00 a.m. Registration

8:45 Welcome Address by Dean Lange

9:00 Information Meetings

Negro
Indian
Religious Minorities

10:30 Coffee Clutch

11:00 Symposium on State Rights Problems

Labor
Civil Rights
Education

1:00 p.m. Banquet (planning on having the Governor of the State)

2:30 Keynote Speaker (~~tentatively Walter Reuther~~)

4:00 Resolutions and Conclusions

4 March 1964

Mr. Jay Miller
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
Chicago Regional Office for Illinois & Wisconsin
431 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Miller:

I appreciate your very kind letter of February 28, and your invitation to join you on your Easter Walk. Unfortunately, my schedule will simply not permite me to be in Chicago that weekend. Please convey my regrets to the other members of the Committee.

It is encouraging to know the theme of your Walk, and I am happy to have played a role in formulating that theme.

Best wishes for a significant and meaningful project.

Yours Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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February 28, 1964

James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear James Farmer:

You really started something by taking Melman in with you to see Johnson.

The Peace Movement has changed its traditional Easter Walk to April 4th and now has the theme of "Start The War On Poverty--Stop The War On Mankind".

Several of the civil rights groups, including CORE, will be co-sponsoring as will the better unions.

We will spend Friday night and Saturday morning and early afternoon walking through Chicago slums and ending in a 2:00 p.m. rally on Congress Plaza across from Roosevelt University.

We would love to have you be the main speaker to tie this theme together. As a matter of fact, aside from singing, the chairman's remarks and a couple of introductions you would be the only speaker. It is therefore of utmost importance that somebody who understands the whole tie-in between civil rights, peace and jobs does this.

We could fly you in and out of Chicago, even if you only wanted to be here a couple of hours and would, of course, pay your expenses. I don't know about an honorarium as yet but if it is needed we will find some way to scrape it up.

With the mood of the American people today we might be on the verge of a real kick off of a very broad alliance around these issues here in Chicago. Hope you can make it.

Sincerely,

Jay A. Miller
Peace Education Secretary

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WEEK FOR WORLD PEACE

Peace Walk, 1964

WHY DO WE WALK?

TO--

START THE WAR ON POVERTY!

AND--

STOP THE WAR ON MANKIND!

"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired signifies, in the final sense, a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and not clothed."

---Dwight D. Eisenhower

Today, in our country--the richest and strongest in the world--

* Over 30 million people live at the poverty level of $589.00 or less per year--

But, we have 7 tons of TNT in nuclear bombs for every man, woman and child in the world.

There are Americans who go to bed hungry at night--

But, we can, allowing for even a 50% failure, kill the Russians 25 times over with our missiles and bombers.

There are millions of citizens who live in rat-infested slums and on dust farms--

But, we build bombers that cost more than their weight in gold.

There are upwards of 4 million people unemployed and millions more under-employed or working in substandard jobs--

But, we can spend 450 million dollars a year fighting the war in Vietnam.

Our Federal government spends less than 7 billion dollars for all health, welfare, housing, education and social security--

But, it spends 60 billion dollars a year for military purposes.

----And, there are special victims----

The Negroes, the Puerto Ricans, the Mexicans who live in slums and ghettoes, who go to segregated schools, and who bear the brunt of unemployment--

The teenagers who roam the streets looking for jobs and finding trouble--

The older workers who cannot find jobs after forty-five or money to provide adequate health care--

WHAT IS WRONG WITH US--WITH OUR SOCIETY?

That we spend freely billions of dollars and use our best brains on war, defense, and racing for the moon--

But, we pinch pennies when it comes to investing in our people.

*President Johnson's budget message to Congress, January 21, 1964

How Much Is Enough?

The fact is that we have now enough nuclear weapons and delivery systems to destroy all major target areas in the Soviet Union 40 times over.

> "We calculate that (even after an enemy attack) our forces today could still destroy the Soviet Union, without any help from the deployed tactical air units or carrier task forces, or Thor or Jupiter intermediate range ballistic missiles."
>
> --Secretary of Defense McNamara-Feb. 6, 1963

And, military analysts compute that the Soviet Union similarly can destroy United States major target areas 15 times over. Even if we merely keep the military strength we already have, and not add to our "overkill" capacity, we could save billions of dollars.

THERE ARE OTHER WAYS--

*We have 350 billion dollars in unmet social needs--

We need: *9 million housing units to replace the slums--

*1 million hospital beds, and increased medical research--

*700 thousand classrooms, and massive student aid--

Far reaching programs for flood control--

Air and water pollution control--

Conservation and recreation--

And, even then, we could reduce taxes for the lowest income groups.

These expenditures would eliminate poverty and achieve full employment.

They would create more jobs per dollar spent than do those spent on highly complex military hardware. Thus, making our lives better and more secure (as more missiles cannot.)

It's Good Business, Too.

It would also mean increased purchasing power in the hands of the 30 million who live in poverty and need all kinds of goods--and that means more jobs and more business in stores and factories.

A relocation in our resources could mean increased research on new products and the purchase of more efficient industrial equipment.

(Did you know that the United States is behind Western Europe in both these fields and that 52% of scientists and engineers are involved in the military?)

* National Planning Association

New Hope --

The nuclear test ban, the hot-line, the peaceful use of outer space are all agreements which have helped to change the world climate, to reduce tensions. A substantial reduction in military spending may well encourage the Soviet Union and other countries of the world to do the same. (Recently, we announced a small cut of 2 billion dollars in our arms budget and the Soviet Union announced a similar cut a few days later.)

And Finally--

A society that considers the missile more important than the home and the bomber mor valuable than the hospital promotes violence as a way of life.

However, if we were to adopt the attitude of non-violence and love--And, work for a society which gives us hope and allows for full development of each human being--

What a different moral climate there would be.

CAN WE CHANGE OUR DIRECTION?

Can we begin to build the instruments of life--rather than death?

We must--for only in this way can we be secure.

For, what is it we wish to protect if it is not the "good life" For ourselves and our fellow men?

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, 431 S. Dearborn, HA7-2533

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chicago Area Civil Rights Leaders

FROM: Jay Miller, Peace Education Secretary, AFSC

SUBJECT: Joint action on "War On Poverty-Peace Walk"--April 4, 1964

At Albert Raby's suggestion and with some apology for attempting to present an analysis to the Civil Rights movement while at the same time being "out", I offer the following for your consideration.

We ask the civil rights groups to join the peace groups and hopefully several labor unions, church groups, unemployed, and ADC mothers in the first large-scale public demonstration for the war on poverty, tying this up with a national de-emphasis on the arms race, so that we are better able to carry on the struggle to eliminate poverty and achieve full employment.

The civil rights struggle has started this country moving. It has demonstrated the efficacy of non-violent direct action as a tool for social protest. Although the struggle has centered mostly around the issues of segregation and accomodations, it is now becoming apparent in dealing with these issues that the struggle must be broader and that new alliances must be formed.

Bayard Rustin, in December, suggested to a group of SNCC leaders that the civil rights movement was losing momentum and that the way to reverse this trend would be to broaden its appeal to all underprivileged groups. He pointed out that although Negroes are less favored in employment than are whites, their problem cannot be separated from the general problem of unemployment and poverty.

James Farmer has gone even farther in making this tie-up. When invited to meet with President Johnson, he brought along Seymour Melman, an industrial engineer and author of The Peace Race, who advocates a $22 billion cut in the $57 billinn military arms budget.

Melman contends that we can now kill the Russians hundreds of times over with our missiles and that we have nuclear bombs equivalent to 7 tons of TNT for every man, woman, and child on earth. Further, the $37 billion that he leaves in the arms budget would be more than adequate to maintain our present "overkill" capacity--that it is criminal to continue to build and develop unneeded weapons when the funds are so desperately needed elsewhere. "How much is enough?" he asks.

Melman would see these funds transfered to the civilian sector of the economy. We have at least 300 billion dollars in unmet social needs in this country such as housing, schools, hospitals, educational scholarships, public transportation, etc.; the list is long and varied.

Farmer, Rustin and Melman would all agree that this transfer of funds and priorities is imperative for a variety of reasons, all of which are crucial to the Civil Rights Movement:

1. Improved housing, hospitals, schools, etc. would raise the quality of life for all of us, but especially for those who carry the burden of poverty.

2. These types of projects and spending would create more jobs per dollar spent than does the highly sophisticated and automated military industry.

3. It will do the Negro little good and might actually embitter him even further if he is to "breakthrough" on segregation and accomodations but does not have the economic means to move out of the ghetto or pay for education to keep pace with the increasing intellectual and technological demands.

4. With unemployment and substandard employment figures rising, there will be increased friction between white and minority-group workers in the fight over existing jobs unless the trend is reversed.

5. There has not been a major piece of social legislation passed by Congress in almost 25 years. The excuse has usually been that we don't have the money because of high defense needs.

6. In a society where the missile is more important than the home or the school, it is unlikely that our social needs will receive important attention unless we are able to reverse this trend.

It is for all of these reasons that we propose a broad alliance among the various groups who may have somewhat different emphases but would agree that our problem today is to shift the direction of American society away from an almost pathological concern with war and violence, and to create a climate in which our society considers the full and free development of each individual its most lofty goal.

With problem after problem piling up in our society, with the great feelings of insecurity and searching that increasing numbers of Americans share today, it may be possible to forge a large movement of Negroes, whites, and Puerto Ricans, from all economic classes--using the levers of persuasion, education, political and non-violent direct action--which can accomplish this goal.

Will you join us?

March 10, 1964

Mr. Consuelo R. Miller
Pennsylvania State University
267-A Simmons Hall
University Park, Pa.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Please accept my apologies for not replying to your kind invitation to participate in your Colloquium on Civil Rights.

My schedule is becoming increasingly hectic and keeps me away from my desk most of the time. Also, we are desperately short of clerical help. These two factors were responsible for the delay in replying, and no discourtesy was, I assure you, intended.

I do hope I may have an opportunity to visit Pennsylvania State University at some future date.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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FEB 10 1964

Pennsylvania State University
UNIVERSITY PARK, PENNSYLVANIA

February 6, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE
38 Tarla Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The University Student Government here at Penn State University invites you to come and speak to our student body as a part of our Colloquium on Civil Rights.

The Colloquium will take place on March 6 and 7. Each guest will speak once during that time with a discussion following.

Arrangements for your meals and sleeping accommodations will be made by the Student Government.

Please let us know as soon as possible if we can include you in our program, and which date is best for you.

Sincerely yours,.
Consuelo R. Miller
Consuelo R. Miller
(267-A Simmons Hall)

March 11, 1964

Mr. Charles Billings
236 Gage
Pontiac, Michigan 48050

Dear Mr. Billing:

Mr. Cheng has requested that I address my reply to his letter to you.

I must apologise for not contacting you sooner in regard to your kind invitation that I join the Oakland County NAACP in its Freedom March on March 24, but my impossibly hectic schedule keeps me away fmm my desk most of the time and leaves little occasion for reading my correspondence.

I do wish I could be with you on the 24th, but, unfortunately, I am already committed to be thm in the South that day. However, our warmest good wishes go with you for a stong and successful demonstration.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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February 22, 1964

James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

This letter is in regard to the Oakland County NAACP Freedom March on March 24, 1964.

We would be honored to have you walk with us, and share the speakers' platform with other prominent leaders of the community.

Please forward your reply to this invitation to Charles Billings, 236 Gage, Pontiac, Michigan 48050, or phone 335-8468. We would appreciate hearing from you by March 10, 1964.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Fraternally,

Charles Cheng

Charles Cheng, Chairman
FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE

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Enclosure

FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY
MARCH 24

of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
Oakland County Branch, 78 Bagley Street, Pontiac, Michigan

February 22, 1964

Dear Friend:

Democracy and the American Dream are on trial today -- both throughout our nation and here, locally, in Pontiac. May we ask you to bear in mind this fact, so eloquently stated by Dr. Martin Luther King, as you consider this request for participation in Pontiac's Freedom Day observance.

> "Five score years ago," King stated, "a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves. ...But 100 years later, we must fact the tragic fact that the Negro is still not free. ...When we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! free at last! thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

The above words are the ringing freedom thoughts spoken by Rev. King at the historic March on Washington. His words still ring true today. For, in fact, full citizenship rights are still not in immediate sight. As the year 1963 revealed, constant pressure in the form of nonviolent direct action by all citizens of goodwill is necessary if we are to achieve love, brotherhood and true peace in America. Without this achievement our democracy will fail. As Dr. King suggested, "The whirlwinds of revolt must continue."

Therefore, the Michigan NAACP has proclaimed March 24, 1964, as a statewide Freedom Demonstration Day. On this day, all men, black and white, who believe in the American ideal of freedom and equality for all will have the opportunity to express to their fellow Americans their personal commitment to this ideal.

We, the citizens of Pontiac and Oakland County, must not continue to stand on the sidelines while others do our work. We too must commit ourselves. We too must stand and be a witness. Will you join our ranks? We ask all organizations and citizens of good will to march with us on that day. Specific plans will be detailed in the local press and we ask you to contact us now at 286 Gage Street, Pontiac 43050, to register your support. Tentatively we plan to march at 4:30 p.m. March 24 from the Board of Education to the City Hall, where a rally will be held.

If you represent an organization, church or other group, will you immediately ask your members to offer their official support? If you are an individual, will you commit yourself, and ask your friends, to march on March 24?

For further information, you may contact Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings, 236 Gage Street, Pontiac 43050, 335-8468, members of the Freedom Day planning committee.

Can Democracy count on you?

Sincerely,

Charles Cheng

Charles Cheng, Chairman
FREEDOM DAY COMMITTEE, NAACP

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March 11, 1964

Rev. T. R. Goyins
Morris County NAACP
53 Central Avenue
Madison, N.J.

Dear Rev. Goyins:

I was very pleased to receive your gracious invitation to speak on May 17. Unfortunately, I already have two commitments for that date, one of which coincides with your meeting.

Please accept my warmest good wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

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MAR 2 1964

Morris County Branch of National Association for Advancement of Colored People

53 Central Avenue
Madison, N. J.

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February 28, 1964

Congress of Racial Equality
Attention Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On May 17th of this year, the Morris County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People plans to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Supreme Court decision with a meeting at Drew-University in the early evening.

It is our intent to make this meeting a memorable one, and we believe your participation would assist us in accomplishing this goal.

Your secretary requested that we briefly state the purpose of our intended program. Basically, we hope to advance the truth of the aphorism "Civil rights is'nt a Negro problem - it's a white problem". Generally speaking, many of the citizens of Morris County are knowledgeable of the civil rights struggle, but they are not aware of its magnitude or what they can do about it.

Another prime purpose of our May 17th meeting is to expose the Morris County community to the philosophies and activities of organizations who are active in promoting the rights and freedoms for all citizenry. Your participation would be very meaningful considering CORE presently does not have an active chapter in Morris County.

Our Chapter would be delighted to provide for all expenses incurred for travel to and from the meeting and we are prepared to extend a small honorarium.

We believe that your presence would contribute greatly to the success of our meeting as well as advance our year round program for establishing equal rights.

Sincerely,
Theodore R Goyins

President of Morris County
Branch of N.A.A.C.P.

TELEGRAM 3/16/64

John Golden
John Golden Productions
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WILL NOT BE FREE MAY 23. PREVIOUS COMMITMENT THAT DATE. FURTHER, DOUBT THAT DEBATE COULD SERVE CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSE.

JAMES FARMER

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Wire: "No" previous commitment that date. Further doubt that debate could serve constructive purpose.

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18 March 1964

Miss Eloise C. Broady
The New York Chapter of LINKS
155 Carolina Avenue
Hempstead, New York

Dear Miss Broady:

Do forgive the unconscionable delay in replying to your good letter of February 14, but my schedule has kept me out of the office for the past several weeks, and consequently I have been unable to deal with my correspondence.

I was very pleased to receive your gracious invitation to attend the Easter Luncheon of the New York Chapter of LINKS and do regret that I am already committed for that date.

CORE does, however, wish to send its warmest greetings to Dr. Gomillion and the New York Chapter of LINKS.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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James Farmer, National Director
Core
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Greater New York Chapter of Links, Inc. cordially invites you to attend the Seventh Annual Easter Luncheon in honor of Dr. Charles G. Gomillion, Educator and Civic Leader, Saturday, March 28, 1964 at 12:00 Noon in the Imperial Ballroom, Americana Hotel and to share the dais.

It gives me a distinct pleasure to invite you to bring greetings from CORE and hope you will find it possible to accept this invitation.

Very truly yours,

Eloise C. Broady

Eloise C. Broady
General Luncheon Chairman

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18 March 1964

Miss O'Dessa J. Shipley
North City Congress
1346 North Broad Street.
Philadelphia 21, Pa.

Dear O'Dessa:

I was delighted to hear from you and remember you very well from the NAIRO Conference.

Thank you very much for sending me the information about North City Congress, which I read with interest. I would very much like to accept your kind invitation to participate in one of the public forums, but do regret that both of the dates you suggest are already full.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Woman's Christian Alliance

Dear Jim:

Lest you have forgotten.. I am the fan of yours , who did not write the fan letter and if this is not helpful.. we met at NAIRO in Cleveland. Since then I have returned to Philadelphia and am now involved with this group on a Ford Foundation grant.

Have included here a portion of the projection which you, probably will not have time to read... but, please do and then come over and help us. I trulythink it is the kind of thing you will want to give a shoulder to.

The NCC cam$into being as a direct result of a few neighborhood people deciding ten months ago that their local community might well be a " grey " area but, that it was not empty of concern, talent and endeavor. They turned to Temple University, located in thier back and front yards who gladly joined hands with them and produced " The North City Festival." It was extraordinary. Six thousand men, women and children, without professional help produced a week-long mirror of cultural achievements.

During the month of April, four Public Forums have been planned. It will be a privilege to have you as one of three panelists to discuss THE NEGRO IN 1964. Where are we? Where are we going?... from a view point of Civil Rights and the Public Image.

We offer, by necessity, an honorarium and expenses, and would like to have your confirmation for Wednesday or Thursday evening during the third week of April.

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress on Racial Equality

Sincerely yours,

O'Dessa J. Shipley

- IN THE COMMON CAUSE -

..... a people to people program of social action in the North Philadelphia community through and by the organizations of

NORTH CITY CONGRESS

AREA OF OPERATIONS:

Vine Street to Hunting Park Avenue
Fifth Street to the Schuykill River

PLAN OF OPERATIONS:

Through a network of organizations and block units in an on-going program of community action, the Congress proposes to mobilize the civic interests of the community; work for housing improvements and reforms; stimulate consumer education; underscore employment training; initiate legal services.

This will be carried forward by making professional staff and training available to neighborhood organizations. In this way, volunteer leaders, organizational officers and residents of the demonstration area will have new and broad opportunity to become engaged in the reconstruction of their local community. The program will be shaped by their decisions. The leadership will be their leadership. The use of the resources made available through North City Congress will be charted by the local organizations and the community itself.

An important feature of the program is the relationship it bears on youth development. The proposed community activities should serve to strengthen the family and neighborhood environment essential to the improvement of children's growth in an urban area. The leadership and communication provided will also aid in more effective youth services and law enforcement. In addition, a number of the services envisioned will coincide directly with the educational and cultural needs of local children and adults.

It is also expected that the development of dependable citizens groups will greatly improve the climate for attracting sponsorship and funds for other action programs aimed towards social improvement from public and private sources.

This new concept of community organization can and will provide sufficient social stabilization and direction in North Philadelphia so that intensive institutional programs can operate from a position of strength, backed by representative support from within the demonstration area.

FOCUS AREAS

Housing Division is proposed to:

A- Legislative Review, Advice, Assistance in

1- Illegal Leasing
2- Code Enforcement
3- Constable Matters
4- Purchase and Sale
5- Federal Programs
6- Legal Aid

B- Community Action Programs

1- Self-Help Rehabilitation
2- Used House Program
3- Community Financing Agency

Community Organization Division with a staff of Field Representatives as a frontal attach will be a:

A- Catalytic agent to implement existing community services. and initiate new ones as articulated by community voice.

B- Stabilize and strengthen block units within the Congress. and organize new ones.

Social Services in Health, Education and Welfare will embrace:

1- Adult Education
2- Consumer Aid
3- Family Services
4- Service to Children
5- Cultural Enrichment

Youth Services will seek to:

A- Discover cause and effect of the deterents which hinder personal growth, and provide solutions in:

1- Deliquency
2- Employment
3- Recreation
4- Drop-outs and Pop-outs
5- Physical and Mental Handicaps

Education Services will be directed to:

A- Increase achievement levels
B- Phychological and Environmental supports
C- Special Demonstration Projects.

The above outlined areas of concern are those in which the North City Congress is assured that effective program developed through its membership will protect, preserve and improve the community life in North Philadelphia.

DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS:

THE HIGHLIGHT PROGRAM will bring national figures who have distinguished themselves in a variety of ways into face-to face contact with students, youth groups, the community at large.

THE THOUSAND CHILDREN DRIVE is designed to give basic assistance to a selected group of children with control and choice at the block level. Guided adult sponsorship will provide books, musical instruments and/or lessons, medical checks, etc. Children under twelve will constitute the initial group.

THE NORTH CITY FESTIVAL will be produced annually to mirror the accomplishments of the community.... demonstrate its talents and skills and to become the tangible results of effective community organization. The first Festival executed in 1963 involved 6,000 perforemers and attracted a week-long audience of 142,000 in-community people.

EXPERIMENTAL EDUCATION will embrace a selected group of children graded as low acheiver in an intensive curriculum of science, language arts, and a variety of subject matter aimed at "The World We Live In." The special equipment will be used along with other modern but limited, distributionwise, methods now in use.

Another program will involve young adults considered "dropouts" from two area Vocational Schools in a four hour work program for which they will be paid, and one hour of academic subjects. Reimbursement will be predicated on the one hour of lesson application. Eighteen to twenty young men will form the initial group.

Another called the YOUNG PERFORMERS SERIES will expose youngsters to musical instruments and the world of good music. Selected schools will participate in this informal year-round program. Plans call for the provision of instruments and instruction by North City Congress.

18 March 1964

Mr. Frederick C. Stern
8300 Indian Boundary
Gary, Indiana

Dear Mr. Stern:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 21, inviting me to speak to the Gary Committee. I do regret that the only trip planned for Chicago is in June, and on that occasion my schedule is so tight that I shall be flying in just before and flying out immediately after my speaking engagement there.

However, I shall certainly let you know if anything else in your area turns up.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Feb. 21, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The Gary Committee for SANE has been most impressed with recent developments linking the civil rights and peace issues, exemplified in our minds by the fact that Prof. Seymour Melman accompanied you on your recent visit to the office of President Johnson. It is our feeling that both, the cause of civil rights and of peace, would be well served if this linkage were made clear to the community.

We are therefore writing to ask if we might have the honor of presenting you as a speaker on this topic to the Gary Community. We are aware, of course, that you are terribly busy. If, however, you should expect to be in Chicago or elsewhere in the area in the near future, we hope that you might be able to work in an evening for us. Failing an evening's availability, we might arrange a luncheon meeting with some community leaders on the topic. We would, of course, defray any expenses you might incurr. We would also make an effort to invovle the leaders of various local civil rights groups, with whom we are in any case in contact, in such an affair.

We are looking forward to a positive reply.

Yours truly,

Frederick C. Stern

P. S. Please address a reply to my home at

8300 Indian Boundary
Gary, Ind.

18 March 1964

Mr. Norman Dorsen, Director
Arthur Garfield Hays
Civil Liberties Program
New York University School of Law
Washington Square
New York 3, New York

Dear Norm:

It was good to hear from you and thanks for inviting me to the dinner and forum on April 8. It sounds extremely interesting, and do regret, therefore, that I am already committed for that date.

Best wishes for a successful and interesting occasion.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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March 6, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

On Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8:00 p.m., the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program will sponsor a public forum at the Law School on "Northern School Segregation." The participants will be Robert Carter, General Counsel of the NAACP, Professor John Kaplan of the Northwestern University School of Law, and Will Maslow, Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress. In addition, Stanley Lowell, Chairman of the New York City Commission on Human Rights will comment on the various positions.

There will be a small dinner in honor of the participants preceding the forum, and you are cordially invited to attend. Cocktails will be served promptly at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. in the Ben Snow Dining Room, 4th Floor, Vanderbilt Hall, 40 Washington Square South.

Could you please let me know whether you will be able to attend the dinner and the program which follows.

Sincerely,

Norman

NORMS. mailed

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Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Recent events in education have brought the question of civil rights in urban education programs to the point where the education profession needs to give greater attention to the solution of some of the major problems. Questions ranging from pupil placement to teacher assignment and school boycotts all require priority attention, as you well know.

The NEA Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities has scheduled a small invitational conference for May 18-19, 1964. Representatives of other national civil rights organizations are being invited as well as a small number of administrators and classroom teachers.

The Commission believes there would be considerable value in such a conference identifying urban education-civil rights problems and the range of alternatives that may be considered. Out of this preliminary conference we hope to develop concrete plans for further action.

We recognize that you are extremely busy and that this conference will occupy its participants all day Monday and a large part of Tuesday. If it is not possible for you to attend, we sincerely hope that you will name a representative who can represent with authority your viewpoint and that of your organization.

We, too, operate on a limited budget. We hope that your organization will cover your expenses, but we are more concerned about having you attend than we are about finances. If this is a concern, the NEA will pay expenses.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience whether you plan to attend. If you will so notify us, we will be glad to make a hotel reservation for you. We look forward to having you or your representative with us in May. Further information will be sent to you as plans are developed.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Barnes Kennan
Executive Secretary

RBK:es

March 23, 1964

Dean Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr.
Howard University, School of Law
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dean Ferguson:

Thank you very much for your good letter of March 12, from which I was pleased to learn of your plans for a Spring Conference on Civil Rights.

I have discussed this matter with some of your participating law students, and am very excited about the contribution which you will be abld to make. I do regret, therefore, that a previous commitment prevents me from accepting your invitation to address the Conference on April 4.

Please extend my greetings to the participants as the Confsremce, together with my sincere regrets that I shall be unable to be with them.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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12 March 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Law Students Civil Rights Research Council will hold its Spring Conference at the Howard University Law School on April 3 and 4, 1964. The purpose of this conference is to plan a program of volunteer law students who will be working in the South this coming summer.

The Council has expressed to me their urgent desire to have you speak to the group on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 P. M., at the National Lawyers Club. We trust that you may be able to accept the invitation extended on behalf of some 200 students from ten law schools.

Permit me to extend the thanks of the students for any assistance you may be able to render in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr.

Clarence Clyde Ferguson, Jr.
Dean

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March 27, 1964

Mrs. Bessie L. S. Pinner
College Alumnae Club
3005 South Dakota Avenue, N.E.
Washington D. C. 20018

Dear Mrs. Pinner:

I do regret that, due to a previous commitment, I shall be unable to accept your gracious invitation to address the National Association of College Women on May 24. As you can well imagine, my calendar fills up at a fantastic rate these days, but perhaps I shall be able to accept an invitation on some future occasion.

Thank you very much for your kind statement about the work of CORE. We do appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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The National Association of College Women

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The College Alumnae Club
3005 South Dakota Ave., N.E.
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Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Farmer:

The College Alumnae Club of Washington, D.C., a group of over one hundred college women, graduates of the leading colleges of this country, organized in 1910 and being the nucleus for the formation of the National Association of college women, wish to extend a very cordial invitation to you, to speak at a public luncheon. It is to be held on May the 24th. at 1:30 p.m. at the International Inn.

We have always been staunch supporters for civil rights and we are great admirers of Core and the splendid work they are doing. We shall be glad to make a contribution to your organization.

I am a friend of Ben Brown who is employed in your office. My son John R. Patterson is also very much interested in your work and has been an active participant in fighting for civil rights in New York. He also took part in the March on Washington.

Hoping I shall be able to report an affirmative answer to my club on Sunday, March 22, I am,

Respectfully yours,
Bessie L.S. Pinner, Pres.
Bessie L.S. Pinner, President

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 3
Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School
226 Linda Avenue
Hawthorne, New York

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April 8, 1964.

Mr. James W. Farmer,
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We, the students of the Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School, were shocked and deeply grieved to learn of the assassination of our great and beloved President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, on November twenty-second of last year. We joined with you, and the rest of the nation in mourning the loss of a man such as he.

A commemorative tree will be planted here on Sunday, April 18th, 1964, at eleven A.M., before the staff and student body. It would be an honor and a privilege if you could spare an hour from your busy schedule to join us in honoring our late President. Thank you very much.

Respectfully yours,
Ann Blumfeld
Ann Blumfeld
President
General Organization,

AB/mss

~~Dear~~ Morris dear

April 10, 1964

Mr. Morris B. Abram, President
THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
165 East 56th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Morris:

Thanks for your kind invitation to be a Dais guest at your Annual Dinner on Thursday, April 30. I appreciate the invitation, but I am distressed that I cannot be there, due to a prior commitment in Cleveland, Ohio on that date.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Cordially yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

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March 21, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Jim:

In behalf of the officers and members of The American Jewish Committee, I have the honor of inviting you to be our guest and a member of the Dais at our Annual Dinner, Thursday, April 30, 1964, in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel.

On this occasion Secretary of State Dean Rusk will receive AJC's American Liberties Medallion. We will also have as our Honored Guest, His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The Dinner, which is our highlight event of the year, will be attended by community leaders from throughout the country, as well as distinguished guests of all faiths from the United States and abroad.

A private pre-dinner reception where members of the Dais and their wives may greet our Honored Guests will be held at 6:00 P.M. Black tie will be in order for members of the Dais.

I look forward to word from you and hope that we may have the pleasure of your company at the Annual Dinner and the pre-dinner reception.

Sincerely,

Morris B. Abram
President

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April 14, 1964

Rev. David J. Dean
Foster Memorial Congregational Church
36 Puritan Road, Sixteen Acres
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Rev. Dean:

I do most sincerely regret the necessity of having to cancel my engagement to speak at the Foster Memorial Congregational Church on the evening of May 3.

As I am sure you have heard, we at CORE have been faced with unforeseen problems in connection with the World's Fair project. As a result of this, an emergency meeting of our National Action Council, the governing body of CORE, has been called for the weekend of May 1 - 3. It is essential that I attend this meeting.

I deeply regret the inconvenience which will be caused by this late cancellation, but hope you will understand that the circumstances which prompted this meeting were beyond my control.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:LP

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18 March 1964

Rev. David J. Dean
Foster Memorial Congregational Church
36 Puritan Road, Sixteen Acres
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Rev. Dean:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your good letter of March 2.

As requested, I have pleasure in enclosing a photograph and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

It was most kind of you to offer to arrange accommodations for Mr. Farmer. However, he will be returning to New York that night.

Mr. Farmer regrets that he will not be free to speak on Sunday morning since he already has anspeaking engagement in New York earlier in the day.

I shall be getting in touch with you ~~another~~ the time to let you know when Mr. Farmer will be arriving.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:LP
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Foster Memorial Congregational Church

36 Puritan Road, Sixteen Acres
Springfield, Massachusetts

David J. Dean, Minister

MAR 3 1964

March 2, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

On behalf of the Hampden Association of Congregational Christian Churches, we are pleased that you will be speaking at our Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7:00 o'clock in the evening.

Our committee will do everything within its power to spread the word of your coming to our member churches and to create a good deal of interest for this particular evening. We would appreciate a photograph or any biographical material that you have available for our publicity material.

We are ready to make any hospitality arrangements that you desire and I wait for further word from you before arranging for motel reservations. This, of course, will depend upon your own personal schedule.

The question has been asked if you would be available for Sunday morning speaking engagements. I did not know but informed the inquirer that I would ask for the information. NO -

Please be assured that we stand ready to help in any detail that you desire.

My best to you and CORE as we work together to abolish racial discrimination.

Sincerely yours,

David J. Dean

David J. Dean

DJD:mr

5/3

February 4, 1964

Rev. David J. Dean
Foster Memorial Congregational Church
36 Puritan Road
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Rev. Dean:

I am pleased to be able to accept your kind invitation to speak at the annual meeting of the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches on Sunday, May 3.

It is good to learn of your efforts in the Springfield community, and I look forward with great eagerness to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Foster Memorial Congregational Church

36 Puritan Road, Sixteen Acres
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January 20, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer, Executive Secretary
Committee on Racial Equality
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Rev. Charles Cobb of St. John's Congregational Church in Springfield, Massachusetts, has recommended you as the keynote speaker for the Annual Meeting of the Hampden Association of Congregational Churches.

As Chairman of the Association Social Action Committee, and a member of the Massachusetts Congregational Social Action Committee, I am striving to present the Racial Equality message as dynamically as possible.

This meeting will be held on Sunday, May 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. at Hope Congregational Church, 797 State Street, Springfield.

The offering of the evening will be placed in a Scholarship Fund for Negro students desiring a higher education. 1 per 6-3

We are prepared to take care of all your expenses and a small honorarium.

Those of us who are concerned for racial equality in the Springfield area sincerely pray you can be with us on May 3rd.

Sincerely,

David J. Dean

DJD:mr

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to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

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NIGHT LETTER 4/17/64

BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF THE CRISIS WITHIN

THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, I HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON

TO GIVE PERSONAL DIRECTION TO CURRENT EVENTS. PLEASE

CONVEY MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES TO THE LUNCHEON [redacted]

GUESTS AT MY INABILITY TO BE WITH YOU [redacted] ON THE
OCCASION OF THE 39TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF MT. CALVARY METH. CH.
I ASSURE YOU THAT BEING IN DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA,

AT THE MOMENT IS IN CONCERT WITH WHAT YOU ARE DOING

IN NEW YORK. WE SHALL OVERCOME.

JMES FARMER

National Director
Congress of Racial Equality

Mt. Calvary Methodist Church

Edgecombe Avenue at 140th Street

New York 30, New York

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APR 16 1964

April 15, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is a pleasure for us to have you as our guest at our 39th Anniversary Luncheon on Sunday, April 19, 1964.

You will find enclosed Two tickets for your convenience.

Dais guest are expected to assemble promptly at 1:00 P.M.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Eula M. Hodges

Eula M. Hodges, Chairman
Anniversary Committee

May 6, 1964

Miss Margaret Gumm
556 Jersey Avenue
Jersey City, N.J.

Dear Miss Gumm:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your kind letter of May 2, inviting him to participate in a rally on May 17.

Unfortunately, he already has several engagements for that day and does regret, therefore, that he will be unable to attend the rally.

CORE sends you its best wishes for a successful occasion, and congratulates you on your efforts to achieve freedom for all in our society.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

MAY 4 1964

556 Jersey Ave.
Jersey City, N.J.
May 2, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Can you address a rally on May 17, a Sunday? I'm sure that you get many such requests but we hope you will find it possible to honor ours.

The occassion will be a rally in conjunction with a march in honor of the 10th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision on school desegregation.

Your presence would

certainly add greatly to the importance and the impact of this event.

Our school board is dragging its feet waiting for a court decision so the impact we have is doubly important.

Your kindness in a speedy reply would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,
(Mrs) Margaret Gunn
for the Education Committee

May 15, 1964

Mr. Sam Kovenetsky
Local 1-S
290 Seventh Avenue
New York City 1

Dear Sam:

It is with deep regret that I write to tell you that I shall be unable to be with you on Saturday, May 23. I have to be with our people in Canton, Mississippi, that day.

I do not have to tell you what conditions are like for Negroes in Mississippi, for I know that you are well aware of the abject poverty, grossly inadequate housing and public facilities, and almost complete feudal segregation which exists there. This summer CORE will be concentrating its efforts in that state and, as a booster, we are planning a Freedom Day March. Apathy and fear walk hand-in-hand in the Deep South, and it is not easy to recruit militant freedom fighters. For this reason, I have been called upon to meet with the people of Canton on the 23rd, to let them know that they are not alone.

I sincerely wish I could be there to help celebrate the Silver Anniversary of Local 1-S, but hope you will understand the critical situation which prevents me from being with you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

5/23

February 19, 1964

Mr. Sam Kovenetsky, President
Local 1-S Department Store Workers Union
290 Seventh Avenue
New York 1, N. Y.

Dear Sam:

I am happy to be able to confirm my acceptance of your kind invitation to speak on the occasion of the Silver Anniversary Dinner and Show of Local 1-S.

I am looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:LP

cc: Marvin Rich

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LOCAL 1-S DEPARTMENT STORE WORKERS UNION

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February 4, 1964

Mr. James Farmer,
Director, CORE,
38 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

It was good to talk with you Saturday night at the Scotto Dinner.

As I mentioned at that time, we in Local 1-S would be very happy if you would speak to us at our Silver Anniversary Dinner and Show. Some 1,200 of our people, and invited guests, will be there.

The affair will be held on Saturday, May 23, 1964, in the Grand Ballroom of Hotel Commodore. Dinner will begin at 7:30 P.M. I will forward some additional details in the near future.

Hoping that your calendar is clear for that night, and that you will join us on May 23rd.

Yours fraternally,

SAM KOVENETSKY,
President

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JUN 3 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

The date that you were kind enough to hold for me, Sunday, February 21, 1965 for the Temple in Phoenix, did not go through because of a very limited budget that the Temple had and they just could not afford another speaker.

Please have your secretary take it off your schedule.

I hope we can call on you very soon with some very good possibilities.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

HW:ldd

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I know that it is difficult for you to plan too far ahead but one of the large forums in Phoenix, Arizona would like to have you on a Sunday night in February, preferably the 21st or 28th of 1965. I would like kto know whether you would be available. I am sure that we can tie in another date or two in California making your trip worthwhile from every point of view.

For this Phoenix, Arizona engagement and it is for Temple Beth Israel we can pay you $500 plus your round trip air expenses.

May I hear from you promptly concerning this matter.

Cordially yours,

/ Harry Walker

Harry Walker

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JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

38 PARK ROW NYK

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST PRESENCE OF YOU AND KEY STAFF PERSON ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND GETTING OUT THE VOTE AT SIX PM MONDAY OCTOBER TWELVE DINNER MEETING AT ROOSEVELT HOTEL NEW YORK CITY

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A PHILIP RANDOLPH AND WALTER REUTHER

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JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR CORE

38 PARK ROW NYK

OCT 2 1964

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT DINNER MEETING ON VOTER REGISTRATION AND GETTING OUT THE VOTE IN REGARD TO CURRENT ELECTION CAMPAIGN AT 7PM MONDAY OCTOBER 12TH IN LIBRARY ROOM ON MEZZANINE FLOOR OF ROOSEVELT HOTEL NEW YORK CITY

A PHILIP RANDOLPH PRESIDENT NEGRO AMERICAN LABOR COUNCIL AND WALTER REUTHER PRESIDENT INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT AFL-CIO.

10/5/64

TELEGRAM

A. Philip Randolph & Walter Reuther

AFL-CIO
Washington

Deeply regret emergency meeting CORE'S National Action Council in Nyack prevents me from joining you October 12. All of our Executive Staff will be in attendance. Intensely interested in doing all we can & want to cooperate in every way!

Fraternally yours,

James Farmer

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October 5, 1964

Mrs. Dimitry Markevitch
440 West End Avenue
New York City 24

Dear Marina:

I want to thank you very much for your kind note of recent date and for the invitation to be your guest at your husband's concert on October 26.

I deeply appreciate the fact that the unfortunate confusion regarding the benefit has not affected our friendship. I should be very unhappy if I thought that it had. Unhappily, though, I shall be out of town on October 26, in Wilberforce, Ohio, and will not be able to attend the concert. I deeply regret this, and hope that you will allow Lula to accept the invitation anyway. She would like very much to attend.

Cordially yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

P.S. I look forward to being with you for dinner tomorrow evening.

cc: Lula

Mrs. Dimitry Markevitch
Four Forty West End Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Tim,
I could never have but
good feelings towards You,
Your wife and Maurin—
There was—at least I did
believe—some friendship
mixed with what I was
trying to do.
It still exists, so far as I
(and Simitry) are concerned.
That is why I am asking
You and Your wife, Maurin
and his, to be my special

(very special) and pectoral
fruits at my husband's
concert (see enclosures!) -
You would oblige me greatly
by letting me know as soon
as possible, as I am setting
tickets aside for the tour of
you.
I hope everything will have
been all right tonight at
Philharmonic Hall -
Terribly hurt, and Milling
for -
With our warmest regards,
Marina

Sept. 28, 1964 - SU-7-4997

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JAMES FARMER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CORE
38 PARK ROW NYK

WILL YOU JOIN ME FOR LUNCHEON AT GRACIE MANSION ON OCTOBER 13TH AT 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON TO MEET WITH ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVANTS, SENATOR ABRAHAM RIBICOFF. R.S.V.P. TELEPHONE 566 - 5092 OR BY WIRE

ROBERT F WAGNER

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Jon will attend - file Dedrick

BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
110 LIVINGSTON STREET
BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11201

JAMES B. DONOVAN
PRESIDENT

8 December 1964

Mr. James D. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

DEC 11 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am sure you agree with the Board of Education that, especially for children who live in crowded areas of the City, every playground of our 850 public schools should remain open after school hours all year long and every day of the week including Saturdays and Sundays. Because of the cost of personnel needed to supervise playground activities, not all of the playgrounds are open in the late afternoon during the school week and only a few are open on weekends. With your help, however, we feel that we can provide our youngsters with an expanded opportunity.

We invite you to consider with us how your organization along with others could undertake sponsorship of playground programs in the local school communities and provide volunteer adult supervision for recreation and sports activities. We would like you to join us in such consideration at 10 A. M. Saturday, December 19, in the Hall of the Board of Education, 110 Livingston Street in Brooklyn.

Mr. Charles H. Silver, Executive Assistant to the Mayor for Education and Industrial Development, who has continually proposed expansion of the school playground program for many years, has kindly consented to provide his leadership in putting this volunteer community program into action.

May I hear from you soon concerning your interest in the proposal?

Trusting that your organization will be represented at our meeting on December 19, I am

Sincerely yours,

James B. Donovan,

JAMES B. DONOVAN

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December 11, 1964

Miss Dorothy Height
Executive Chairman
National Council of Negro Women
270 Park Avenue
Suite 1685
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Height:

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in responding toyppur letter of November 20th. A very hectic schedule has kept me out of the office almost constantly during these past few weeks.

I want to thank you for your kind invitation to the First Eleanor Roosevelt - Mary McLeod Bethune World Citizenship Awards Dinner on December 22nd. I very much regret that a previous commitment will make it impossible for me to attend.

Let me take this opportunity to commend you and the National Council of Negro Women for the excellent work you are doing.and wish you every success for the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:mm

Eleanor Roosevelt - Mary McLeod Bethune

WORLD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS DINNER
AND
INTERNATIONAL DEBUTANTE CITIZENSHIP COTILLION

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THE WALDORF-ASTORIA
TUESDAY DECEMBER 22. 1964

THE HON. ROBERT F. WAGNER,
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Vice-Chairmen

November 20, 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing to advise you that the First Eleanor Roosevelt--Mary Mc Leod Bethune World Citizenship Awards Dinner will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, December 22, and we have invited Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey to be Guest of Honor.

With this Dinner there will be an International Debutante Citizenship Cotillion at which young ladies of various races and countries will be presented having been selected on the basis of their citizenship activities during the current year.

As you know, the National Council of Negro Women is the coordinating agency for twenty-five organizations with a total membership of nearly four million women and the proceeds of the Dinner and Cotillion will be used to complete the Mary Mc Leod Bethune Memorial in Washington.

The year 1964 will go down in history as the "Civil Rights Year" and we are most anxious to make this evening an outstanding success which I know we can do with your help.

Accordingly, please put this date down now on your calendar and plan to come with your older children to what I can assure you will be a most memorable evening with very few speeches and lots of dancing.

Looking forward to the pleasure of hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Dorothy Height

Miss Dorothy Height
Executive Chairman

DH/cp

P.S.: The tickets will be only $25 per person ($15 for older children accompanied by their parents). All contributions are tax deductible. Your check, made out to the National Council of Negro Women, should be mailed to 270 Park Avenue, Suite 1685, New York City 10017 (Mo 1-2320).

270 PARK AVENUE — SUITE 1685 — NEW YORK CITY 10017 — MO 1-2320

Invit declined

December 14, 1964

Mr. Harold Brown, Chairman
San Diego CORE
2945 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California 92102

Dear Mr. Brown:

Since Mr. Farmer is out of town I am replying to your letter of December 8 which was addressed to him.

Mr. Farmer will be in Africa from January 4 to January 28 so unfortunately he will not be able to be present on either of the weekends you mentioned for the fund raising event.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Staff Associate

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a national organization with affiliated local groups work

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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to abolish racial discrimination by direct nonviolent methods

DEC 14 1964

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
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The Minister of External Affairs of Sierra Leone
Chairman of the Delegation
to the 19th Session of the General Assembly
The Honourable C. B. Rogers-Wright
requests the pleasure of the company of
Mr. & Mrs. James Farmer
at a reception
on Tuesday, the fifteenth of December, 1964
from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock
West Terrace, United Nations

Save

R.S.V.P.
Yukon 6-8710 — NO - out of town soon

IN THE SPIRIT OF ASPEN
529 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
YUKON 6-1700

December 18, 1964

DEC 21 1964

Gentlemen:

As you may have heard, our second meeting was as successful as our first, which puts us in the difficult position of having a high standard to shoot for. I believe that we will accomplish this at Meeting No. 3, which is scheduled for January 20, 1965 at The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Avenue. Cocktails have been advanced to 5:30 p.m., dinner is to start promptly at 6:30 p.m., so as to make the most of the limited time available.

The Discussion Leader will be Dore Schary, playwright, producer, and a more than competent speaker. The subject matter will be: "The Derivation And Use Of Power".

As we expect more reservations than we can accommodate, we will again work on a first-come first-served basis. Reservations will be honored upon receipt of a check of $12.50, at which time advance reading matter will be sent.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

Sincerely,

Frederick P. Rose

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place 162 E. 92nd St

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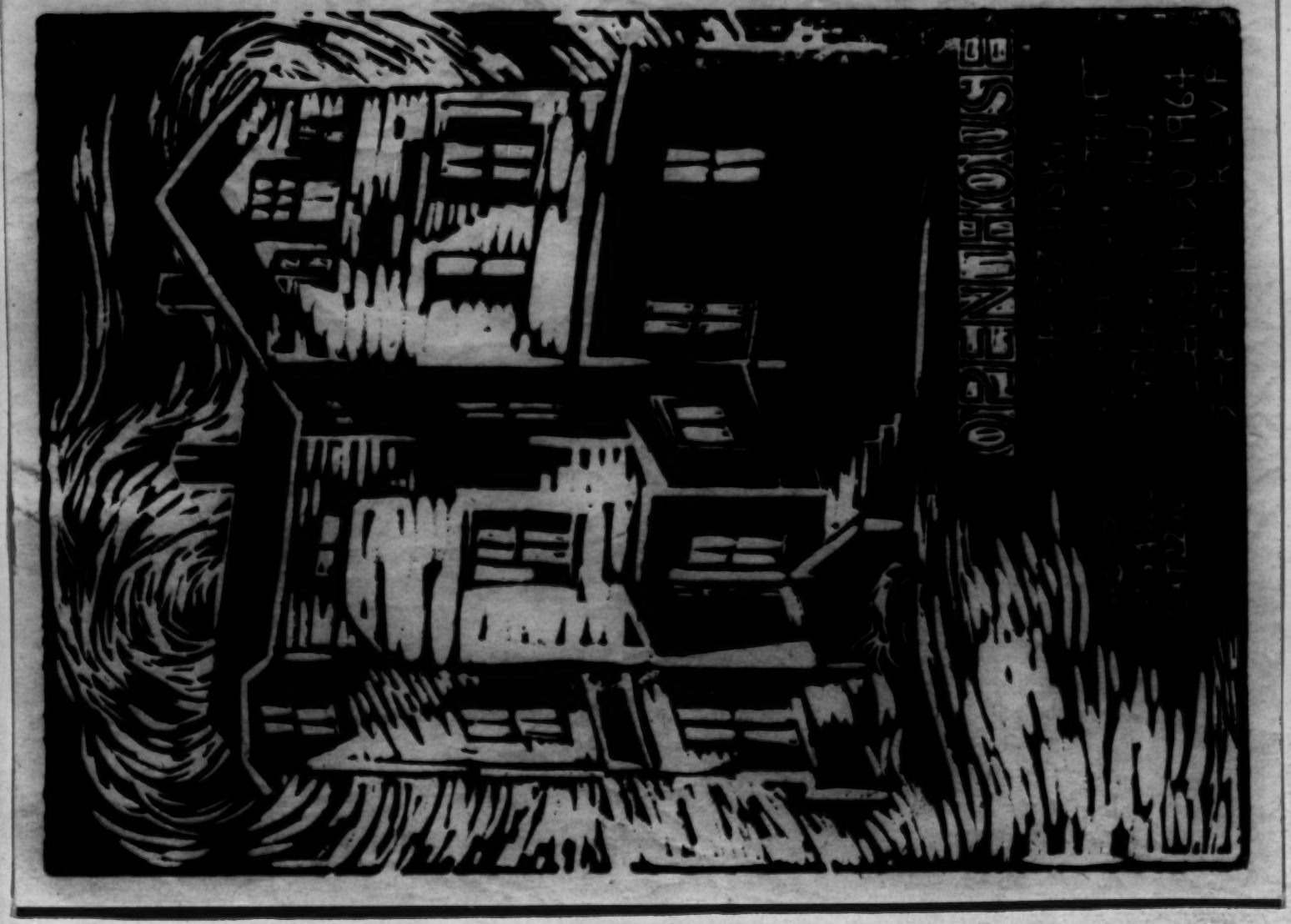
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We met at Tinny Ausberry's;
hope you can come.

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29 December 1964

Mr. David L. Rand
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York City, N.Y. 22022

Dear Mr. Rand:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 23rd inviting Mr. Farmer to the Luncheon Forum of the American Jewish Committee on January 10.

Mr. Farmer has just left for a month's trip through Israel and Africa; so of course, will not be able to attend.

I shall discuss your letter to his attention when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM:LP

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

New York Chapter

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December 23, 1964

Mr. & Mrs. James Farmer
CORE Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

The second Luncheon Forum of The American Jewish Committee-New York Chapter, of the 1964/65 Luncheon Forum Series, will be addressed by our Police Commissioner, Michael J. Murphy, on Sunday, January 10, 1965 at 12:30 P.M., at the Hotel Plaza. Commissioner Murphy's talk will be on "New York City 's Police in a Changing Society--A Viewpoint For 1965." It is obvious that this significant subject has implications for the field of intergroup relations.

We would like to invite you and Mrs. Farmer to attend this Luncheon as guests of the New York Chapter. Please let us know whether you can attend. We look forward to greeting you in person.

For your information, we are enclosing copy of the meeting notice sent to American Jewish Committee members.

Cordially yours,

David L. Rand

David L. Rand, Chairman
Forum Series

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Israel A. Laster, Director
New York Area

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Police Commissioner
of the City of New York
will address the Luncheon Forum
of the New York Chapter on

NEW YORK CITY'S POLICE IN A CHANGING SOCIETY
A VIEWPOINT FOR 1965

DATE: Sunday, January 10, 1965
TIME: 12:30 P.M.
PLACE: Hotel Plaza, 5th Avenue at 59th Street

Michael J. Murphy, appointed Police Commissioner of New York City by Mayor Robert F. Wagner in 1961, came up through the ranks to head the largest police force in the United States.

Commissioner Murphy holds a Bachelor of Law degree (summa cum laude) from Brooklyn Law School and a Master's degree in Public Administration from The City College. The Commissioner is also a member of the Bar of New York State and a graduate of the New York State Police Training School, the New York State Traffic Officers School, the Massachusetts State Police School and the Division of Safety, New York State Rescue School. He serves on the Executive Board of the International Association of the Chiefs of Police and is a member of its Uniform Crime Reporting Committee. He also represents the International Federation of Senior Police Officers at the United Nations.

Throughout his tenure Commissioner Murphy has been concerned with advancing the professionalism of the Police Department. Most recently he was instrumental in achieving the affiliation of the New York City Police Academy with The City College, and in initiating the new college program in Police Science currently enrolling over 1500 participants.

Commissioner Murphy will analyze such questions as:

- What factors contributed to last summer's riots?
- What is the Police Department's role in furthering intergroup harmony?
- What are the Commissioner's views on the civilian review board?
- How is the Police Department planning to handle Birch Society members in its ranks?
- Is the Police Department recruiting more Negroes and Puerto Ricans? What are the problems of personnel recruitment?
- Do the courts and the police differ on search and arrest procedures?

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23 February, 1965

Mr. Charles R. Powell
ASUC President
Associated Students University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Powell:

We have your letter of February 17 regarding the program for the week of March 14. However, as I stated in my letter of February 18, Mr. Farmer does not have a single free day at that time.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

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February 17, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Grove
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is with pleasure that the Associated Students of the University of California inform you of our motion of February 16, 1965, (said motion is enclosed). It is hoped that our offer to cover your costs of transportation will encourage your acceptance of our invitation. We are most anxious to receive your confirmation so that provisions may be made for your appearance.

As the motion indicates, acceptance of donations to the cause for Human Rights during your appearance will be left up to your discretion.

Students of the University of California are in the process of planning an extensive program in the area of Human Rights. An attempt will be made to present all variety of views upon this topic, as well as all phases of concern to the issue, legal, economic and religious. We are confident that your appearance will be a great asset to our endavors. Your appearance any time during the week of March 14-21, 1965, will be appreciated.

The Associated Students of the University of California await your reply.

Sincerely,

Charles Powell (pb)

Charles R. Powell
ASUC President

Barry Weisberg (pb)

Barry Weisberg
for Human Rights

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RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE ASUC SENATE - February 16, 1965

The ASUC, in conjunction with the NSA, shall conduct a Human Rights Week to be conducted during the week of March 14-21.

The purpose of this week shall be:

(1) To enhance student understanding of civil rights issues in the United States and of the practice of apartheid in South Africa, through the use of speakers, films, and discussions.
(2) To sponsor a living groups competition to collect school supplies for needy Negro school children in the South.
(3) To collect donations (possibly through the distribution of "Human Rights" pins) to contribute both to the financing of scholarships for refugee South African students and to Negro freedom schools in the South.

The ASUC allocates $1200 to be used for any speaker transportation costs incurred by the speakers that are so named in the original bill. There shall be no admission charged at the door, although voluntary donations for the purposes of Human Rights week have the approval of the Senate. If any one speaker who accepts the Senate's invitation to speak asks that donations not be taken at the door during his particular speech for the stated purposes of Human Rights Week, then donations will not be accepted.

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Declined

18 February, 1965

Mr. Charles R. Powell
ASUC President
Associated Students University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Powell:

Since Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next several days, he has asked me to answer your letter of February 11.

Mr. Farmer very much appreciates your invitation to participate in your HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN. Unfortunately, he has other engagements for the entire week of March 15. Mr. Farmer is especially sorry that he will not be able to take part in this program since it is obviously an extremely important one.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
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February 11, 1965

FEB 18 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Grove
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Associated Students of the University of California cordially invite you to attend and participate in our Human Right campaign. The week of March 15-21 will be highlighted by speeches, seminars, debates, rallies, and social events dedicated to the theme of "Human Rights in Contemporary America".

The aims of such a program are instructive as well as charitable. The University of California has long been a vanguard of progressive actions in the realms of education, faculty research, and social awareness. Through a program of this nature, we hope to stimulate and augment the present intensity of student, faculty, and community sympathy and contributions to civil rights movements. All proceeds will be directed to the Negro children in the South who are presently denied academic prerogatives enjoyed throughout most of our nation.

The esprit de CORE was elevated when you last visited our campus. Because we feel your appearance would have a significant impact we are most anxious to see you again as part of our program.

Pending your immediate reply, more information and arrangements can be given. Again, we hope to receive you as a guest at what we know will be a positive expression of the feeling of some human beings for others.

Sincerely,

Charles R. Powell

Charles R. Powell
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Barry Weisberg
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February 24, 1965

Mr. Alvaro A. Dalton
President
The Cerberean Society
of the New York City Transit Police Department
243 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Dalton:

I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of February 23rd, which was received in Mr. Farmer's absence from the office.

I want to thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your invitation to your Annual Installation and Awards Dinner on March 31st. Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has a long-standing commitment for that date and will not be able to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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February 23, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Pres.
Congress of Racial Equality
239 West 125th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Cerberean Society invites you to the Annual Installation and Awards Dinner, to be held Wednesday Evening, March 31, 1965, at the Hotel Astor, Grand Ballroom, West 44th Street, New York City, New York, as a Guest of Honor. The Awardees and Guest of Honor will be escorted to the "Rose Room" for a Reception Hour commencing 7:00 P.M., Dinner at 8:00 P.M..

Awards will be presented to Thomas J. O'Rourke, Chief, New York City Transit Police Department, J. Raymond Jones, County Leader, New York County Democratic Committee, and Maurice J. O'Rourke, Commissioner, Board of Elections.

Kindly forward to us, your acceptance of our invitation. Upon your reply indicating your intentions a formal invitation will be forwarded.

Very truly yours,
Alvaro A. Dalton

ALVARO A. DALTON
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March 1, 1965

Mr. C. W. Vinegar
Chairman, Cincinati CORE
3539 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Mr. Vinegar:

Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next week, so I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter of February 23rd.

I am sure Mr. Farmer would like to be able to speak to the congregation of the Union Baptist Church, but his calendar is incredibly full - he literally has no free days until May, and very few then. Because of the severe limitations on both time and money, I think it would be better to try to arrange a date in the fall when Mr. Farmer will be able to make use of a trip to Cincinnati to set up other speaking engagements in the area.

If this will be agreeable to you, will you please let me know and I will speak to Mr. Farmer when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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February 23, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
28 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

The Men's Division of Union Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio has asked me to make the initial contact with you for whatever date is available to you for coming to Cincinnati for the purpose of addressing the Union Baptist congregation and guests.

I am a member of Union Baptist Church. It is one of the largest churches in the city of Cincinnati. It has an active membershio of 400 to 500 people, and its' pastor is a very influential Negro minister by the name of Rev. Wilbur Allen Page. Rev. Page has done much in the city of Cincinnati to upset civil rights, and it has been only recently that he has shown any active concern and made any effort to aid and assist a civil rights organization in this city.

I think it is a fine opportunity for a civil rights leader such as yourself to render a tremendous service in the interest of dignity and justice. I would urge you to consider a speaking engagement at Union Baptist Church.

Yours in Freedom,

C W. Vinegar

CW Vinegar
Cincinnati CORE

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March 1, 1965

Mrs. Jack Russell, President
Calumet Chapter
Indiana Civil Liberties Union
7117 East 1st Avenue
Gary, Indiana 46403

Dear Mrs. Russell:

I have your letter of February 24, which arrived this morning. I held the date of May 12 until last Thursday, but then I had to make another extremely important appointment for Mr. Farmer for that date. When I did not hear from you for so many days, I thought that the dates I mentioned were not acceptable to you.

I am very sorry that it is no longer possible for Mr. Farmer to speak at your chapter at the Indiana Civil Liberties Union. Perhaps it will be possible to arrange something for next year.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thankyou for your letter of February 8. We would be very proud to have Mr. Farmer among our speakers and are prepared to scedule our Forum for May 12 since he is then available. So far we have also received an acceptance from Mr. John Lewis of SNCC who has said that he will be here, if possible, or if events prevent it that he will make another SNCC Field Secretary available.

It is difficult to answer your question as to honorarium. As we said in our original letter, we can only guarantee a token, but we would be more than willing to split any extra money over our expenses among our speakers. Would you insist on some minimum fee? If so, please let us know. For the moment, the only other help with arrangements we would need is biographical material concerning Mr. Farmer and information on CORE which would help with publicity.

The possibility of Mr. Farmer's appearance has caused great excitement among our members. We are looking forward to it eagerly. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Gloria Russell

Mrs. Jack Russell, President
Calumet Chapter
Indiana Civil Liberties Union

February 8, 1965

Mrs. Hack Russell
President, Calumet Chapter
Indiana Civil Liberties Union
7117 East First Avenue
Gary Indiana 46403

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to respond to your letter of February 3rd inviting him to participate in your forum on the topic, "Achieving Full Equality - Which Way Now?".

Mr. Farmer feels that the program is an important one and would like to take part in it; unfortunately he will not be able to make it on the dates you suggested. Between now and the summer there are only two days that would be possible, Wednesday, May 12th and Saturday, May 15th - the Wednesday date would be more convenient.

If either of these dates is suitable, will you please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary adjustments in Mr. Farmer's schedule. We would also appreciate knowing what honorarium will be offered.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making the arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Calumet Chapter
Indiana Civil Liberties Union

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James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Rowe
New York, New York

FEB 5 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Calumet Chapter of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union is planning to hold a forum on the topic "Achieving Full Equality -- Which Way Now?". We hope to bring together, on one platform, a number of distinguished spokesmen for varying points of view as to the direction the civil rights movement must take if it is to achieve full equality for all, in particular the Negro people. In view of the fact that we live in a city of some 52% Negro population, we feel that the topic is of concern to the entire community.

At this writing, we have no commitments from any possible speakers. We do hope, however, to invite speakers representing such varied points of view as those espoused by Malcolm X, Mr. Jesse Gray, Mr. Roy Wilkins, Mr. Bayard Rustin, Mr. John Lewis, and others as well as you. Perhaps we can bring someone here from COFO, SCLC, or someone else who has been involved in the South. Our program will be modeled after the old Town Hall, with each speaker having an opportunity to express his views, to offer rebuttal and to answer questions from the audience. We are thinking in terms of three or four speakers.

We would be most honored if you would be willing to participate in such a forum. Tentative dates are Friday, May 21 or Sunday, May 23, although these are flexible, depending on your convenience and that of other possible speakers. While we will not be in a position to pay any sizeable honorarium, we would, of course, defray the cost of transportation and accommodations. If you would let us know whether or not you are available for this sort of affair and, if you are, whether the dates mentioned or others near them would suit you, we would be most appreciative.

Wed May 12th
Sat May 15th

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jack Russell

Mrs. Jack Russell
President, Calumet Chapter

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March 3, 1965

Mr. James Lafferty
Executive Secretary
National Lawyers Guild
Cadillac Tower
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Dear Mr. Lafferty:

Thank you for your letter of February 26th inviting Mr. Farmer to participate in the seminar on May 1st.

Before leaving the office on Monday for a week's speaking trip, Mr. Farmer asked me to let you know that he sincerely regrets that a long standing previous commitment for that date will prevent his accepting your invitation. He feels that it will be an important program and is sorry that he will not be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The National Lawyers Guild, in accordance with what it feels to be a meaningful celebration of Law Day (May 1, 1965), will conduct a free public seminar on the 1964 Civil Rights Act, in Detroit, Michigan.

This will not just be a formal program of platitudes, but will be an afternoon long workshop aimed at providing the citizens with a clear understanding of the provisions of the Act and, most important, what they can do to personally implement those provisions.

Your presence at the seminar as a guest speaker, along with a member of the Michigan Supreme Court (yet to be named), will do much to insure its success. Will you agree to fill this role? A prompt acceptance (or denial if it must be denial) will be most helpful to us.

Sincerely yours,
James Lafferty
James Lafferty
Executive Secretary

P.S.: I have enclosed a copy of a booklet published by the Guild which we have been distributing in mass and which will also be utilized at the seminar.

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March 3, 1965

Miss Frances Foster
Chairman, 7 Arts CORE
303 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Frances,

I have tried to reach you on the phone regarding your letter to Mr. Farmer of February 23rd, inviting him to attend your annual banquet.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has a speaking engagement on March 7th and will not be able to be present. Your letter arrived after Mr. Farmer had left the office on the 26th and he is now out of town, but I certainly will let him know about your invitation when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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February 23, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

On March 7th (Sunday), at the Celebrity Club - 6-11 p.m., 7 Arts is having its second annual benefit. May I take this opportunity to invite you to attend. Your presence always adds to any affair, and we so enjoyed having you with us last year.

I trust that you and your family are well. I hope to hear from you and see you soon.

Yours for freedom,

Frances

Frances Foster,
Chairman

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March 3, 1965

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Dear Friend:

The National Civil Liberties Clearing House cordially invites you to attend its 17th annual conference on civil liberties and civil rights, on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2 at the new Washington Hilton Hotel, Connecticut Avenue and Columbia Road, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

The conference program is timely and important. Governor LeRoy Collins, director of the Community Relations Service, will discuss the achievement of full civil rights through The New Federalism at the dinner meeting on April 1. Other conference sessions will center upon the question of the poor man's chance for equal justice under law and today's expanding efforts to protect his rights; on "one man - one vote" and the extension of equality of the ballot; and on the civil rights goals that still remain to be won, in the wake of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Plenary meetings throughout the conference will offer a maximum degree of participation in the open floor discussion that is a major feature of every conference session.

A program and registration form are enclosed for you. If you will call or write the Clearing House office, we will be glad to send you additional copies of both for your colleagues and friends.

The Clearing House conferences are the only continuing meetings held in Washington, on the national level, that focus intensive inter-organizational discussion solely upon the state of our civil liberties and rights. In 1964 over 150 agencies attended, and we expect even more to be represented this year. We hope you will be with us. We look forward to welcoming you, and to having the benefit of your view -- and your organization's -- in our consideration of these issues that so vitally affect our country and us all.

Sincerely,

Harold C. Fleming

Harold C. Fleming
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P.S. Will you please fill out and return your registration form at your earliest convenience?

To: National Civil Liberties Clearing House,
1637 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.

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From: Organization _____

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The following will attend the 17th annual National Civil Liberties Clearing House Conference at the New Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C. on April 1 and 2, 1965. *Check covering the registration fee of $6.00 per person, plus cost of meals checked below for each, is enclosed.*

NAME ADDRESS	REGISTRATION $6	DINNER MARCH 19 $7.50	LUNCHEON MARCH 20 $5	SPECIAL RATE - $17.00*

REGISTRATION FOR INDIVIDUAL ATTENDANCE

My check for registration and the meals checked below is enclosed.

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Your early registration and advance payment will be most helpful.
Each registrant's tickets will be held in his name at the conference registration desks.

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE CHARGES

Payment of $6.00 registration fee for each representative, and payments for dinner and luncheon reservations, must be made in advance. Cost of meals includes gratuity.

Dinner $7.50

Luncheon 5.00

Registration 6.00

Single-session registration (without meal)..... $2.00

SPECIAL RATE for entire conference, covering all items above $17.00*

Organizations planning to be represented should make their own hotel reservations as early as possible.

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THE NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CLEARING HOUSE

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APRIL 1 and 2, 1965
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

PROGRAM

The Crystal Room

Thursday, April 1

1:00 p.m. *Registration desk opens*

2:00 p.m. Call to Order.....HAROLD C. FLEMING,
Chairman, National Civil Liberties Clearing House;
Executive Vice President, The Potomac Institute

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THE CHALLENGES OF POVERTY

Chairman.....LAWRENCE SPEISER, *Director,*
Washington Office, American Civil Liberties Union

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U. S. Circuit Judge,
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

DONALD M. BAKER,
General Counsel,
Office of Economic Opportunity

GARY BELLOW,
Deputy Director,
Legal Aid Agency for the District of Columbia

Conference Discussion

The Lincoln Room

6:30 p.m. *Registration desk opens*

6:15–
6:50 p.m. RECEPTION *(Dutch Treat)*

7:00 p.m. Dinner Meeting.....MR. FLEMING, *presiding*

THE NEW FEDERALISM

THE HON. LEROY COLLINS,
Director, Community Relations Service,
U. S. Department of Commerce

Friday, April 2

The Crystal Room

9:00 a.m. *Registration desk opens*

9:30 a.m. EQUALITY OF THE BALLOT:
THE SHORT-CHANGED VOTERS

Chairman.....THOMAS E. HARRIS,
Associate General Counsel, AFL-CIO

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General Counsel, National Institute of Municipal Law Officers;
Past President, American Bar Association

ROYCE HANSON,
Associate Professor, School of Government and Public Administration,
The American University;
President, Maryland Committee for Fair Representation

Conference Discussion

The Lincoln Room

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Meeting.....MR. FLEMING, *presiding*

CIVIL RIGHTS TODAY:
PROGRESS, PROMISES, AND THE GOALS AHEAD

Chairman.....CLARENCE MITCHELL,
Director, Washington Bureau,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

WILLIAM L. TAYLOR,
General Counsel,
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights

THE HON. ROBERT W. KASTENMEIER,
Member of Congress, Second District, Wisconsin

ROBERT L. CARTER,
General Counsel,
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Conference Discussion

4:30 p.m. Adjournment

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NATIONAL CIVIL LIBERTIES CLEARING HOUSE

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March 4, 1965

Mr. Mitchell Seligson
Chairman, Civil Rights Forum
Brooklyn College
Brooklyn 10, New York

Dear Mr. Seligson:

Thank you for your letter of March 3rd, addressed to Mr. Farmer, which has been referred to me in Mr. Farmer's absence from the office.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's calendar is very full from now well into the summer and he will not be able to accept your invitation to speak at a Brooklyn College Forum this year. If you are interested in making plans for next year, please let me know.

Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium.

If you would like to have someone else from CORE speak at Brooklyn College this year, please write to Mrs. Clora Coleman, Office Manager, at this address.

Again, let me thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

March 3, 1965

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

MAR 4 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

In the relativly short years of its existance Brooklyn College has established for itself a creditable reputation for high scholastic achievement. However, owing to a great many circumstances the student body in general has adopted an apathetic attitude toward many of the political and social problems of our day. The student leaders on our campus have been working for the past several months in an attempt to augment interest in those matters that have for so many years been of traditional concern to the college student of this nation. To this end the Executive Council has affiliated itself with the United States National Student Association. I speak to you now, and ask for your help, as chairman of the NSA Forum Committee.

As our pilot project we have struck out in the direction of Civil Rights--an area which we we feel most needs discussion on our campus. It is our intention to explore the future of the Civil Rights Movement in its various aspects through a series of Forums. Your participation as a guest speaker would be of great benefit in establishing an enduring program at Brooklyn that will serve to arouse our social understanding and civic responsibility. The dates available for you to speak are March 29, March 31, April 5, April 7, April 12 or April 14, at 12:00 p.m. If thses dates do not fit into your schedule please suggest alternate days.

Each student who registers for the series of Forums will be given and asked to read a booklet of selected articles called The Civil Rights Movement, published by the USNSA. I can thus assure you that your audience will be an informed as well as interested one. I sincerely hope that you will accept this invitation.

Cordially,

Mitchell Seligson

Mitchell Seligson
Chairman, Civil Rights Forum

Invited

March 4, 1965

Mr. Lester Avnet
Dinner Chairman
Reform Jewish Appeal
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Mr. Avnet:

Thank you for your letter of March 3rd, inviting Mr. Farmer to attend your Annual Award Dinner on March 27th.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has a previous commitment for that date and will not be able to be present.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 3, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May I express my warm appreciation for your acceptance of our invitation to join the distinguished committee for the Annual Award Dinner at the Waldorf Astoria on Saturday evening, March 27, honoring State Comptroller Arthur Levitt and His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

I hope you will attend the dinner with many friends and associates, because I believe it will be a truly inspiring occasion that should not be missed. In this connection, we are now preparing the program and planning our seating arrangements. It would be most helpful if you could let us have your company tables and personal reservations as soon as possible, so we can ascertain the number of guests to accomodate.

Your cooperation is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lester Avnet

Lester Avnet
Dinner Chairman

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
815 SECOND AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 TN 7-8400

March 8, 1965

MAR 9 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are very happy that despite your busy schedule you will be able to be present in my home on the evening of Friday, March 26th. This will be an informal chance to discuss with a small group of Episcopalians who have national responsibility for race relations, some of your views and to suggest ways in which the Church can play its role now, and in the near future in the human rights struggle.

My address is 35 Stuyvestant Street, Manhattan (between 2nd & 3rd Aves. and 9th & 10th Sts.). Guests are invited at 7:00 P.M. and an informal buffet supper will be served.

This invitation is also extended to Mrs. Farmer should she be able to attend.

All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Carroll Greene, Jr.

Carroll Greene, Jr.
Associate Secretary

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March 9, 1965

Mr. Peter Foy
President
Downers Grove Human Relations Council
5321 Fairmount Avenue
Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Mr. Foy:

Mr. Farmer is now in Selma, Alabama taking part in the march to Montgomery. Since we are not sure when he will return to the office, I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of March 1st, received yesterday.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar, and unfortunately it will be impossible for him to make a visit to Downers Grove in March. He will be in Naperville on March 18th for a few hours, but must go on to Detroit for more meetings.immediately after his address at North Central College.

Thank you very much for your invitation to Mr. Farmer. I know that he will regret that it is impossible to meet with you at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutzrelli
Administrative Department

March 1, 1965

MAR 8 1965

Downers Grove Human Relations Council
5321 Fairmount Avenue
Downers Grove, Illinois

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
608 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is my understanding that you will be at North Central College in Naperville, Illinois on Tuesday March 16, 1965. I have been asked by the Executive Board of the Downers Grove Human Relations Council to contact you and explore the possibility of a brief informal meeting with some of the members of our group in Downers Grove on the evening of March 16th. Downers Grove is approximately 10 miles east of Naperville.

I realize that this is extremely short notice on our part butconsidering the fact that you will only be a few miles away we thought that there might be a slight chance you would be able to meet some of the members of our council.

As you may know Downers Grove is virtually an all white community of approximately 25,000. We have at present five negro families living in town. Our council was formally established this past November. Current activities include the publishing of a "Good Neighbor Pledge", assponsoring of the NCCJ program on "Rearing Children of Good Will", and an Interracial Home Visit evening this May co-sponsored by Friendship House. A few of the speakers we have had in the past are Roger Nathan from the Illinois Commission on Human Relations, Winston Lockett from your organization, and most recently a panel discussion of local Negro families.

Again if there is any possibility of working this meeting into your schedule please contact me.

Cordially yours,

Peter Foy

Peter Foy
President

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12 March, 1965

Mr. Arthur Sirdofsky
Cors. Secretary
Civil Rights Club
Bayside High School
32nd Avenue and 208th St.
Bayside 61, Queens

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Dear Mr. Sirdofsky:

I have your letter of March 10, addressed to Mr. Farmer, and will be glad once again to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking date. We have it on the calendar now for May 24. Mr. Farmer had already confirmed this date in response to Mr. Wohl's letter of February 18.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on May 24.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 10, 1965

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MAR 12 1965

Mr. James Farmer
NATIONAL C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
Manhatten, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I have been notified that, because of some unforseeable events on our part, your speaking date here at Bayside High has been changed from March 15 to May 24, 1965.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send us an acknowledgement, as to the above fact, so that we can once again make definite plans to secure school facilities.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Respectfully Yours,
Arthur Sirdofsky
Arthur Sirdofsky
Corrs. Secretary

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SAMUEL D. MOSKOWITZ, PRINCIPAL

FEB 19 1965

February 18, 1965

5/24

Mr. James Farmer
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York 10038, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for agreeing to change the date of your visit to Bayside High School from March 15th to Monday, May 24th. I have already informed our Civil Rights Club of this change.

Will you please confirm the new arrangement by signing the statement at the bottom of the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to us.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Wohl
Administrative Assistant

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FEB 16 1965

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Att: Mr. James Farmer
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I would appreciate it very much if you could send a written confirmation of your speaking date, here at Bayside High School, on March 15th, at 3:00 P.M. If possible, could you also inform us as to the exact topic you intend to speak on.

We would also be interested in being put on the C.O.R.E. mailing list, so that we can be kept informed of future events.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Respectfully Yours,
Arthur Sirdofsky
Arthur Sirdofsky
Corrs. Secretary

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May 24th

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Bayside High School Civil Right
Club
c/o Bayside High School
32-24 Corp. Kennedy St.
Bayside, New York
Faculty Advisors: Mr. Mathew,
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Mr. James Farmer
National C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
Manhatten, New York

JAN 2 0 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

This is a reminder of the invitation which you accepted to speak before our club here at Bayside High School, on March 13, 1965 at 3:00 P.M.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send a written acknoweldgement, for certain arraggements have to be made with the principal to secure the auditorium.

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truely yours,
arthur sirdofsky
Arthur Sirdofsky (Corrs. Sec.)

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20 January, 1965

Mr. Arthur Sirdofsky
Corresponding Secretary
Bayside High School Civil
Rights Club
c/o Bayside High School
32-24 Corp. Kennedy Street
Bayside, New York

Dear Mr. Sirdofsky:

I have just received your letter in which you ask confirmation of Mr. Farmer's engagement to speak at Bayside High School. You give the date as March 13 at 3:00 P.M; however, I have it down on the calendar for March 15. Please advise immediately as to which date is correct.

Sincerely yours,

March 15

Nancy Matarelli
Staff Associate

NM/mt

3/15

October 28, 1964

Mr. Arthur Sirdofsky
Bayside High School Civil Rights Club
c/o Bayside High School
32-24 Corp. Kennedy St.
Bayside, New York

Dear Mr. Sirdofsky:

I am pleased to be able to confirm my acceptance of your kind invitation to speak before the Civil Rights Club of Bayside High School on Monday, March 15, at 3:05 P.M.

I am looking forward to my visit and to meeting you personally at that time.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF/mt

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Bayside High School Civil Rights Club
c/0 Bayside High School
32-24 Corp. Kennedy St.
Bayside, New York
Fac. Advisor: Mr. Mathew, Mr. Breiss
October 22, 1964

James Farmer
National CORE
38 Park Row
Manhatten, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

This is to put in writing an invitation which was extended to you oraldy, to speak before our club on March 15, at 3:05 P.M. We were very gratified by your acceptance of the invitation and are looking foward to seeing you. We would appreciate it if you could send an acknowledgement of this date so that we may try to secure an assembly program.

The Civil Rights club at Bayside High is the only club of its kind in all of the New York City School System. It is dedicated to the furtherance of Civil Liberties, in the school as a group, and in the neighborhood as individuals. Our main function is to make people awaire of the fact that "these are the times which try men's souls!"

Thank you very much for your kind attention.

Very truely yours,
arthur sirdofsky
Arthur Sirdofsky
Corresponding Secretary

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16 March, 1965

Miss Margaret McDullen
"The Downtowner"
St. John's University
96 Schermerhorn St.
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Miss McCullen:

Your letter of March 6, addressed to Mr. Farmer, has been referred to me in Mr. Farmer's absence from the office.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that he will be out of town on May 1 and so, unfortunately, will not be able to speak at the conference at New York college newspaper editors.

Thank you very much, on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your invitation to him.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
AdministrativeDDepartment

NM/mt

March 6, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

A conference of New York college newspaper editors is being sponsored by the New York City Commission on Human Rights and the Columbia College Citizenship Council. It will deal with the role of the college press in fostering human rights.

As a member of the Student Planning Committee, I would like to invite you to address the conference on what you believe is the responsibility of the college journalist in this field.

The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, from one to four p. m. It would be appreciated if you could speak for about twenty or thirty minutes, beginning at 1:15. After your address, the students will break up into discussion groups.

I feel that you would be especially suitable for a conference such as this one, in view of your position in the Civil Rights Movement. I'm sure that your talk will stimulate much thought on the part of the editors present, who will in turn influence the undergraduates in their respective colleges.

Please inform me as soon as possible of your decision.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

Margaret McCullen

Margaret McCullen
"The Downtowner"
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Brooklyn 1, New York

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16 March, 1965

Miss Nellie W. Jones
Chairman
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Tau Omega Chapter
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Jones:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office your letter of March 13 has been referred to me. I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that he will be out of town on March 21. I know he will regret not being able to attend the reception in honor of Mrs. Ersa Poston and Mrs. Anne Roberts. Thank

Thank you very much on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MAR 1 6 1965

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Tau Omega Chapter
New York, New York

March 13, 1965

Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

The metropolitan chapters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. cordially invite you to a reception in honor of Mrs. Ersa Poston, Director, New York State Office of Economic Opportunity, and Mrs. Anne Roberts, Director, New York City Office of Economic Opportunity at the Carnegie International Center, 345 East 45th Street, New York, New York on Sunday, March 21st from 8 to 11 p.m.

We do hope that you will attend and grace us with your presence.

Yours sincerely,

Nellie W. Jones

Nellie W. Jones
Chairman

Metropolitan Basilei Conference
381 Greene Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11216

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March 18, 1965

Mr. William L. Griffen
Assistant Professor
of Education
State University of New York
College of Cortland
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Mr. Griffen:

Because of the many tragic crises of the past weeks Mr. Farmer has been out of the office almost constantly and has not been able personally to keep up with his correspondence. He has therefore asked me to reply to your letter of March 16th.

As you know, Mr. Farmer considers remedial education a most important new emphasis of the civil rights movement and was extremely pleased to hear that your Fayette County literacy project is now under way. He would like very much to help in any way that he can, but because of CORE's own extremely serious financial situation we are engaged in an emergency drive for funds and have adopted a policy that Mr. Farmer cannot participate in outside fund-raising drives,

Mr. Farmer regrets not being able to address the rally at Cortland, and would like you to let him know if he can help in any other way.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
Cortland, New York 13045

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March 16, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

A few months back we met at a Cornell University memorial meeting honoring Michael Schwerner. After the meeting I drove you and Mr. Schwerner and his brother to the Syracuse Airport.

We talked briefly of my plans for directing a literacy school this summer ('65) in Fayette County, Tennessee. It is now a reality in the sense we have a reading specialist and about twenty students meeting in weekly training sessions. As usual money is a problem.

Would you be able to address a college-community fund-raising rally here at Cortland anytime between now and the first of June? (Our spring recess is from April 15 to April 25, so these dates are out.)

I deeply feel your presence here would give a tremendous lift to community and college backing of the literacy project. I hope this might be fitted in to your already busy schedule.

Sincerely,

William L. Griffen

William L. Griffen
Assistant Professor
of Education

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March 22, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Core
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I regret to advise that the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore will not proceed with its forum program this year and it is therefore no longer necessary that Mr. Farmer reserve the date of April 11 for an appearance in this community.

Sincerely,

Samuel D. Freeman

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17 March, 1965

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
National Jewish Welfare Board
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Since I have had no word from you in reply to my letter of January 5 I imagine that there must be some conflict on your schedule and that you no longer want Mr. Farmer to speak on April 11 in Baltimore.

I would appreciate an immediate reply so that I may free Mr. Farmer's calendar for that date.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutzzelli
Administrative Department

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5 January, 1965

Mr. Samuel D. Freeman
Jewish Center Lecture Bureau
National Jewish Welfare Board
145 East 32nd Street
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Freeman:

Thank you for your letter of December 24, addressed to Mr. Farmer. Before leaving for his African trip last week, Mr. Farmer saw your letter and asked me to let you know that he will be very glad to accept your invitation to speak at the Baltimore YMHA. April 11 will be the most convenient date for him.

Mr. Farmer doesnot accept a personal fee for speaking engagements. Usually, a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium. Looking forward to hearing further details from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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SAMUEL FREEMAN
Director

December 24, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I note with interest your participation with Dr. Arthur Lelyveld in a symposium sponsored by one of our YMHAs in St. Louis.

Our YMHA in Baltimore has expressed an interest in a similar program during the spring of 1965.

Please let us know whether you would be available on April 11th, May 2nd, or May 16th, and, if so, what your honorarium would be.

Looking forward to your reply, I am

Very truly yours,

Samuel D. Freeman

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23 March, 1965

Boys' Athletic League, Inc.
51 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Gentlemen:

Because of an invitation to the White House for dinner, Mr. Farmer will not be able to attend the meetings and Folk Festival on Monday, March 29. We are returning the ticket which you sent.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Adminstrative Department

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BOYS' ATHLETIC LEAGUE, INC.
51 East 42 Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

MAR 23 1965

Enclosed are your tickets to the Boys' Athletic League TWELFTH ANNUAL FOLK FESTIVAL to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Grand Ballroom on Monday, March 29, 1965.

We want to be sure there will be seats for Board Members and their guests - therefore we have set aside a section in the balcony for people who present yellow tickets. The ushers are instructed to permit only those with yellow tickets in this section.

Will you please bring these tickets with you?

We would like these tickets to be non-transferable. If you do not plan to use them yourself, would you please return them to us?

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MR AND MRS JAMES FARMER

MAR 25 1965

38 PARK ROW NYK

MAYOR ROBERT F. WAGNER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND RECEPTION HONORING ASTRONAUTS VIRGIL GRISSOM AND JOHN YOUNG. GRAND BALLROOM WALDORF ASTORIA, MONDAY, MARCH 29TH, FROM 5:30 TO 7:00 P.M. PLEASE BRING THIS TELEGRAM FOR CHECKING NAME LIST AT SECURITY CONTROL DESK. INVITATION IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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March 25, 1965

Mr. William Horowitz
New York Mensa Committee
250 Broadway
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

Because of the crises of the past weeks Mr. Farmer has been out of the office almost constantly and has not been able to keep up with his correspondence. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in responding to your letter.

Mr. Farmer asked me to thank you for your kind invitation for him to speak at one of your meetings. Unfortunately, the dates you suggested are impossible because of long standing previous commitments. As a matter of fact, Mr. Farmer's calendar is almost completely full until the middle of June.

Again, thank you for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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New York, 7, New York

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Mr. James Farmer
165 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

There's a rather unusual organization called MENSA, which would very much like to have you address one of its monthly meetings.

Its "unusuality" stems from the fact that the only qualification for membership is that members must be amongh the top 2% I.Q. This means that you would, at least, have a bright audience.

We have had some other distinguished speakers in the past, including Dr. Margaret Mead, Congressman John Lindsay, Isaac Asimov, and Joost Meerlo. Attendance at these meetings range from three hundred up. It is a lively, articulate group which would listen with interest and have many questions.

We are setting up our program for 1965, and if it is possible for you to at all talk to us we would greatly appreciate it. Please let me know whic h of the following dated would be conveient:

March 19
April 16
May 14

Please leet me know whether the idea appeals to you

Sincerely yours,
William Horowitz

William Horowitz,
New York Mensa Committee

(Don't know whether Jim wanted this. or not —

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March 25, 1965

Mr. George Northcroft, Jr.
St. John's University
112 Sherman Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Northcroft:

The crises of the past weeks have kept Mr. Farmer out of the office almost constantly. He has, therefore, asked me to reply to your recent letter.

Mr. Farmer is, of course, extremely pleased that you have formed the Catholic Interracial Committee at St. John's. He would like to be able to address your group, but unfortunately his schedule is almost completely full from now through the summer and he cannot accept any more speaking engagements . He asked me to thank you for your kind invitation and for your interest in CORE and the civil rights struggle.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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St. John's University
~~COLLEGE OF PHARMACY~~
~~GRAND CENTRAL AND UTOPIA PARKWAYS~~
~~JAMAICA 32, NEW YORK~~

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HALL

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

During May of 1964 a group of the St. John's University students formed a civil rights group on the Jamaica campus. The name of our organization is the Catholic Interracial Committee of St John's University. We felt there was a great need for such a movement in the largest Catholic university in the country. Our fundamental aim is to educate people as to what the real issues are in the race problem. In order to achieve this goal we are asking various men who are familiar with the aspects of the problem to present their ideas and beliefs to our student body. We would consider it an honor to have you as one of our guest speakers. If you are interested please contact me during the week after 7:00 o'clock. My telephone number is LO7-2466.

Sincerely yours,
George Northcroft Jr.
Treasurer, C.I.C. of
St John's University
112 Sherman Ave
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March 25, 1965

Mr. Morris B. Abram
President
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Abram:

Because of the crises of the past weeks Mr. Farmer has been out of the office almost constantly and has not been able to keep up personally with his correspondence. He has, therefore, asked me to reply to your letter of March15th.

Mr. Farmer appreciates very much your kind invitation to be your guest and a member of the Dais at the Annual Dinner on May 20th. Unfortunately, he has another long standing commitment for that date. He has asked me to let you know that he regrets very much not being able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MAR 16 1965

March 15, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Jim:

In behalf of the officers and members of The American Jewish Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting you to be our guest and a member of the Dais at our Annual Dinner, Thursday, May 20, 1965, in the Imperial Ballroom of the Americana Hotel in New York.

The evening will be dedicated to the late Herbert H. Lehman. Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey will deliver the memorial address. We will also have the privilege of hearing Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who will receive AJC's American Liberties Medallion.

The Dinner, which is our highlight event of the year, will be attended by community leaders and distinguished guests of all faiths from the United States and abroad.

A private pre-dinner reception where members of the Dais may greet our Honored Guests will be held at 6:00 P.M. Black tie will be in order for members of the Dais.

I look forward to word from you and hope that it will be possible for you to join us on this occasion.

Sincerely,

Morris B. Abram
President

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March 25, 1965

Mr. Victor S. Gettner
310 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gettner:

The crises of the past weeks have kept Mr. Farmer out of the office almost constantly and he has not been able personally to keep up with his correspondence. He has asked me to reply to your letter of March 17th.

Mr. Farmer would very much like to be present at the dinner honoring Mr. Rundquist on April 14th and asked me to thank you for your kind invitation. Unfortunately, a long standing previous commitment for that date will prevent his being with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

VICTOR S. GETTNER
310 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

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March 17, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As you may know, George Rundquist is retiring from his post as Executive Director of the New York Civil Liberties Union late in April.

The Board of the NYCLU is giving him a dinner on Wednesday, April 14th, at 6:30 P.M. at the Barbizon Plaza. Some of us thought that you may want to join us in honoring George. If so, please send me a check for $12.50 per person for food and drink. Husbands and wives are more than welcome.

Sincerely,

Victor Gettner

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March 29, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We will be honored to have you and your wife as our guests at the "Broadway Answers Selma" Benefit on Sunday evening at 8:30 P.M., April 4th at the Majestic Theatre.

Please be good enough to let us know if you are able to attend at JU 6-4360.

Cordially,

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March 30, 1965

Miss Julia E. STrang
Art Specialist
Ridgewood Public Schools
49 Cottage Place
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Dear Miss Strang:

Regarding your letter of March 25th, I would like to let you know that Mr. Farmer has had to cancel his speaking engagement at Atlantic City because of the several crises that have arisen in the past weeks.

Mr. Hopp was informed of this some time ago. I assume that you will not need any further material, such as a statement for the next issue of FOCUS, from Mr. Farmer. However, if there is any way in which we can be of assistance, please contact me.

Mr. Farmer, of course, regretted very much having to cancel this engagement since education, especially remedial and compensatory education, is an area that is of vital importance now and will be for some time to come.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 25, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Director
CORE
239 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your photograph and biographical data. I have enclosed both the February and March issues of FOCUS for your information.

I shall be putting out an issue after the conference which will incorporate the speeches that will be made along with recommendations for action from small group meetings.

If it is at all possible, I would appreciate having a copy of your speech following your presentation at the Atlantic City Conference, April 1, 2, and 3, for the next issue of FOCUS.

Sincerely yours,

Julia E. Strang

Julia E. Strang
Art Specialist

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April 1, 1965

Mr. John A. Hilton
M.W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania
Most Worshipful
Prince Hall Grand Lodge
1632 West Diamond Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19121

Dear Mr. Hilton:

Mr. Farmer has been out of the office almost constantly during these past weeks and has not been able personally to keep up with his correspondence. He has asked me to respond to your letter of March 25th.

Mr. Farmer appreciates very much your invitation to speak on the occasion of your 150th Anniversary and will be glad to do so. I will hold the date of October 11th until hearing further from you.

Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually an honorarium of $500 is given to CORE as a contribution, and Mr. Farmer's travel expenses are reimbursed.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 25, 1965

Mr. James R. Farmer
Congress On Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Nineteen-hundred and sixty-five marks the 150th Anniversary of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania.

There will be many important events taking place in our State during this year-long celebration, which will climax with a banquet on October 11, 1965 in the Ballroom of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

It is the wish of this Great Fraternity that you honor us as guest speaker for the occasion. Would you be so kind as to inform us as to whether or not you will be able to participate on this program, and advise us of your request, fees, accommodations, etc. so that we may proceed to plan for a very successful Sesqui-Centennial Banquet.

Looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience, as I remain

Fraternally yours,

John A. Hilton

John A. Hilton
M. W. Grand Master of Pennsylvania

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Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

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April 5, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

Mrs. Eisendrath and I would be profoundly honored if you would be our guest at our Passover Seder at the House of Living Judaism, 838 Fifth Avenue, on Friday, April 16th at 6:30 P.M.

As I am sure you know, the holiday of Passover celebrates the exodus of the Hebrews from the lash of Egyptian slavery. At this holiday, Jews are enjoined to "know the heart of the stranger" and to remember that we were slaves in Egypt. At this particular Passover, I have suggested that our Reform congregations throughout the country invite Negro congregations to join with them in their Passover services which so beautifully express the God-given yearning for freedom and human dignity -- a yearning which in these times and in this season is symbolized by the struggle for racial justice and human equality.

I am asking a few other distinguished religious and civil rights leaders in the community to share with us this Festival of Freedom and its timeless message of human freedom. Besides, I think you will enjoy it.

Please call me as soon as possible, to let me know whether I may definitely have the benefit of seeing you and your wife and family that evening.

Cordially,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

Maurice N. Eisendrath

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April 5, 1965

Rabbi Gelberman
The Little Synagogue
27 East 20th Street
New York 3, New York

Dear Rabbi Gelberman:

In Mr. Farmer absence from the office, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of April 2nd.

I know Mr. Farmer will greatly appreciate your kind invitation to attend the Passover Seder on April 11th. Unfortunately, because of a long standing previous commitment he will not be able to be with you.

Again, on behalf of Mr. Farmer, thank you very much for your invitation.

Sincerly yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Administrative Department

THE LITTLE SYNAGOGUE

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April 2, 1965

Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman, M. S.
Seymour L. Katz, Pres.

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May we extend a warm invitation to you and your group to attend our model Passover Seder emphasizing the theme: From Egypt to the Promised Land -- From Selma to America, on Sunday, April 11, 8 p.m., at the Hotel Woodstock, 127 West 43rd Street, New York City.

Enclosed is a copy of our news release describing the evening and its dedication.

It would give me great pleasure to welcome you as my guest. I and my congregation look forward to your presence.

God be with you.

Most cordially,

Joseph H. Gelberman

Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman

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THE LITTLE SYNAGOGUE
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From Egypt to the Promised Land -- From Selma to America will be the theme of a model Passover Seder dedicated to the Civil Rights struggle of 1965. It will be conducted by Rabbi Joseph H. Gelberman of The Little Synagogue who will interpret, and symbolize in modern terms the traditional Haggadah or Passover story and then re-create in ceremony and ritual the relationship to the current civil rights struggle, as the Seder progresses.

Since The Little Synagogue is dedicated to the unaffiliated, an open invitation is being extended to all supporters of the movement who were not represented at the recent Selma march. Church leaders in Harlem, and the neighboring houses of worship are invited to be guests. Individual invitations have also been extended to Dr. Martin Luther King, James Farmer, and Roy Wilkins.

This Seder will be held Sunday, April 11 -- Woodstock Hotel, 127 West 43rd Street, New York City, at 8:00 p.m. Free will offering will be donated to the civil rights movement.

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Harold Johnson
c/o Mrs. Eleanor Maslin
101 Gladstone Avenue
Downsview, Ontario

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Since Mr. Farmer is now out of the office and will not return for the next couple of weeks, I want to let you know that we have your recent letter.

Mr. Farmer's schedule for the next two months is almost completely filled; however, if it is possible later on in the year I know he will want to visit you in Toronto. As soon as Mr. Farmer returns to the office, I will direct your letter to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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Mr. Harold Johnson
c/o Mrs. Eleanor Meslin
101 Camborne Ave.
Downsview, Ontario

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer

My name is Harold Johnson. You may recall our meeting in Buffalo late last year when I worked closely with Mr. Easley in the school intergration march.

I am pleased to inform you that we have an active group of people here in Toronto who are most anxious to do what they can for C.O.R.E. You may have seen an invitation to a gathering which will take place on Sunday April 4. (We'd love to have you come up for this.)

We are also planning a large benefit dinner in aid of C.O.R.E. We will be bringing in several well-known sports celebrities and are optimistic about the fund raising potential.

We have a problem. Our group of people is vitally interest in C.O.R.E.'s work. Since, in Canada, we also have serious problems relating to our Negro, Indian and Eskimo communities, we are thinking in terms of establishing a "C.O.R.E.international" chapter directly affiliated with the parent organization in the U. S.

We would welcome your thinking and guidance in this, in fact, if you could possibly arrange it, we would like you to come to Toronto to meet with us to discuss the matter fully.

In any case, we would like to hear from you as soon as possible, because of our pending plans.

Please write to me, c/o, Mrs. Eleanor Meslin
101 Camborne Ave.
Downsview, Ontario

Yours sincerely,
Harold Johnson
Harold Johnson

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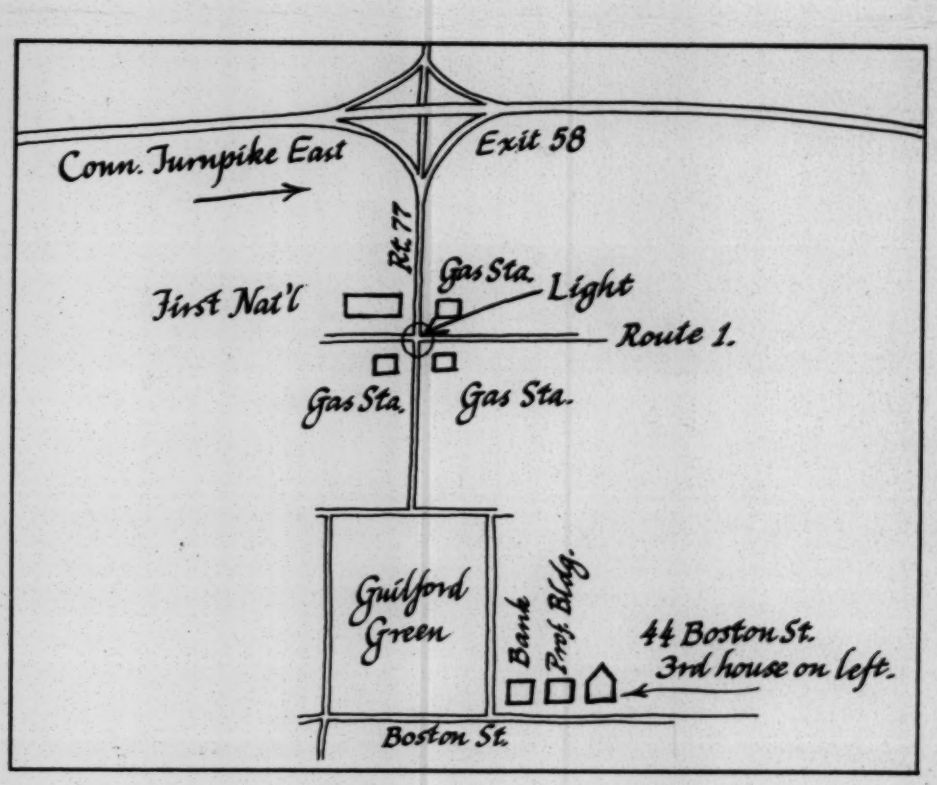

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April 14, 1965

Mr. F. D. Patterson
President
United Negro College Fund, Inc.
22 East 54th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for your kind invitation for Mr. Farmer to attend the luncheon on Friday, April 23rd to honor the winners of the READER'S DIGEST-UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer will be out of town on that date because of a long standing previous commitment. He asked me to let you know that he very much regrets not being able to be with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 8, 1965

Mr, James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
239 West 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing you very cordially to invite you to join us at luncheon on Friday, April 23, in the Carpenter Suite of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, at Twelve-fifteen o'Clock. Mr. Fredrick O'Neal, president of the Actors' Equity Association and co-founder of the Negro Theatre Guild will be the speaker.

The occasion will honor the three first-prize winners of the READER'S DIGEST-UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST during their three-day visit to New York and Washington. The entries in this contest were submitted by undergraduate students in the UNCF colleges, and the categories were three: Essay, Short Story, and Poetry.

We hope very much that you will be able to come. Won't you please let me know that I may expect you.

Sincerely yours,

F. D. Patterson

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April 17, 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

How good of you to take the time to write me the explanation of the confusion about Mr. Farmer's visit to Chapel Hill. Mr. Ulfelder agrees that the fault is all his, but the loss, alas, is ours. We will continue to hope for a break in his schedule between now and May 20, but in any event, warmest best wishes to all of you in your work.

Yours, etc.

Allard K. Lowenstein

Allard K. Lowenstein
Assistant Professor

AKL/md

April 7, 1964

Mr. Al Lowenstein
North Carolina State College
Raleigh, N.C.

Dear Mr. Lowenstein:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you have a report on what we discovered had occurred in connection with the invitation to speak at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Ulfelder wrote to Mr. Farmer on January 14, inviting him to address the Carolina Forum"some time during the current academic year". Our reply was sent on January 27, accepting the invitation, and suggesting a date in April.

We heard nothing more until yesterday, April 6, when Mr. Ulfelder telephoned and spoke to me. I explained to him that Mr. Farmer's calendar was, by this time, full for April, and that the only time he would be free would be the latter part of May. This was found to be unsatisfactory, since it conflicted with examinations, and so it was left that Mr. Ulfelder would contact us again shortly, to arrange a date for the early fall.

Mr. Farmer is anxious to speak at the University, and hopes that something can be worked out.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Called 4/6/64

Will write again to arrange date in early fall. JF.

January 27, 1964

Mr. John C. Ulfelder
Chairman
The Carolina Forum
The University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Ulfelder:

Thank you for your letter of January 14 and you kind invitation for me to speak to the students of the University of North Carolina. I would be delighted to accept, and suggest a date in April.

I do not ask a specific fee. However, because of CORE's dire financial situation, we would be most grateful to accept a contribution to the organization and payment of my expenses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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The Carolina Forum

of the

University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N. C.

January 14, 1964

Suggest date in March or Apr.

Office of the Chairman

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the Carolina Forum, an agency of the University of North Carolina Student Government designed to bring outstanding citizens to Chapel Hill, I would like to extend an invitation to you to address the University community at some time during the current academic year.

At this point I must say that I wish that I had known of your recent trip to Chapel Hill further in advance in order that I might have been able to work something out in advance. I, personally, enjoyed your talk at that time. If you have further plans to visit this area again during the year, we might be able to work out an engagement for that time.

The Forum is financed through our Student Government and consequently, it operates on a rather limited budget. Although we lack extensive financial resources, I am sure that we can offer you a sufficient honorarium plus expenses.

I hope that we may have the pleasure of having you with us again soon, and I am looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Ulfelder

John C. Ulfelder
1963-64 Chairman
The Carolina Forum

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April 20, 1965

Mr. Jack Weinberg
14 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

We have just received a letter from Isaac Reynolds saying that Mr. Farmer has been invited to appear on KQED-TV on May 6th.

Mr. Farmer is out of town now, but I have checked his calendar and he will be in Connecticut that date for a speaking engagement of long standing.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 8, 1965

James Farmer, Director
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

Station KQED-TV, San Francisco, would like you to appear on a half-hour show Thursday, May 6.

Your appearance would be contingent on your being in the area on CORE business, because I don't believe they are willing to pay expenses.

You may write Jack Weinberg at 14 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, or Lois Rogers at the Regional Office, informing them of your decision.

Sincerely,

Isaac Reynolds,
Field Secretary

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T E L E G R A M

JERRY RUBIN
2502 TELEGRAPH AVE
BERKELY CAL.

4-26-65

REGRET PREVIOUS COMMITMENT PREVENTS MY BEING WITH YOU FOR IMPORTANT MEET-
ING ON MAY 21st. BEST WISHES

James Farmer

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JERRY RUBIN 2502 TELEGRAPH AVE BERKELEY CALIF.

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On the Occasion of the First Anniversary of

The Union Day

The Permanent Representative

of the United Republic of Tanzania

to the United Nations

and Mrs. John W. S. Malecela

request the pleasure of your company

at a Reception to be held on

April 26, 1965, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

R.S.V.P. (regrets only)
Ox. 9-1190

United Nations
Delegates' Dining Room

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April 27, 1965

The Reverend A. R. Kelley
The Greater Calvary Baptist Church
306 Parkinson Avenue
Trenton, New Jereey

Dear Dr. Kelley:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to respond to your letter of April 16th.

Mr. Farmer very much appreciates your kind invitation to address a Mass Meeting at your Church. Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's schedule is so full that he is not able to accept any more speaking engagements from now through the summer. He of course realizes the importance of such a meeting and regrets that he must decline your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

THE GREATER CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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April 16, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter is a request as to your availability to conduct a Mass Meeting at the above named Church.

The Official Board of the Calvary Baptist Church, for which I am the Minister, the Members and the Community have given their approval for such a meeting.

I have visited the Municipal Courts and the Township Meetings, and from what I have witnessed, the handling of cases pertaining to the rights of the Negro Citizens are not just and up to standard.

There are many more reasons that a meeting of this kind should be held. I feel that it would stimulate the interest of these people, and the people of the Community.

Due to the working hours, and conditions of most of the people, a Thursday or Friday night would serve the best interest.

Should there be a need for a meeting with an Arrangement Committee, I am available for such a meeting.

I am asking you to give me a favorable reply as soon as possible so that I may start immediate work towards preparing for this meeting.

Please direct all communication to my residence

Yours truly,

(Rev) A. R. Kelley
Minister

Rev. A. R. Kelley

MAY 4 1965

Canarsie High School

1600 ROCKAWAY PARKWAY
BROOKLYN 36, NEW YORK

CARL CHERKIS
Principal

BR 2-7100

April 28, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Core Headquarters
38 Park Row
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is with a sense of pride that we at Canarsie High School invite you to attend our first annual Human Rights Award Program. The Canarsie High School Human Rights Award is presented to an individual whose efforts have furthered mutual understanding, dignity, and respect among all people.

The recipient of our first award will be the Right Reverend Monsignor Vincent O. Genova, Pastor of The Holy Family Church in Canarsie. This award is being made to Monsignor Genova in recognition of his dedication to the furtherance of those ideals so closely associated with our contry's democratic traditions. His life and work have enriched and ennobled the lives of people of all religions, nationalities, and backgrounds. His influence has extended far beyond the local community that he has served these many years.

Our program will take place in the Canarsie High School auditorium, Wednesday, May 19th, at 1:30 P.M. A coffee hour will follow the program.

The students and faculty of Canarsie High School would consider it an honor if you could attend. If you can join us on this occasion please return the card in the envelope provided.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Cherkis

Carl Cherkis, Principal

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April 30, 1965

Mr. Abe Zwickel
25570 Sixth Street
Hemet, California

Dear Abe:

Since talking with you in Palm Springs I have heard that the publication date for my book has been changed and, therefore, have contracted with my lecture bureau for the entire month of October.

Please accept my sincere apologies. I thought when I spoke with you that I would be free in October. I do hope that it will be possible to be at Dr. Fifield's Church on some future occasion when I am in California.

It was a great pleasure to see you again. Best regards to Jean.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF/mf

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship

OF

HEMET AND SAN JACINTO VALLEY

P. O. BOX 1641
HEMET, CALIFORNIA

4-19-65

James Farmer
Director
Congress of Racial Equality
New York, New York

APR 26 1965

Dear Jim.

Greetings! What a joy to have renewed our friendships once again at Palm Springs well attended meetings.

Phil Smith, Unitarian minister of Riverside agreed to cooperate to arrang[e] a meeting in his church with our Unitarian U. F. any Sunday in *October (as you suggested) 1965.

I attended with friends and members of Rev. James Fifields - 1st Congregational church Easter Morn Service.

was told that Mr. Fifield personally interviews prospective Negro members and he points out how much more comfortable they would be in their own church

I wore the Ship. button labeled on my coat lapel of two clasped hands and a white dove on a blue sky for an exchange of L.A. and Algerian children in a planned cultural adventure. The Church procession was led by two flag carriers - carried in a military fashion. Second to an "exchange of colors" in an Episcopal Church in Baltimore during W.W.#2, this was the most militant or war-like church service I have attended. Would a Meek Jesus care to rise again in such a fortress! I wonder ... I hope our paths cross again, dear friend.

* PLEASE CONFIRM-OUT '61. Abe Zuckerl

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April 30, 1965

Mr. Michael Macharia
NAASA/Secretary
1069 - 15th Street
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Mr. Macharia:

I thank you for your kind invitation to address the Rocky Mountains African Students' Association on June 8th. Unfortunately I have an important, long standing previous commitment for that day and will not be able to accept.

I regret very much that I will not be able to be with you especially since I feel that the African Students' Association are making an excellent contribution and I sympathize completely with the aims of your Summer Conference.

I do hope that I will have the chance to visit with you at some time in the future.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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APR 30 1965

1069 - 15th Street
Boulder, Colorado
28th March, 1965

Mr. James Farmer

Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir:

The Rocky Mountains African Students' Association requests you kindly to address their Summer Conference from 2:10 P.M. to 3:10 pm on June 8, 1965. The meeting will be at the International House, 1600 Logan, Denver, Colorado.

We would like you to speak on "World Peace".

We would appreciate very much your approval of this invitation.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Macharia

Michael Macharia
RMASA/Secretary

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JAMES FARMER NATIONAL DIRECTOR CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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YOUR ACCOMODATIONS ARRANGED LEOPOLD HOTEL AND MOTOR INN 1224 CORNWALL AVE BELLINGHAM WASH. UNLESS HEAR FURTHER WORD HAVE ARRANGED 630PM DINNER AND RECEPTION AFTER SPEECH. I WILL PERSONALLY MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT IN SEATTLE

DEAN FOSTER EXEC VICE PRES ASSOCIATED STUDENTS WWSC.

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March 31, 1965

Mr. Richard Reynolds
Viking Union
Western Washington State College
Bellingham, Washington

ARRIVING SEATTLE SATURDAY 3:28 PM NORTHWEST FLIGHT 25.

PLEASE MEET. PLEASE WIRE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE OF

SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS.

JAMES FARMER
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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May 3, 1965

Mr. Gary Geppert
119 College Place
Syracuse, New York

Dear Mr. Geppert:

Please forgive the delay in responding to your recent telephone message inviting Mr. Farmer to speak at Syracuse University on July 27th. Mr. Farmer has been out of town and I have just spoken with him.

Mr. Farmer regrets that because of his incredibly full schedule he will not be able to accept any further speaking engagements from now through the summer. He realizes how important both programs are, and is sorry that he will not be able to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Work Sheet

May 3, 1965

Miss Delores Gailes
Assistant to
Marion Overton White, Secretary SW. Branch NAACP
1520 N. Market Street
Opelousas, Louisiana

Dear Miss Gailes:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of April 27th.

On behalf of Mr. Farmer I want to thank you for your invitation for him to speak at your rally in Opelousas. The two dates you mentioned are filled on Mr. Farmer's calendar, but perhaps at some later time, he will be able to visit you.

We are forwarding your letter to Ronnie Moore, who is organizing CORE activities in Louisiana and setting up Mr. Farmer's schedule. As soon as we hear from him regarding possible suitable dates, we will let you know.

Again, many thanks for your invitation to Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MARION OVERTON WHITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
NOTARY PUBLIC
1520 N. MARKET ST.
OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA
PHONES 942-3027
826-3238

April 27, 1965

MAY 3 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Road
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are extending to you an invitation to deliver an address at a civil rights rally in Opelousas on May 7 or May 14, 1965. This rally is sponsored by the Southwest Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

We devoutly believe that your appearance in our area would present a symbol of militancy and a show of strength through cooperation in our quest for freedom, justice, and equality. We further feel that there is now a need for the establishment of other Civil Rights Organizations in our area. This could be initiated by your presence. Finally, we know that your appearance would cause the power structure to take positive steps toward the implementation of the rights promised in the Law.

This rally is a kick-off of a Summer activities that is intended to show that the same prolems that exist in Bogalusa, Jonesboro and other parts of Louisiana also exist in Southwest Louisiana. Some parts of Louisiana practice the vicious segregation of the Klan. Our part of Louisiana, Southwest Louisiana, practices the subtle segregation of the White Citizens Council. The same abuses and denials, if not greater ones, exist here.

Kindly inform us as which one of the above dates you will appear. In event that the dates specified cannot be kept please set up another speaking engagement and inform us of such a date.

Yours for better race relations,

Miss Delores Gailes

Miss Delores Gailes, Assistant to
Marion Overton White, Secretary
of Southwest Branch of the N.A.A.C.P.

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To Celebrate the Fourth Anniversary of the Independence of Sierra Leone
(April 27th. 1965)

The Permanent Representative of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
Mr. Gershon Collier
requests the pleasure of your company
at a reception
on Wednesday, May 5th. 1965
from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock

R.S.V.P. (Regrets only)
Yukon 6-8710

United Nations Delegates' Dining Room
(West Terrace)

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May 6, 1965

Mr. Joseph Belser
SANE
P. O. Box 34574
Los Angeles 34, California

Dear Mr. Belser:

Because of the crises of the past weeks Mr. Farmer has not been able personally to keep up with his correspondence. He has therefore asked me to reply to your letter of April 30th inviting him to speak on the relationship between Saigon and Selma.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's schedule is so full from now through the summer that he cannot accept any further speaking engagements. As an example of what his schedule is like: for the two weeks you mentioned, he will be out of town for several speaking engagements, he will be in South Carolina for our voter registration drive, and he will be in the office for several days, during which he already has appointments scheduled!

Mr. Farmer asked me to let you know that he very much regrets not being able to accept your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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for a **SANE** nuclear policy

p.o. box 34574
los angeles 34

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April 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38 NY.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Mr Belser

During the past few months, the relationship between Selma and Saigon - peace and freedom - has become a bit clearer to those who are participating in the peace and freedom movements in our country. But there still is, unfortunately, a great lack of perception on the part of those who may be active in one or the other cause of the inter-relationship of the two causes. We strongly believe that the time has come to make this relationship crystal clear and to move strongly unite both currents. A successful unification can only lead to the strengthening of both.

We are writing to invite you to come to Los Angeles to speak on this issue under our sponsorship or under the joint sponsorship of Sane and Core if you prefer. As a national sponsor of Sane and a leader in the civil rights movement you are in a particularly good position to speak for us on the relationship of peace and freedom. If possible we would like to propose a period around June 1-15.

Naturally, we would be responsible for defraying transportation and other costs related to your trip. In addition, we would be more than happy to distribute any net proceeds from your speaking engagement equally between Sane and Core. If there are other arrangements you prefer we would consider them favorably.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Yours for Peace and Freedom

Joseph Belser

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JFH

MAY 6 1965

I hope you can come to a small party for Kenneth Clark on the occasion of the publication of his book Dark Ghetto at 8 pm - Wednesday May 12 at 200 East 36th ~~Street~~, apartment 13C

Jeanette Hopkins

LE 2-3177

please call. very sorry in Chic

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In Celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary
of the Victory over Fascist Germany
The Ambassador
of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
and Mrs. Anatoly F. Dobrynin
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception
on Sunday, the ninth of May
from six to eight o'clock
at the Embassy

Regrets only
NA. 8-7550

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May 13, 1965

The Reverend Thomas Glover
101 West 140th Street
Apartment 34
New York 30, New York

Dear Mr. Glover:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of May 10th.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer will be out of town on June 6th and therefore will not be able to accept your kind invitation to attend your "Youth on the March" program. I know Mr. Farmer will regret not being able to be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

REV. THOMAS GLOVER
101 W. 140th ST. APT. 34
NEW YORK CITY 30, N. Y.
~~AD 4-2365 AFTER 7:00 P.M.~~

MAY 13 1965

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Mr. James Farmer.

Dear Sir;

We are Writing You In Regards To our, "Youth On the March Day Program. To Be Held On Sunday June 6th = 1965, at The First Corinthian Baptist Church, 116 St. & 7th = ave, N. Y. C. The First Session is From 2:30 P.M. Until 6:30-P.M. The Second Session is From 7:30-P.M. Until 11- at Charley Stone's auditorum, 1336 Fulton St, Bklyn, N. Y.

Now, We are Inviting You To Be, One of our Special Guest; If Possible, on This Specified Date, June 6th = and To Have a Word To Say To The Audience, In Regards To The Work, That You See We are Trying To do.

Yours

REV. THOMAS GLOVER
101 W. 140th ST. APT. 3A
NEW YORK CITY 30, N.Y.

In The Community.

We Would Be Very Happy To have You Lend a Hand To Help To Push Forward This Work.

The Enclosed Circulars Will Explain The Entire Set Up of This Community Work.

On This Sunday, There Will Be a March To, Freedom, Self Economics, and Human Dignity.

We Thank You For any Consideration, That You Give Us, and Will Be Pleased To Hear From You at an Early Date.

Very Truly Yours,
Rev. Thomas Glover.

Headquarters:
101 West 140th St. #34
New York, N.Y. 10030

Telephone:
AU 6-9010

OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
A Community Civil Rights Group and non-profit Organization established to bring about better Communities throughout the Metropolitan Area, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin, is calling for an all-out War against Poverty.

This is a public appeal for 100,000 men, women, boys and girls (and school drop-outs), to support our Building Fund Drive for $200,000 and participate in our program to create more jobs for the people in our communities.

Can we count on you in this fight for Civil Rights and Human Dignity?

"The Youth on the March Day" will be on Sunday June 6, 1965; theme: "Better Opportunities for Youth" - at First Corinthian Baptist Church, 116th Street & 7th Avenue, Rev. McKinzer, Pastor. Time: 2:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Second Session - At Charley Storey's Auditorium, 1336 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.

As a race, let us prove ourselves to be faithful to ourselves by coming out and supporting these talented singers:

Golden Harmonizers
Kingdom Gospel Singers
Mighty Clouds of Harmony
The Redeeming Gospel Singers
The Mighty Gospel Seven
The Mighty Gospel Knights
The Happy Land Singers of Maryland
Humble Gospel Singers
The Golden Travelers
The Sheirettes

Also:
Rev. L. Cooper, Minister of Divine Healing
and
Many Outstanding Speakers

Let us as a people, wake up, and work together on the following objectives to establish jobs for ourselves in the community.

* Greater Peoples Baptist Church for all peoples and all nations.

* Establish a Care Center for working mothers.

* Establish an Employment Center to hire Christian Co-Workers to protect our children at school and in the streets.

* Purchase a Station Wagon to transport elderly persons and those who are afraid to walk at night.

Immediate Harlem Job and Business Opportunities:
(with Community help)

1. Social Benefits - A Play Center
2. Provide Baby Sitters
3. Provide Children's Bible Classes
4. You are asked to send your boys to our Boys Club
5. Care for Widows and Orphans
6. Provide food, clothing and housing
7. Purchase a building in which to conduct these activities, so that they may be operated under a protected Christian Bureau.
8. We are calling for 100,000 Volunteer workers to join us in this crusade for God.
9. Interior Decorator Assistants
10. Mechanical and Repair Junior Assistants
11. Linoleum layers, Carpet installers
12. Furniture care, Repairs and Polishers
13. Home Upholstery Repairs
14. Elementary Electrical Instruction and Adjustments - Meter reading
15. Moving Day helpers
16. General House Assistants

We are making this appeal for the Building Fund Drive for $200,000, and also to create jobs. You are asked to send your donation to Rev. Elder Thomas Glover, Founder, 101 West 140th Street #34, New York 30, N.Y.

Your financial support is cheerfully requested, and God will bless you.

Are you a working mother? Do you want to register your child in the above named organization?

To get all information about the Care Center, phone any evening after 7:30 p.m. - AU 6-9010. We care for children of all ages.

Claudette Shirer
Chairman

Rev. Elder Thomas Glover
Founder and Pastor

Thomas Glover, Jr.
Publicity Manager

Beatrice Watson
Secretary to Rev. Glover

YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF GREATER N.Y., INC.
Community Civil Rights Group, Non-Profit

Headquarters:
101 West 140th St. #34
New York, N.Y. 10030
Meetings Every Sat. 5 P.M. Sharp

Telephone:
AU 6-9010

Theme: "Speak For Yourself"

Dear

A little girl cried last nite; did you hear her? Her father couldn't find a job. He is a Negro. As we approach the most historical year in man's quest for Freedom and Dignity, it is important to the future well being of our children, that all of us join in making Equal Opportunities a reality in America. Therefore we are asking you on Sunday June 6th, 1965, to help us to make this a day that will go down in history. Statistics are frightening and show that over 75% of Negro children in 6th Grade of Harlem schools read below the level for that grade. It is because we as a race have failed to do our jobs in our communities to help our boys and girls. But we of The Youth Organization of Greater N.Y., Inc. and The Community Civil Rights Group are calling upon you to help us to make Sunday June 6th a Youth Day that will benefit everyone.

Over (1,000,000) million youth between the ages of 16 and 21 are out of school and unemployed; half of them Negroes. Over 50% of Draftees, both white and Negro are rejected by the Armed Services, because of physical and mental disabilities. Statistics have proven that the income of the average Negro family is 57% of that of the average white family.

This should tell us that we as a people, should come together, and unite ourselves to build more self economies, whereby we can create something for ourselves instead of depending on the other man. This would be the kind of Society in which our children could find security.

For the past years our organization has worked for equal opportunities for the entire communities throughout the Metropolitan area, to establish Employment, Health, Education and Welfare Services, because we believe that the strength of America is in its People, and all of its People.

Now June 6th is drawing near, and possibly you may be thinking what can I do to help. Possibly the greatest help which you can give to assist the furtherance of Brotherhood and Goodwill in your community is to contribute to the Youth Organization of Greater N.Y., Inc. and the Community Civil Rights Group, and aid them to reach their goals of $200,000 for their Building Fund, and to accomplish their objects and purposes, which you will find listed upon the enclosed circular. Unless our supporters come to our assistance we will be faced with the need of curtailing vital services. Won't you reach for your check book now, and send us a Special Donation, and some day your child will be glad you did.

Rev. Thomas Glover, Founder and Director
Thomas Glover Jr., Business Manager

Claudette Shirer, Chairman
Beatrice Watson, Secretary to Rev. Glover

Send your Donation to Rev. Thomas Glover

This letter will be supported by a Gospel Benefit, Sunday June 6th, 1965 at the First Corinthian Baptist Church - 116th Street and 7th Avenue, N.Y.C. - 2:30 P.M. Sharp.

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May 17, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

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My dear Mr. Farmer:

It is a privilege and an honor for me to extend to you, personally and on behalf of our members, a heartfelt invitation to join us at the Waldorf-Astoria on Friday evening, June 25, when our Camp Committee will be holding its annual dinner-dance.

Down through the years the Camp Committee has been the organizational channel through which our Union has endeavored to give a measure of joy to underprivileged children. It has been through the work of the Camp Committee that many boys and girls, victims of privation and suffering, have had their first real opportunity to spend time in the country - away from the heat and humidity of a sweltering city.

Our Union and its members are proud of the contributions we have made in this project, for it stems from a conviction that of those to whom much is given, much is required. This work we do is as much a part of our Union activity as are the battle for improved conditions for City employees and the struggle for civil rights and against poverty.

This occasion, like all functions run by our Camp Committee, promises to be a most festive one. And it will be even more festive with your presence. It is in that spirit that we request an affirmative response to our invitation.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

William Lewis

WL:J
RSVP

WILLIAM LEWIS
President

invit. decl.

May 21, 1965

Mr. Gordon R. Pollard
Activities Co-ordinator
Alma Mater Society of the University of Victoria
Student Union Building
University of Victoria
Victoria, British Columbia

Dear Mr. Pollard:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 12th and your invitation for him to visit the University of British Columbia.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has not trips planned to the Pacific Northwest within the next year (and his schedule is pretty well filled through December). Since it is not possible for Mr. Farmer to commit an entire block of time for a speaking tour, he must regretfully decline your kind invitation.

Mr. Farmer was glad to hear of the good work your group is doing and wishes you every success.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MAY 17 1965

ALMA MATER SOCIETY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

STUDENT UNION BUILDING

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

May 12, 1965.

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director,
Congress of Racial Equality,
38 Park Row Avenue,
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As we are greatly interested in hearing more about your views on Civil Rights, we would be most honoured if you would be able to visit our campus between September and April.

We would like in particular your personal assessment of the 1964 Civil Rights legislation and additional steps required to gain for the Negro a place of true equality in American society.

Only a few minutes from Seattle by air, our campus has long taken an interest in human rights advancement in our own country and abroad. I am very proud of our council's action, for example, in contributing to the fund to assist students injured in civil rights crusading in Selma.

We can assure you a large and enthusiastic audience as our campus, while small in numbers, has a very intimate atmosphere and a very liberal tradition.

While our budget is very limited, we would be pleased to offer a $50 honorarium should you be visiting the Pacific Northwest. Indeed, if more practical and convenient, we would be pleased to arrange a speaking tour of other universities in this region which would be, I am sure, equally eager to hear you.

Sincerely yours,
Gordon R. Pollard.
(Activities Co-ordinator)

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May 21, 1965

Miss Gloria Harper
Executive Director
S.O.S.
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Florham-Madison Campus
285 Madison Avenue
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Miss Harper:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of May 17th and your invitation to speak at the University in September.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's calendar is full for the entire month of September and he has committed October and November to a series of lectures in connection with his book, "Freedom...When?", which will be published in August. Mr. Farmer must therefore regretfully decline your kind invitation.

Mr. Farmer was glad to hear that you have formed a new civil rights group on campus, and wishes you success in your undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Fairleigh Dickinson University

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285 Madison Avenue
Madison, New Jersey
Area Code 201
377-4700

MAY 18 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

S.O.S. (Students for an Open Society) is a newly formed civil rights organization at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison, New Jersey. In September, as part of our fall activities, we are planning to have a program entitled "Reflections on Summer '65." We would like to take this opportunity to ask you to be our principal speaker. The tentative date is September 24, 1965, however, it can be changed at your convenience.

We feel that there is an urgent need for this type of program and therefore hope that you will be able to attend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Gloria Harper

Gloria Harper
Executive Director

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Le Représentant Permanent de la République du Sénégal
auprès des Nations Unies
et Madame Ousmane Socé Diop
prient Monsieur et Madame James Farmer
de leur faire l'honneur d'assister
à la réception qu'ils donnent
à l'occasion du Vol Inaugural d'Air-Afrique
sur la ligne Dakar-New York
le mercredi 26 mai 1965 de 8:00 à 10:00 p. m.
à l'hôtel Plaza, Baroque Suite
Fifth Avenue and 59th Street

R. S. V. P. (regrets seulement)
RH 4-8310 Ext. 3

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May 28, 1965

Mrs. James Davis
203 West 154th Place
Harvey, Illinois 60426

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Please forgive the delay in responding to your letter of May 8th asking about the possibility of either Mr. Farmer or the Reverend Cox speaking at your fund raising rally.

We have checked with the Reverend Cox, but neither he nor Mr. Farmer will be able to go to Harvey between now and July because of the Convention which is coming up the first of July - there is too much urgent business to be taken care of before then.

The Reverend Cox said that he would be pleased to come after July 10th. We suggeste that you send delegates to the Convention and perhaps he or Mr. Farmer will be able to set a date then.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 12, 1965

The Rev. B. Elton Cox
P. O. Box 663
High Point, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cox:

Mr. Farmer received the enclosed letter from Harvey Area CORE. His schedule is too heavy to allow him to accept this invitation to speak. He asked me to forward the letter to you, asking if you would be able to do it for the National Office (with the understanding that the funds raised would be contributed to National CORE.

If you are able to accept, will you please let me know by return mail? I will then write to them letting them know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

I have been trying to fit this invitation into appointments but cannot due to the fact that I am host Field Secretary for the National Convention and I am filled up until after the convention. I will be pleased to come after July 10, 1965. I suggest in your response to Harvey CORE that they send delegates to the Convention and Mr. Farmer or I will make a date with them.

PLEASE HAVE Mr. MCCain's secretary to send me 20 expense blanks. Thank you kindly. I am

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Sincerely yours,

Cox

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
HARVEY AREA
CORE

May 8, 1965

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N ew York

Dear Sir:

At a meeting this evening of the executive committee of Harvey Area CORE, a fund raising rally was discussed. It was unanimously agreed that we should like to have James Farmer, our National Director speak to us and if possible Rev. Elton B. Cox, also. If neither one is available, please recommend someone who would be able to come to Harvey to support our chapters' fund raising efforts. The executive board is anxious to have active, alert, informed members and by foresight prevent another Dixmoor incident this summer.

We would like to schedule the meeting for sometime during the latter part of June when there wouldn't be too many graduation conflicts and before too manyinterested people go on vacation. If possible, we would like to have you suggest a night and time that you could be with us.

We plan to make a contribution to the National organization. We decided to sell tickets at $1 each to adults and 50¢ for students under 16.

A self addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience to reply as to the possibilities of the request being granted for a speaker namely, Mr. James Farmer or/and Rev. Elton B. Cox to speak at a Harvey Area CORE Rally on an evening that would be convenient for your schedule during the latter part of June.

Sincerely,

John Hebert
President
Kathryn Davis Kathryn Davis
Corresponding Secretary
333-5086

Mrs James Davis
203 West 154th Place
Harvey, Illinois 60426

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38 PARK ROW NYK
BE ADVISED BECAUSE OF CONDITIONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL WE ARE
ASKING THAT YOU CANCEL THE ENGAGEMENT FOR THE GHANDI DINNER
IN KANSAS CITY KANSAS THE DINNER HAS BEEN CALLED OFF
CARL RANDOLPH CHAIRMAN KANSASCITY KANS CHAPTER OF CORE
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June 1, 1965

Mr. Carl Randolph, President
Kansas City CORE
1410 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Mr. Farmer's plans have changed. Since he will not be going to Independence on Friday, he will arrive by plane at the Kansas City airport on Saturday, June 5th at 4:08 P.M. on TWA flight #435. Will you please have someone meet him at the airport?

I have received no reply to my letter of May 19th and would appreciate hearing from you before this Friday (June 4th) the details of the program; how the funds raised will be divided; if you will share with Tulsa CORE Mr. Farmer's travel expenses (about $175 total); where you have arranged for Mr. Farmer to spend the night and the telephone number.

Since Mr. Farmer is ill and exhausted from the dreadful pace he has been keeping, he would appreciate yoor not making any plans for Sunday morning.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

6/5

May 19, 1965

Mr. Carl Randolph, President
Kansas City CORE
1410 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Mr. Farmer will be visiting Independence CORE on June 4th. Will you please contact Mrs. Jacobs, 912 No. McCoy, Independence to find out where he will be staying so that you will be able to pick him up and drive him to Kansas City.

I would very much appreciate having the following details: the exact program you have planned; if there will be any fund-raising or any contribution to National CORE; if you will share with Independence and Tulsa CORE Mr. Farmer's travel expenses; where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night and telephone number.

On Sunday Mr. Farmer will be leaving for Tulsa at 12:25 on Braniff flight #251.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Congress of Racial Equality

FREEDOM HOUSE

CORE

MAY 7 1965

1410 North Fifth Street

Kansas City, Kansas

May 6, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is to advise that the date of June 5, 1965, for Mr. Farmer to appear in Kansas City, Kansas is acceptable to our chapter.

Perhaps from time to time before this date there will be more correspondence.

We are sorry for any inconvience this has caused you.

Sincerely,

Carl Randolph

Carl Randolph, President

Beatrice L. Gordon

Beatrice L. Gordon, Secretary

CR:bg

April 26, 1965

Mr. Carl Randolph, Chairman
Kansas City CORE
1410 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Would Saturday, June 5th be a suitable date for the Ghandi dinner? The 4th and the 11th would not be convenient for Mr. Farmer, but he could arrange to be there for the 5th.

Will you please let me know as soon as you can whether or not you would like Mr. Farmer to come on this date?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutsrelli
Administrative Department

Congress of Racial Equality

FREEDOM HOUSE

CORE

1410 North Fifth Street — Kansas City, Kansas

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April 23, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Please refer to our letter of April 17, 1965, verifying May 21, 1965 as a suitable date for us to have our Ghandi Dinner.

As we mentioned in our previous letter, the honorees will be persons who have contributed most to a better community life for the minority groups of Kansas City, Kansas. It has been brought to our attention by some of the persons to be honored, that the last two weeks in May will be graduation dates for most of our major high schools and they would not be able to participate at this time.

We hesitate to have you ask Mr. Farmer if he could possibly be with us on Friday, June 4th or June 11th. If it is not possible for Mr. Farmer to be in Kansas City, Kansas on either of the dates mentioned, perhaps some other National Figure could substitute.

Please advise us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Carl Randolph

Carl Randolph, Chairman

Mrs. Lela K. Shanks, Corres. Sec.

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FREEDOM HOUSE

1410 North Fifth Street — Kansas City, Kansas

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April 17, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We are having our Ghandi Dinner as a fund raising project for National CORE and also our Freedom House. The honorees will be persons who have contributed most to a better community life for the minority groups of Kansas City, Kansas.

It will be most fitting for us to have both a photograph and a biographical sketch.

Please thank Mr. Farmer for being with us on the evening of May 21st. We also would like to know if he will remain over night, in order to make proper arrangements.

Yours for Freedom,

Carl Randolph, Chairman

Wallace Downs, Vice-chairman

Beatrice Gordon, Secretary

CR:WD: bg

April 15, 1965

Mr. Carl Randolph, Chairman
Kansas City CORE
1410 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of April 8th.

I have checked his calendar and find that the only Friday Mr. Farmer has free in May is the 21st. I would appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible what your plans are for that date so that I can make the necessary travel arrangements. Will you be needing a photograph or biographical sketch?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Congress of Racial Equality

FREEDOM HOUSE

CORE

1410 North Fifth Street Kansas City, Kansas

April 8, 1965

James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

When you were here we discussed plans and dates for you to come back to Kansas City, Kansas and highlight our Gandhi Banquet. We talked about a Friday date if you recall. Please inform us of a Friday date in May that would be convenient to you. We hope to make this event our major financial effort.

Please inform us as soon as possible.

Yours for Freedom,

Carl Randolph (bg)

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Carl Randolph, Chairman

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Dear Friends:

We should like to invite you to come to our home for an informal afternoon and picnic on Saturday, June 12. We will have no agenda, but there'll be plenty of time for horseshoes, badminton, croquet, or just talk. Please come any time from 2:00 on and stay as long as you can.

Travel directions are indicated below. If you have extra room in your car or if you need a ride, please let us know. Otherwise there is the bus, which takes about one hour.

Please let us know if you can be with us. You may call our home (914-EL 6-9073) or the ACOA office (TN 7-8733).

We hope you will be able to come and to bring your family.

Sincerely yours,

Jean and George Houser

Jean and George Houser

Travel Directions

By car: 1. Across the George Washington Bridge, take the Palisades Interstate Parkway north 27 miles. Leave the Parkway at Exit 11. Then turn right on Route 45, and go about 200 yards. Houser house is the third on the right (mailbox with "Houser" name is on left side of the road), just before the main entrance of Skyview Acres Cooperative.

2. From Westchester, take Tappan Zee Bridge and stay on NY State Thruway to Exit 13. This puts you on the Palisades Interstate Parkway. It is only 6 miles to Route 45 (see directions above).

By Bus: Take the Rockland Coach (Red and Tan) bus marked "Spring Valley" from the bus station at the George Washington Bridge, to Spring Valley, which is the end of the line. From the bus station phone us (EL 6-9073) and we will pick you up.

To meet Reverend Cannon L.J. Collins, Chairman of Defense and Aid Fund for (International)

MAY 1 1965

Mr. Abdel

Ambassador Manzoor Ahkar
Chairman of the UN Special Committee on Apartheid
requests the honour of the company of
Mr. James Farmer
at a reception
on Tuesday, June 8, 1965
at 5-7 p.m.

c/o

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HENRY SCHWARZSCHILD YU9-7530.

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June 8, 1965

Mr. Nate Simms
1014 Mississippi
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simms:

Winston Lockett of our staff telephoned me concerning the possibility of James Farmer's coming to your campus during the fall. We would like to have more details concerning the program you are planning, such as: what group or organization would sponsor the address; what topic you would like him to discuss; and whether you are offering an honorarium.

If you will let me know as many details as you can about the proposed speaking engagement, I will discuss it with Mr. Farmer.

Yours truly,

George A. Wiley
Associate National Director

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You are cordially invited to attend a
Cocktail Party
to Inaugurate the Opening of the
Robert B. Blaikie
for
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Campaign Headquarters
Place: Henry Hudson Hotel
353 West 57th Street, New York City
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Time: 5:30 P. M. to 7:00 P. M.

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Distinguished speakers:
Dorothy I. Height, President, National Council of Negro Women
Dr. Robert Spike, Executive Director, Commission on Religion and Race, National Council of Churches of Christ in U.S.A.

12:30 p.m. Monday, June 14, 1965
Community Church of N.Y., 40 E. 35 St., N. Y. C.
(following stockholders meetings at 11:00 a.m.)

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JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIR CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 PARK ROW NYK
AS CHAIRMAN URBAN TASK FORCE OF PRESIDENTS COUNCIL ON EQUAL OPPORTUNITY, INVITE YOU MEET WITH ME AND HEADS OF SELECTED NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS MOST EXPERIENCED AND CONCERNED WITH IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIVES OR URBAN GHETTO RESIDENTS. TO DATE TASK FORCE HAS CONCENTRATED ON COORDINATING AND EXPEDITING FEDERAL AID PROGRAMS TO CITIES. NOW NEED YOUR COUNSEL ON HOW PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS MAY RELATE TO THIS EFFORT THROUGH COMPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS AND ENCOURAGING BROADEST COMMUNITY-WIDE UNDERSTANDING, CONCERN AND ACTION. MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, JUNE 28, 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. INTER-DEPARTMENTAL AUDITORIUM, CONSTITUTION AVE. BETWEEN 12 & 14 ST. WASHINGTON D.C. WILL CONCENTRATE ON

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PROGRAMS. PLEASE WIRE REPLY INDICATING WHO WILL ATTEND
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Unfortunately June 28? meeting conflicts with CORE Convention 6/17
Regret cannot send representative for this important program

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JUN 18 1965

40 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

June 17, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As I am sure you are aware, President Johnson has recently appointed Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. as chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission. At 9:30 Tuesday morning, June 29th, Mr. Roosevelt will make a major address entitled, "Jobs and Housing: Affirmative Action Under the Law," before a conference of local, state and federal officials administering laws against discrimination at a conference being sponsored by the Center for Fair Housing of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing.

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Prior to that meeting, Mr. Roosevelt and Congressman James Scheuer have agreed to be my honored guests at a small, private breakfast at 8:00 a.m. at the Hotel Lombardy, 111 East 56th St., where they will talk informally on the problems of discrimination in the field of housing.

Knowing of your interest and concern regarding the overall welfare of our citizens, I would be most pleased to have you join with me on that occasion. Please reply to the above address or to WH 4-6127.

Sincerely,

D. John Heyman
Treasurer
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing

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Mr. Herbert Kaplow
Mr. Robert Novak
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Mayor Robert F. Wagner

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The City Commission on Human Rights

Request your presence at the ceremony honoring

Stanley H. Lowell

for his service as Chairman of the

Commission on Human Rights

June 23, 1965 *City Hall* *Noon*

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June 23, 1965

The Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church of Boston
565 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lothrop:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of June 14th, since he did not have time to dictate one before leaving the office today.

He asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to speak at the Community Church during the 1965-1966 season. Mr. Farmer very much regrets that because of the heavy demands on his time from all over the countyy, and considering the fact that he did speak at the Community Church last year, he will have to refuse your invitation for this coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BOSTON

REV. DONALD G. LOTHROP
Minister

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CENTER
565 BOYLSTON STREET
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June 14, 1965

Dr. James H. Farmer
Natl. Dir. CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Hey demands for all over country + let us the Boss Rev Lyons make it unanimous.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It was a real privilege for us to have had you in our pulpit at The Community Church this past year and it is our hope that we will have you return sometime during the 65-66 season. In preparing your schedule, you might discover some Sunday morning when it would be convenient for you in connection with your other commitments to be with us. It is my earnest hope that you will let me know so that we may save a convenient date. Our services run from Oct. to May.

Sincerely,

Rev. D. G. Lothrop

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L E T T E R G R A M

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner, Mayor of the City of New York, cordially invites you to attend the opening ceremony and reception honoring the African Students participating in a Summer Work Program conducted in cooperation with the African-American Institute at Gracie Mansion (88th Street and East End Avenue) on Wednesday, June 30th. The opening ceremony will begin at 4:00 P. M. followed by a reception at 5:30 P. M.

Kindly respond by telephone to 566-8814. Please bring this lettergram with you for your admission.

R C Patterson Jr.

Richard C. Patterson, Jr.
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Department of Public Events

Mr. James Farmer
CORF
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

June 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

By now you should have received a formal invitation to the White House Conference on Education in Washington, July 20 and 21.

In calling the Conference, President Johnson said that "Education is the key to opportunity in our society, and equality of educational opportunity must be the birthright of every citizen. No other challenge concerns me more than this one. None is of greater importance to the American people."

Expanding educational opportunities will be one of the major themes of the Conference. The others are described in the preliminary program which accompanies this letter. The program includes a brief explanation of the Conference objectives and organization.

In general, the Conference places a premium on discussion of current issues. No specific recommendations or legislative proposals are envisioned. To help us in planning, please return the enclosed card as soon as possible, indicating your preferences for each of the three panel sessions.

Because of the great interest in attending the Conference and because of space limitations, we will assume you are unable to attend if we have not received your panel preference card by July 6. The invitation, incidentally, is not transferable.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference, and hope you will be able to stay for the full two days. There is much work to be done, and if the Conference is to be as useful as the President hopes it will be, concentrated effort will be required from all of us.

Sincerely,

John W. Gardner

John W. Gardner
Conference Chairman

Enclosures

July 2, 1965

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION
July 20-21, 1965

Site: With the exception of the White House reception Wednesday, all sessions will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20013. (Telephone: Area Code 202 EX. 3-1000)

Expenses: We would like to be able to pay the expense of all participants. However, a limited budget makes this impossible.

Hotel reservations: A room reservation card is enclosed for your convenience. Rooms will be reserved at the rates requested. If you plan to stay at the Statler-Hilton, please send the reservation card by return mail.

Conference registration: Registration will begin at the hotel Saturday afternoon, July 17, continuing all day Sunday and Monday, and starting at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 20.

There will be no Conference registration fee. However, there will be a $5 charge for each luncheon. Please indicate on the enclosed card if you want luncheon reservations for Tuesday and Wednesday. Payment should be made at registration.

Panel preferences: After reading the enclosed program, please mark your first and second preferences for the Tuesday morning, Tuesday afternoon, and Wednesday morning panel sessions on the enclosed card. Receipt of this information by July 16 will assure your place at the Conference and enable us to prepare an individual packet of materials for you at registration.

Lyle M. Nelson

Lyle M. Nelson,
Conference Director

On the occasion of the Celebration of their National Day
The Ambassador of the Republic of Ghana
The Ambassador of the Kingdom of Burundi
and Princess Ndenzako
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at a reception
on Thursday, the first of July, 1965
from six-thirty to eight-thirty o'clock

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The Charge de Affaires of
Permanent Mission of Malawi to United Nations
and Mrs. R. P. Chisala
request the pleasure of the company of
Mr. James Fatmer
at a reception on the occasion of Malawi Independence Day
on Tuesday, 6th July, 1965

R. S. V. P.
PL 5-8470 Ext. 8
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from 6:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m.
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July 14, 1965

Mr. Whitney Young, Jr.
Executive Director
National Urban League, Inc.
14 East 48th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Whitney:

As my secretary has informed the White House, I shall be unable to attend the Conference.

I wish you and the Conference success in a significant and important undertaking.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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July 9, 1965

Dear Jim:

Retraining for skills obsolescence is a new, controversial, frontier of education which will be discussed in Panel B, Section I of the White House Conference.

As panel chairman, I extend to you a personal invitation to attend this section, because I believe you can contribute importantly to the discussion.

I am sending for your information, a copy of the background paper, prepared for the panel, and look forward eagerly to greet you.

Sincerely,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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Myrtle Cecil

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2407 FULTON ST BERKELEY CALIFORNIA.

Regret Previous commitment prevents my speaking August 7th. - Sent 7/20/65

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July 23, 1965

Mr. Robert Curvin
106 Huntington Terrace
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Bob:

The date of the Northeast Regional Chapters Conference is unfortunately right in the middle of a period of time I have blocked off for a vacation - the first one in eons of time. I must try to stick to these plans this time and get away for a little while.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend the Conference. Perhaps George Wiley will be able to; he will return to the office on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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July 21, 1965

James Farmer
National Director CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim,

The Northeastern Regional Action Council and staff request your presence at the Northeastern Regional chapters conference on August 14, 1965.

The cnnference will be held at the Rutgers Labor Center, New Brunswick, New Jersey from 10 AM to 6 PM. (Saturday)

The conference will attempt to address itself to the needs and major issues in CORE, arround which we can respond affirmatively.

The following items will be discussed:

I. Report on the Northeastern Regional Office;
Report on Hospital Organizing Project;
Convention Report and follow-up
Bogalusa, Crown Zellerbach Report;

II. <u>Program</u>
a. Home Rule
b. Community Center Proposal

III. Regional Fund Raising
Regional Constitution
Election of Regional officers

Yours in freedom,
Bob Curvin
Bob Curvin, Vice-Chairman
Regional Action Council

cc: George Wiley

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On the occasion of the 118th Anniversary
of the Independence of the Republic of Liberia
the Permanent Representative of Liberia to the United Nations
and Mrs. Nathan Barnes
request the pleasure of the company of
Mr. & Mrs. James Farmer
at a reception on July 26th, 1965
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

R. S. V. P. (regrets only)
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20 Lyncroft Road
New Rochelle, N. Y.

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July 27, 1965

Miss Anne Watterud
Secretary, Gunn Forum Club
662 Georgia Avenue
Palo Alto, California

Dear Miss Watterud:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your kind letter of July 19th, since he will not return to the office until later next week.

Mr. Farmer very much appreciated your inviting him to address the Cubberley High School and Gunn High School forum clubs; however, since he is not scheduled to be in the San francisco area in the near future, he must decline your invitation for the present.

Mr. Farmer will keep your letter on file and we will contact you if he plans to be in your area.

Again, thank you for your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Palo Alto, California
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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I am writing to you on behalf of the forum clubs at Gunn and Cubberley High Schools in Palo Alto. The clubs, of about 200 members, meet to hear speakers and discuss political and social topics of concern to us. Last year we were fortunate enough to have Dr. Robert McAfee Brown, of Stanford University, and Joan Baez come to speak with us. ~~This~~

We are starting this summer to organize our programs and speakers for next year. If you will be in the San Francisco Bay area and Stanford University we would be greatly honored if you would speak to us on civil rights.

You can write to me if you have a date that would be convenient for you or if you have any questions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Anne Watterud
Secretary, Gunn Forum Club

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August 4, 1965

Mr. Sylvester Okereke
PASOA, N.Y. Chapter
500 Riverside Drive
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Okereke:

Mr. Farmer had asked me to reply to your letter of July 27th inviting him to speak at the opening session of your annual conference. Mr. Farmer is very sorry that he will not be able to attend, since he will be out of town on that date.

Dr. George Wiley, Associate National Director, would be glad to come in Mr. Farmer place if you like.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you would like Dr. Wiley to address the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mufarelli
Administrative Department

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Pan-African Students Organization in the Americas, Inc. (PASOA)

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New York, N.Y. 10025, U.S.A.
Tel.: 212 - 749-6110

July 27, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As indicated above, we are having an all African students conference in August. At this conference we expect students from all over the U.S., Africa, Latin America and Europe. The opening session will be at 8 p.m. on the 18th of August 1965. This will be preceeded by a reception from 6 p.m. at the west room of the International House.

Your effort to eradicate social injustice in your own country have aroused world consciousness. The example and sacrifies experienced by you have been talked of and admired all over the world. In the continent of Africa we are aspiring to the same goals.

We will take this opportunity to ask you to be one of our principal speakers at the opening session of our conference. We would very much like it if you can dwell on the topic "THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AFRICANS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS IN THE WORLD TODAY." We have in mind aspects like problems, what it is and what it is not or should not be; the whys for these frictions or harmonies; and suggestions for positive future actions, etc.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the conference and to share your valuable ideas with you. We anticipate a reply at your earliest convenience.

A more detailed program will be sent to you in the near future after we finalize our planning.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvester A. Okereke

Sylvester A. Okereke
Chairman, Planning
Committee

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August 6, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Law
CEA Field Service Representative
Connecticut Education Association
21 Oak Street
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Law:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in the New England Regional Conference of the Student National Education Association. Because my book, FREEDOM...WHEN?, will be published the first week in October, I am devoting several weeks from the middle of September until the middle of November to a speaking tour. Almost every day in that period is now filled, including October 8, 9 and 10. I regret very much that I will not be able to take part in the conference, and want to take this opportunity to wish you every success.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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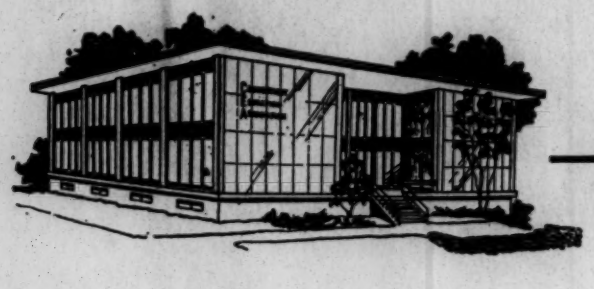

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August 3, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Student National Education Association is holding a New England Regional Conference on October 8, 9, and 10 at Sargent Camp in Petersborough, New Hampshire. The program will involve about 100 college students who are preparing to become teachers. I have been working through Sam Ethridge of the NEA and he suggests that you might be available on Saturday, October 9 to speak to the group. We would like to leave you leeway as to subject matter, but we are primarily concerned with segregation in education and equal educational opportunity.

Should you be able to attend, we will pay your expenses, and can provide a small honorarium. We would be most honored if you are able to attend.

Sincerely,

Ken Law

Kenneth Law
CEA Field Service Representative

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August 10, 1965

Mr. Ormond Drake
The National Conference of
Christians and Jews, Inc.
43 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Drake:

Thank you for your letter of August 4th inviting me to participate in the first session of your series of Forum lunches. I would like very much to accept, but regret that I will be out of town on a lecture tour subsequent to the publication of my book, "Freedom...When?"

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:nm

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August 4, 1965

Mr. James D. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is sponsoring a series of four Forum lunches in 1965-66 under the general theme of "Human Relations in the News" at the New York University Club.

We would be most honored if you would participate as a panelist in the first session on the topic "If I Were Mayor" on November 17, 1965. We hope you would take this opportunity to express your dream of what New York City should be like.

This will be the second such series. The response to last year's series was so favorable that we were asked to plan this type of program once again. Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of the announcement of the first series.

Consistent with the philosophy of the NCCJ to keep the public informed on issues of current crucial importance, we have selected the following additional topics for discussion by distinguished panelists and moderators:

January 27, 1966 - "The Theater at the Crossroads: Which Turns Should it Take"?
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We would want to print an announcement of the series for the widest possible distribution, so an early reply would be appreciated. We would be deeply honored if you would accept our invitation--and, we feel sure, that you will want to accept if you can realize what an important contribution you would be making.

Cordially,

Ormond Drake
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Rose M. Singer
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P.O. Box 2888, Los Angeles 28, California

Please reply to: Joachim Hammer
1254 So. Highland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

August 15, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Mrs. Karl:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding Mr. James Farmer participating in our program of Friday evening, October 15.

In accordance with our usual format of presenting a clash of opinion on important topics of the day, we have also invited Dr. Carlton Goodlett of San Francisco to speak. The subject matter is to be around the relationship between the civil rights movement and the peace movement. We know that Mr. Farmer took the position that CORE should not adopt a resolution on Viet Nam and we would like him to enlarge upon that idea. Of course, in so doing he would probably want to state what the civil rights movement is doing in addition to what they should not do. Dr. Goodlett has a different opinion on the relationship between the civil rights movement and the peace movement.

In regard to the honorarium, we accept responsibility for the $500 figure, although we may decide to raise part of it through an appeal to the audience. We have had a firm policy against fund raising at our meetings - the only times we have changed that policy has been in meetings concerning the civil rights movement. In any event, the sum of $500 is acceptable to us.

Enclosed you will find announcements of some of our previous forums for your information - this will give you an idea of our activities. We will communicate with you shortly with more details.

We will consider that this is a firm commitment and will proceed with the hall, publicity, etc. We look forward to meeting Mr. Farmer and to a stimulating evening.

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Sincerely,

Joachim Hammer

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. BROWN, JR. is the representative in Congress of the 29th District of California (Monterey Park and surrounding area). Congressman Brown was born in Holtville, California. He graduated from UCLA and was employed by the City of Los Angeles for 12 years in personnel, engineering and management positions. He was self-employed as a Management and Industrial Relations Consultant. Congressman Brown organized and served as President and Vice President of Monarch Savings and Loan Association, 1959 to present.

Congressman Brown served as a member of the Monterey Park City Council 1954-58, and as Mayor of Monterey Park 1955-56. He was elected to the California State Legislature in 1958 and served as Assemblyman, 45th District, 1959-62. He was elected to the 88th Congress in November 1962; and is a member of the Committee on Education and Labor, and the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

CONGRESSMAN JAMES B. UTT is the representative in Congress of the 35th District of California comprising the east half of Orange County and a portion of San Diego County. Congressman Utt is a native of Orange County. In the early thirties, he served two terms in the California State Assembly, thereafter serving as State Inheritance Tax Appraiser for Orange County until his election to Congress in 1952. Congressman Utt served on the Ways and Means Committee during the 83rd Congress, then transferred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs in 1954. In the 86th Congress he returned to the Committee on Ways and Means. He is the representative for the California Republican delegation on the Committee on Committees, which makes appointments to the Committees of the House of Representatives.

Congressman Utt served as director of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Legislative and Taxation Committee of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, and is now a member of the National Affairs Committee of the Associated Chambers.

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A PANEL OF PROMINENT ATTORNEYS WILL CROSS-EXAMINE MR. LANE:

MR. JOSEPH A. BALL, attorney for Warren Commission during the investigation.

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The Warren Commission Report on the assassination of President Kennedy and the events surrounding the assassination has recently been made public. While the conclusions of the Report have generally been widely accepted, according to the mass media, a significant number of newspapermen, writers, and others have raised persistent doubts about the validity of the conclusions reached in the Report.

Doubts and reservations have been expressed by Mr. Murray Kempton, N.Y. World-Telegram 9/29/64; Miss Dorothy Kilgallen, N.Y. Journal-American, 9/30/64; Mr. Robert C. Ruark, N.Y. World-Telegram, 10/9/64. Books by Mr. Joachim Joesten and Mr. Thomas Buchanan, and articles by Mr. Richard Dudman, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Mr. Gene Roberts, Detroit Free Press; Messrs. Jack Minnis and Staughton Lynd in New Republic and others were published prior to the Report but attacked one or more of the conclusions in the Report.

Discussion Unlimited believes that the doubts, disputes and disagreements about the Report should receive a thorough airing. To that end Discussion Unlimited sponsors this forum. Mr. Lane will present his disagreements with the Report and the panel of three prominent attorneys will subject Mr. Lane's theories to the challenge and scrutiny of expert cross-examination.

MR. MARK LANE has been a civil rights and criminal attorney for 13 years. He was elected to the New York State Assembly from the Yorkville District of Manhattan and served from 1960-1962. He was the first legislator in the United States to be arrested as a Freedom Rider.

Shortly after the assassination of President Kennedy he was appointed counsel for Lee Harvey Oswald by Oswald's mother. He was not allowed by the President's Commission to function as a defense attorney but did testify before the Commission on two occasions.

Mr. Lane contends that the Warren Commission Report answers few questions, resolves no doubts, and when read by a reasonable person raises additional doubts. He has stated, "The Report of the President's Commission . . . despite its possible tranquilizing effect upon America . . . will rank in history with the finding that Dreyfus was guilty of treason."

Mr. Lane has conducted an extensive independent investigation into the facts surrounding the tragic events of November 22 and 24, 1963, and claims to have uncovered much evidence in support of his position.

These three well-known attorneys will cross-examine Mr. Lane following his presentation:

MR. JOSEPH A. BALL practices law in Long Beach, California. He specializes in litigation both civil and criminal. He is a State Delegate from California in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the California Law Revision Commission, and a Regent of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He now serves as a Professor of Criminal Law and Procedure at the University of Southern California Law School, where he received his legal education. He is a past president of the State Bar of California and the Long Beach Bar Association, and has also served as Chairman of the National Conference of Bar Presidents. He was one of the consultants to and senior trial counsel for the Presidential Commission to Investigate the Assassination of President Kennedy.

MR. HERMAN F. SELVIN practices law in Los Angeles, California. He received his legal education at the University of California. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is a past president of the Los Angeles City Board of Police Commissioners; past president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; member of the U.S. Attorney General's Committee to Study Anti-Trust Laws 1953-55; member of the California Law Revision Committee since 1959 and its Chairman since 1961.

MR. A. L. WIRIN is a noted constitutional and civil rights attorney. He is chief counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles and has represented persons advocating all phases of the political spectrum from left to right.

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August 16, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
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38 Park Row
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Dear Jim,

We were all very pleased that you are willing to serve as a sponsor for the international conference on "Alternative perspectives on Vietnam" that we are organizing here. The conference is to be held in Ann Arbor on September 14 to 18. I am enclosing a document describing its purpose and nature. I might add that we've been collecting the names of additional sponsors, both in the United States and abroad, since the time this document went to press.

We view this conference as the necessary next step for the movement among American intellectuals that has been developing on campuses and elsewhere, and that has been calling for new analysis, discussion, and evaluation of American foreign policy. This movement has already been very effective in raising fundamental questions and in identifying the weaknesses and dangers of current policy. Many of us feel that the greatest challenge before us now is to go beyond critique of foreign policy and to search for alternative solutions to the conflict in Vietnam. This, in turn, means that we must get away from the Cold-War framework and bring new analytical and evaluative perspectives to bear on the problem, in the hope that, when approached from these new perspectives, the problem will be more amenable to solution. We feel that this is an extremely important enterprise, representing a constructive attempt on the part of the intellectual community to address itself to the severe crisis that the United States and the rest of the world are now facing, by using the special resources that this community has access to. I am sure that, upon reading the enclosed document, you will share our conviction about the timeliness and urgency of this enterprise.

I am now writing in the hope that you will be able to accept our invitation to participate in this conference, despite the dreadfully hectic schedule that I know you have. We are very eager to have you join one of the study groups described in the enclosed document, which will be meeting from September 14 to 16, and also to stay on for the open sessions and if possible the action workshops that are to follow. You could obviously make an extremely important contribution to the deliberations of Study Group 4, which will approach the problem of Vietnam from the perspective of the study of revolutionary warfare; or of Study Group 3, which will approach the problem from the perspective of the study of conflict and conflict resolution. These are only suggestions, however, and you should feel completely free to choose any of the four study groups in accordance with your interests. I

know that you can bring a unique and useful perspective to bear on the discussion of all of these topics. If you are able to prepare a brief paper on the topic of the study group that you have selected, it would be very helpful, but we are not counting on it and you should not view this as an obligation.

I know that we are not giving you enough notice for a conference to be held in September. We feel a great sense of urgency about this, however, and we feel that we cannot take the time that we would ideally want to take for preparation of such an international meeting. I hope that, despite this fact, you will be able to accept our invitation.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let me know your answer as soon as possible, since time is obviously short. Perhaps you could reply by phone, by calling me collect (area code 313, 761-1740); this is my home phone, but I am there almost all of the time these days. Alternatively, I hope that you will not mind if I call you in a few days to get your reactions and answer any questions that you might have. Either way, I hope that your answer will be yes.

With cordial regards,

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Mr. Calvin J. Webb
Greater Lawndale
Conservation Commission
3400 W. Ogden Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60623

Dear Mr. Webb:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th, asking Mr. Farmer to be with you on the 25th of September.

Mr. Farmer regrets that he cannot be with you on the night the awards are given out.

He will be in Chicago during this time for his trial, but has to return to New York because of previous comment's. Wishing you the best of luck in your clean-up drive.

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. James Farmer
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38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Greater Lawndale Conservation Commission of Chicago each year, conducts a three months clean-up, fix-up, and paint-up campaign known as "Operation Pride". This activity culminates with a parade which will be held on September 18, 1965. A week later, on September 25, the "Awards Night" will be held. Usually at the "Awards Night", where contestants are actually awarded, we try to have a program befitting the occasion.

No doubt, you have received the very friendly correspondence from Mr. Cage of Westside CORE paving the way for us to write this letter.

It is my understanding that you will be in the general Chicago area at this time in September, which is quite favorable to the Commission's wish that we be honored by your presence to address a group of 400-500 people. You will, of course, be at liberty to choose your own topic.

If you can find time, in your busy schedule, to address this group on September 25, we will greatly appreciate it.

I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience so that final planning may be done.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Calvin J. Webb
Director of Community Services

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cc:
Mr. James I. Cage

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September 8, 1965

Miss Glenda L. Cail
The Wesley Foundation
Ohio State University
82 Sixteenth Avenue
Columbus 1, Ohio

Dear Miss Cail:

Thank you for your letter of August 23rd inviting me to speak at The Wesley Foundation while I am in Columbus on November 9th and 10th.

I would like to be able to accept your invitation, but unfortunately a completely full schedule prevents my doing so.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have recently learned that you will be speaking on November 9 and 10 at Capital University and Ohio Wesleyan University.

We are interested in having you speak at The Wesley Foundation, if there is the possibility that you could fit it into your schedule on either of those dates. For our students, the late afternoon or evening would be better.

We would be grateful to have you with our group, and look forward to hearing from you on this matter.

Sincerely,

Glenda Cail

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September 13, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
2090 Seventh Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Jewish Community Center of Scranton, Pa., has asked us to contact you regarding your availability for a lecture appearance under their auspices scheduled for May 7, 1966. If this date is not convenient for you, they might schedule this program for either April 16 or April 24, even though they prefer the first mentioned date.

Would you please let us know whether you are willing to accept this assignment, and, if so, what your honorarium would be.

Looking forward to your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

Samuel D. Freeman

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The Eloy Alfaro
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requests the pleasure of your company
at a decoration ceremony
in honour of

Dr. William Willner

on Wednesday, the Fifteenth of September
nineteen hundred and sixty-five
at six o'clock p.m., eight o'clock p.m. adjournment
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Program

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Dr. Charles P. Covino, North American Provost,
The E.A.I.F.

ACCEPTANCE.....Dr. William Willner

BENEDICTION.....Reverend Doctor Joseph Richard Sizoo, Milbank Professor of Religion and Director of University Chapel,
The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

(Titular de la Cruz Eloy Alfaro)

Dr. William Willner was awarded the Eloy Alfaro Grand Cross and Diploma of this Foundation by unanimous vote of the Board of Dignitaries, in recognition of his outstanding service to his beloved country, both in peace and war and service to mankind, in the field of education, international law, and international relations.

Dr. Willner's outstanding activities in behalf of humanitarian causes, through religious, fraternal, civic and patriotic organizations, are in keeping with the aims, ideals and principles and purposes of the Eloy Alfaro International Foundation of the Republic of Panama.

RECEPTION

General Eloy Alfaro

1842 *Citizen of the Americas* *1912*

Eloy Alfaro, President of Ecuador at the turn of the century for two terms, (1842-1912) established in Latin America many schools, colleges and universities, as well as hospitals and other welfare institutions: and furthered cooperation and unity among the countries of the entire Western Hemisphere. He was the dedicated leader of a generation fired with the hope that responsible political action would enhance the prosperity and welfare of their people.

The Eloy Alfaro International Foundation of the Republic of Panama, named after the soldier-patriot, statesman-martyr, the former President of Ecuador, is for the perputation of the principles of truth, justice and friendship among peoples and nations; and seeks to promote moral values with the personal integrity, for which General Alfaro devoted and laid down his life. The Foundation was authorized by the then President of the Republic of Panama, in January 23, 1949, by his official decree, by which executive act he created this Foundation, in order to perpetuate the memory of Eloy Alfaro, and it has devoted itself to the task of encouraging the study and propagation of the liberal ideals and principles, for which Eloy Alfaro stood.

In 1890 there convened in Washington, D. C. the Conference of American States, in which Eloy Alfaro actively participated. Subsequently, the Pan American Union was organized, and thereafter the Organization of American states, the Inter-American Defense Board, and all other organizations created by the United States Government, in order to bring about Hemisphere solidarity. In Mexico City, in 1917, General Alfaro again played a leading part in achieving the liberation of oppressed Latin American nations. He welded together the factions of the then Cuban Freedom Party in December 1895, three years before the Spanish American War, when he publicly petitioned the Queen of Spain, demanding Cuban Independence.

In appreciation of the great achievements of General Alfaro, there are monuments to his memory in almost every capital of the Western Hemisphere. Among the elite and select group of United States citizens who have been similarly honored in the past, include former Presidents Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman, the late Presidents, Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Herbert Hoover, the late General of the Armies, Douglas MacArthur, President Lyndon B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Governor Rockefeller and former Governor Harriman, Senators Mansfield and Dirksen, Sir O. Carlyle Brock, Sir Barney Collins, and Lieut. General Willis D. Crittenberger, USA (Ret.), who typify the calibre of men who hold this high honor, and those outstanding persons listed on back herein.

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(All the Alfaros are grandsons of General Alfaro)

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September 17, 1965

Mr. Victor A. Colignoro
Chairman
Valiem Society, Inc.
311 Lenox Avenue
New York 27, N.Y.

Dear Chairman Colignoro:

I am honored to be invited to be your guest at the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Dinner Dance and Testimonial to Retired Chief Wesley Williams. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend because my schedule takes me out of the city on that date.

I've taken the liberty of asking Mr. Lincoln O. Lynch, Second Vice-Chairman of National CORE and chairman of Long Island CORE, to be my representative at your dinner.

Should you wish, Mr. Lynch may be reached at 970 Hillman Street, West Hempstead, Long Island.

With all good wishes to you, Chief Williams and the Valiem Society, I remain

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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cc: Lincoln Lynch

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August 19, 1965

James Farmer
Executive Director
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Director Farmer:

On Wednesday evening, September 29, 1965, the Vulcan Society will tender its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner Dance and Testimonial to Retired Chief Wesley Williams, founder of the Vulcan Society, at Carl Hoppl's in Baldwin, Long Island.

We shall be deeply honored, to have you attend this affair as our guest.

Also on this occasion, the Vulcan Society will announce the inauguration of the "Chief Wesley Williams Medal for Valor," and it will be officially accepted by the New York Fire Department that evening. The Medal will be annually awarded by the Society, to a member of the Department in recognition of an act of bravery, above and beyond the call of duty.

Further, a casting of the Medal shall be presented to Chief Williams as a memento.

This will be a most significant evening, a milestone in the history of the Vulcan Society, and we truly desire that you share these unforgetable moments with us.

Cocktails will be served at 7 P.M.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Collymore

Victor A. Collymore
Chairman

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September 20, 1965

Mr. Donald B. Straus
Chairman
Planned Parenthood-World Population
515 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Straus:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of September 20th inviting Mr. Farmer to attend your Annual Banquet.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that he will in Boston for a speaking engagement. I know that Mr. Farmer will regret not being able to accept your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
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Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Annual Banquet of Planned Parenthood will take place this year in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria, on Tuesday, October 19th. We are most fortunate that the principal speaker will be the Honorable Stewart L. Udall, U. S. Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Udall's appearance further extends the distinguished tradition of this event, which has been addressed in recent years as you know by Adlai Stevenson, Christian Herter, John D. Rockefeller 3rd and other men of equal stature.

The 1965 Banquet address by Secretary Udall will be particularly significant since the Department of the Interior this June became the first branch of the Federal Government to directly offer birth control services to American citizens under its care. Another highlight of the Banquet will be presentation of the Albert and Mary Lasker Foundation Awards in Planned Parenthood.

Please, will you join us on this occasion and sit with our other honored guests? The Banquet begins at 7:45. Of course we want you to be with us also at the reception for Secretary Udall before the dinner, at 6:45.

I am most eager that you accept this invitation. Your presence will help make the event especially memorable. Please let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Donald B. Straus

Donald B. Straus
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September 22, 1965

Miss Marilyn Milligan
The Vietnam Day Committee
2407 Fulton Street
Berkeley, California 94704

Dear Miss Milligan:

Before leaving the office for a trip of several days, Mr. Farmer asked me to reply to your letter of Sept. 18th. He had hope to be able to participate in the teach-in October 15-- 16th, since he will be in the a area. However, every spare minute of his time is to taken up with speaking engagements and fund raising activities for CORE.

Mr. Farmer asked me to thank you for your invitation and express his regret that he will not be able to accept the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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The Vietnam Day Committee

2407 Fulton Street
Berkeley, California 94704
Telephone: 549-0811

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September 18, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director, Core
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I spoke with you on the phone twice about your possible participation in the teach-in on October 15-16 on the Berkeley campus. I understand your hesitancy about accepting on the basis of the national civil rights movement. In the Berkeley area, however, although there was a great deal of civil rights activity until last spring, activity now is at a very low ebb. The reasons are many, but what I think is most important with respect to October 15-16 is that the Vietnam Day Committee is now one of the strongest groups in the Bay Area, and that we ourselves have taken a very strong civil rights stand. In fact, a groups of us from the Vietnam Day Committee has been doing community work in cooperation with Oakland Core and a number of other groups in this area. We are now involved in starting a program to attack police brutality and the failure of the War on Poverty Program to reach the people it should be reaching.

There is no separation here in Berkeley that I can see between civil rights and peace activists. Therefore, the campus teach-in will attract thousands of people sympathetic to your position. In fact, at the teach-in last May, there was a total of 35, 000 people. Because of the escalation of the war in Vietnam and the increased activity of the Vietnam Day Committee, there is every reason to believe that the attendance on Oct. 15-16 will be even larger.

I tried to make it clear on the phone that you could talk about whatever you wish and we would be delighted if you would participate in any way on either October 15 or the morning of October 16. As another consideration, let me add that I have just spoken to Lou Smith, Regional Secretary for Core, and he has given complete endorsement to the program on October 15-16. He suggests that it would be advantageous to Core if you would participate.

I hope you will consider this request favorably. I realize how tight your schedule is, but we would be very happy to fly you here and back to Los Angeles at your convenience.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Milligan
Marilyn Milligan

P.S. If you need any further information, please let me know.

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September 23, 1965

Mr. Stephen H. Fritchman
First Unitarian Church of
Los Angeles
2936 West Eighth Street
Los Angeles 5, California

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Dear Mr. Fritchman:

Mr. Farmer asked me to reply to your letter of September 16th, inviting him to speak at the Utitarian Public Forum.

At the present time, the only plans Mr. Farmer has to be on the West Coast, are for October 15th [illegible]17th. Unfortunately, every minute of his time will be taken up with speaking engagements and fund raising engagements for CORE.

Mr. Farmer will definitely be going to Los Angeles after the first of the year.

He will keep your letter on file and let you know as soon as possible the exact date. He looks forward to [illegible]ating in your Fourm.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

NS/blc

First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles

STEPHEN H. FRITCHMAN
Minister

HOWARD W. OLIVER
Associate Minister

September 15, 1965

Yes
Oct 15?

SEP 17 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE National Office
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing to ask whether you would consider speaking at the Unitarian Public Forum during its 1965-66 season; if your work in any way brings you into southern California.

Our Forum Committee is most eager to present you to our audience but we are not in a position to bring speakers from distant cities and pay travel and lecture fee on anything but a modest basis, namely $200.00.

The First Unitarian Church Forum has for over 25 years presented speakers to a lower middle class and working class audience here in Los Angeles. We charge but $1.00 in order to reach people who cannot afford the more expensive Forums in Beverly Hills and other portions of Los Angeles. We can provide a very appreciative and provocative audience deeply interested in current problems, and we hope you would consider suggesting your possible availability.

Our Forums are usually on Friday nights though occasionally we have them Sunday afternoons, we would prefer a Friday night, if possible. If you could suggest approximate dates dates of your availability between now and June 1st 1966, we would be extremely happy.

Very sincerely,

Stephen H. Fritchman

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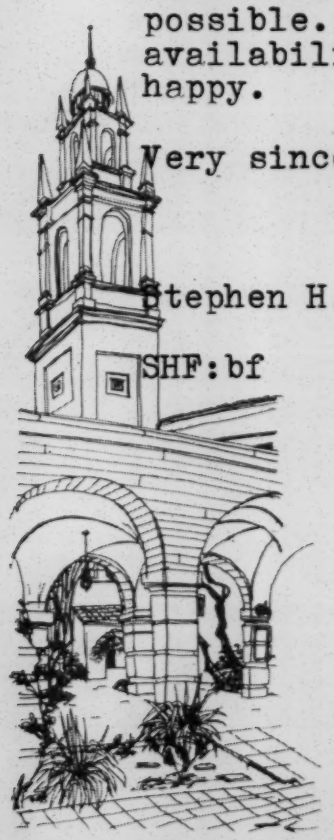

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September 23, 1965

Mrs. Katherine L. Camp, Chairman
Fiftieth Anniversary
Women's International League for Peace
and Freedom
2006 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Mrs. Camp:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of September 20th inviting Mr. Farmer to attend your Golden Jubilee Banquet on October 15th.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and found that he will be on the West Coast on that date. I know that Mr. Farmer will regret not being able to accept your invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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September 20, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As you doubtless know, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is culminating its Fiftieth Anniversary celebration with a Golden Jubilee Banquet to be held at the Bellevue Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia, on Friday evening, October 15th.

As a leader of CORE which is interested in many of the goals for which we strive, we cordially invite you to attend the Banquet as our guest. We have reserved a place for you on the dais.

We would greatly appreciate your prompt response and look forward to your participation with us in this gala occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine L. Camp

Mrs. Katherine L. Camp, Chairman
Fiftieth Anniversary

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September 27, 1965

Miss Gwendolyn Patton, President
Institute Council
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama 36088

Dear Miss Patton:

Thank you for your letter of August 11th; I hope you will forgive the delay in replying. The press of events has kept me away from my desk almost constantly.

Unfortunately, my schedule is becoming very crowded and I am going to have to regretfully decline your invitation. I would like to suggest that Mr. Richard Haley, Director of CORE's Southern Office, be invited to participate. Mr. Haley could express CORE's position on issues very well and inasmuch as he is situated in New Orleans it would be much easier for him to get to Tuskegee for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Tuskegee Institute

INSTITUTE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS LIFE
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA, 36088

August 11, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 3, 1965. Affliating with SNCC I fully understand the deficit in your budget.

What I have in mind is a civil rights seminar which is to be held during the spring of 1966. It is hoped that Dick Gregory and Len Chanler will also participant inthis seminar.

I will send you traveling expenses; however, the proceeds may be divided among the three groups.

I hope these plans will coincide with your schedule. I will fill you in on the details in the near future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Gwendolyn Patton
Institute Council
President

August 3, 1965

Miss Gwendolyn Patton
Institute Council President
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama, 36088

Dear Miss Patton:

Thank you for your letter of July 19th inviting me to come to Tuskegee to participate in your program of lectures on "Challenges to the Democratic Idea". I am very much interested in your program; however, I have nothing on my calendar in or near Alabama as yet and for that reason will not be able to accept this date. Because of the financial condition of CORE we would not be able to finance the trip from New York unless all expenses were paid and an honorarium for CORE provided, inasmuch as my speaking trips must bring in income for the organization at this crucial stage.

I shall be glad to hear from you as to the possibility of a satisfactory financial arrangement being worked out.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Tuskegee Institute

INSTITUTE COUNCIL ON CAMPUS LIFE
TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA, 36088

JUL 21 1965

July 19, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Road
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Tuskegee is now commencing to move. We realize that it takes all people on all fronts to make progress for the Black Folks of America.

We have been reading about the great efforts CORE is putting forth in Louisianna. We feel that we too must take action to bring about equality. As you know Tuskegee is a unique situation, but it is very false and unreal. We need someone here to shock us into reality, and I think you are the person to do it.

The Student Council of Tuskegee Institute is planning a series of platform speakers on the theme "Challenges to the Democratic Idea" for the school year 1965-66. The purpose of the lecture series to expose and help students understand persons or groups with ideas and philosophies occupying various positions on the ideological spetrum. Basically we want the philosophies of different organizations and what they believe to be a possible threat to the democratic idea.

We are asking you to participate in this series. The reason for such an early invitation is that you are working diligently in the movement and we would like for you to set the date. The date you set will then be arranged in our schedule.

We would greatly appreciate your presence here on campus.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Gwendolyn Patton
Institute Council
President

SEP 28 1965

IN THE SPIRIT OF ASPEN
590 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022
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September 27, 1965

Gentlemen:

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, October 25th, at The Yale Club, Vanderbilt Avenue at 44th Street. Cocktails will be served at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30.

A very interesting meeting has been planned. Our speaker will be Dr. Maurice Valency, Professor of Literature at Columbia University. Dr. Valency has written and adapted numerous plays and has been a moderator at the Aspen Institute. He will speak to us about the modern plays and playwrights, such as Albee, Genet and Ionesco, in comparison with the more conventional theatre. Dr. Valency will also lead the discussion following.

As this is the first meeting since the summer, we expect a large attendance. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please forward your check in the amount of $12.50, payable to "In the Spirit of Aspen," as soon as possible. Upon receipt of your check, advance reading matter will be sent.

We look forward to seeing you in October for this stimulating and provocative evening.

Sincerely,

Gordon M. Moodie

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September 28, 1965

Miss Nadine Larry
Secretary
4277½ Liemert Blvd.
Los Angeles, California 90008

Dear Miss Larry:

Mr. Farmer asked me to reply to your letter of September 15th inviting him to attend the birthday celebration for Dr. Jones. Mr. Farmer regrets very much that he will not be able to be present, since his schedule will keep him in New York on that date.

Mr. Farmer hopes that it will be a successful occasion and will be delighted to have you use his name in wishing Dr. Jones a happy birthday.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

September 15, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On Sunday, November 21st the Los Angeles Piney Woods Club will honor the birthday of Dr. Laurence C. Jones, founder and President of Piney Woods School, Piney Woods, Mississippi. Perhaps you may recall in 1954, Dr. Jones appeared on Ralph Edwards program "This is Your Life." From this program over a million dollars was sent to the school to insure its continuation.

Our club would be delighted if time and schedule would permit you to attend this affair. Due to the fact we are in the process of making up a program, a reply at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Invitations will be mailed at a later date. In the hope that we may hear from you soon,

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Sincerely,

Nadine Lacy, Secretary

P.S. We would also like to have your permission to use your name in wishing him a happy birthday in our program book.

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September 29, 1965

Mr. M. P. Catherwood
Industrial Commissioner
State of New York
State Office Building Campus
Albany, New York 12226

Dear Mr. Catherwood:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of September 24th inviting Mr. Farmer to attend the opening of the first Youth Opportunity Center in New York City. I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that he will be out of town on October 5th. I know he will very much regret not being able to be present at the opening.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

STATE OF NEW YORK
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STATE OFFICE BUILDING CAMPUS
ALBANY, N.Y. 12226

SEP 24 1965

M. P. CATHERWOOD
INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER

September 24, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the New York State Labor Department's Division of Employment, it gives me pleasure to invite you to the opening of the first Youth Opportunity Center in New York City.

On Tuesday, October 5, 1965, at 10:30 A. M., Governor Rockefeller will open the Center at 330 West 34th Street, ninth floor. The Youth Opportunity Center is one of eleven opening throughout the State, four of which will be located in New York City. We would consider it an honor if you could be our guest at the brief dedication ceremonies.

The Center will provide a focal point for the coordination of community efforts directed toward employment opportunities for youth. Its services will be available to all youth 16 through 21 years of age, with special attention being given to unemployed out-of-school youngsters.

Sincerely,

M. P. Catherwood

M. P. Catherwood
Industrial Commissioner

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October 4, 1965

Mr. Wayne Bjorlie
President
NDSU YMCA
North Dakota State University
Fargo, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Bjorlie;

Since Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next two weeks, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of September 30th inviting him to speak at North Dakota State University either before or following his Hamline engagement.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find his schedule is full both the 25th and 27th. I know Mr. Farmer will regret being unable to accept your invitation, especially since his being in the area would have been a prefect opportunity to visit your University.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Young Men's Christian Association

NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY - FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

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Box 55-12
State University Station
Fargo, North Dakota 58103
September 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have just learned that you will be speaking at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Tuesday, October 26, presumably in the morning. If it is at all possible, please accept our invitation to speak here at North Dakota State University on Monday or Wednesday. We will pay your travel expenses from Minneapolis and return by air.

N.D.S.U. is located in Fargo, which is a community with a growing John Birch Society which has been bringing in right-wing speakers in increasing numbers. We need to counter these appearances as often as we can.

We have a "Friends of SNCC" group on our campus, and we have been trying to increase interest in Human Rights. Mrs. Victoria Gray brought us an excellent message last Spring, and we need more national leaders such as yourself to appear on our campus.

We can assure you of delegations from four other campuses near us, and we shall invite students at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Please advise us immediately so that we can begin planning. In any event, you and CORE have our wishes for continued success in your drive for extended Civil and Human Rights. We will try to lend continuing support from here.

Yours truly,

Wayne Bjorlie, Pres.
NDSU YMCA

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October 4, 1965

Mr. E. W. Williams
ISO Secretary
Inter American University of Puerto Rico
San German, Puerto Rico

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of September 28th inviting me to participate in your International Week celebrations. As much as I should like to accept your invitation, I am unable to do so. My schedule between now and the first of the year is completely full; I am devoting these weeks to a lecture tour. Also, even if time permitted me to accept your invitation, it would be necessary for expenses to be covered because of CORE's desperate financial situation.

Again, thank you for your invitation and best wishes for the success of your program. I hope that at some future date you will be able to arrange for a lecture,

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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SEP 29 1965

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September 28,1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38,N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The executives of the International Student Organization feel that your participation during our forthcoming Internation Week celebrations would widen our perspectives greatly. We are aware of your concern for international harmony and your contributions toward this end.

The ISO is an association of students from forty different countries attending this university. International Week was held here for the first time last year and it was a tremendous success. This year we expect even greater success. The central theme of the celebrations this year will be "How can there be change,political change, today without violence ?". It is hoped that your speech would centre around this theme. However, if you have another concern that you feel an organization such as ours should be exposed to please feel free to let us know.

We are a young vibrant and enthusiastic group of students, but we are not in the position to take care of your passage here. However we would be happy to make all arrangements while you are on the campus.

I should be grateful if you would let me know whether it would be convenient for you to visit our campus during our celebrations and,if so ,please inform us what date between Oct 25 - Nov. 6 would be the most suitable for you.

Yours respectfully,

H.E. Williams

H.E.Williams
ISO secretary

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October 4, 1965

Mr. James D. Browne, Jr.
26 Graves Street
Staten Island, New York 10314

Dear Mr. Brownd:

Mr. Farmer is now out of the office and will not return for the next two weeks. When he called in today I read him your letter of September 29th, inviting him to speak on November 28th at St. Phillips Baptist Church. Mr. Farmer hoped to be able to accept your kind invitation, but in checking his calendar I found that he will be out of town on that date for a speaking engagement..He asked me to let you know that he very much regrets that he will not be able to be with you on this significant occasion.

Mr. Farmer sends his warm greetings and looks forward to getting together with you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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SEP 30 1965

26 Graves Street
Staten Island, New York 10314
September 29, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

During the summer of 1936 we met at the training school of the Emergency Peace Campaign at Grinnell College in Iowa. Following that training period, I had the pleasure of traveling and debating with you and two other students from Bishop College and Dillard University. Later, during the '40's when my wife was teaching at Wiley College, I enjoyed meeting and visiting with your father in Marshall. Since those years I have felt a sense of gratification and pride in following your work with the Fellowship of Reconciliation and now with CORE.

Although my work is primarily with the New York City public school system, I also serve as assistant pastor of St. Phillips Baptist Church on Staten Island. It is in connection with the church that I am writing.

In December of this year St. Phillips will move from its present site - a religious landmark on Staten Island - to a newly purchased edifice. The men of the church will observe Men's Day for the last time in the old church on Sunday, November 28th. It is our desire to make this occasion one of social awareness and thanksgiving for the civil liberties which have been achieved during the years since the founding of the church. All of the Staten Island churches, civic organizations, and the borough officials will be sharing the observance with us.

The pastor and the men of St. Phillips are asking if you will consent to be our speaker on this occasion. So very many of our group were unable to hear you when last you appeared on Staten Island, and we would welcome this opportunity. The entire congregation believes that there could be no more fitting tribute of farewell to a church that has been the center of most of the Negro activities on Staten Island since the last century and which has grown dear to the hearts of countless Staten Island families.

The program is planned for four o'clock on Sunday, November 28th, 1965, at St. Phillips Baptist Church, 134 Faber Street, Staten Island. We sincerely hope that you will share it with us. I personally will be deeply grateful for the opportunity of meeting you again.

Very truly yours,

James D. Browne, Jr.

James D. Browne, Jr.

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The Secretary of State of Liberia
Chairman of The Delegation of Liberia
to the
Twentieth Session of The General Assembly
and
Mrs. J. Rudolph Grimes
request the pleasure of the company of

Mr. & Mrs. James Farmer

at a reception on Monday, October 11, 1965, from 6:00 to 8:00

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Ballroom
Park Ave. at 51st Street
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R.S.V.P. (Regrets Only)
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Ossie Davis

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at a reception for

Mr. I. B. Tabata

Thursday, October fourteenth
Nineteen hundred and sixty-five
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325 East 17th Street
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691-6424

Mr. Davis will be present at the reception for as long as the very heavy rehearsal schedule of the new play, The Zulu and the Zayda, allows.

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Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We were very pleased to learn that you are able to accept our invitation to serve as a member of the Arrangements Committee, and that you have tentatively accepted our invitation to attend the testimonial luncheon to Louis Hollander, vice president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union of America, to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on Wednesday, December 22 at twelve noon.

Cordially,

Orin Lehman

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October 25, 1965

The Reverend William A. Nelson
Chairman, OCFSFP
Box 741
Orange, California 92669

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Thank you for your letter of October 8th inviting me to speak at the meeting you are planning this winter or spring. As of the present time I am not scheduled to be in California and so I am unable to commit myself to a specific date.

As soon as there is any change in my schedule that would make it possible for me to visit the Orange County Friends of Southern Freedom Projects, I will get in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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ORANGE COUNTY FRIENDS
OF SOUTHERN FREEDOM PROJECTS
BOX 741 — ORANGE, CALIFORNIA 92668

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October 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Our newly-formed organization has sent food, clothing, and money to civil rights organizations in the South. That is our main purpose. We hope we have, in some measure, been able to aid the work of CORE with the money we have sent them.

We are trying in Orange County, to create an atmosphere that will help us to raise more money for this cause. We know that it is very much needed. At the same time, we want to create a more favorable atmosphere for civil rights here in our own backyard. Heaven knows we need it for our vitrually lily-white housing and job-situation.

Therefore we are planning to hold a large meeting sometime this winter or spring. We are thus writing you to see if you could be our main speaker. We felt if perhaps you were planning a trip to the West Coast between February and May of 1966, you could include us on your agenda. In addition to civil rights speakers, we are planning to have boothe for civil rights organizations including the local organizations. In this way we hope more Orange Countians will become active in the struggle.

I'm sure that the reputation of Right Wing Orange County is a familiar one to you. This is why we need help as we attempt to take the offensive in this great struggle for human rights.

We are eagerly looking forward to hearing from you and hope that you can come to our beknighted but not forsaken county. We need you.

Sincerely,

William A. Nelson

Reverend William A. Nelson
Chairman, OCFSFP

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October 26, 1965

Miss Roslyn Goodman
60 Glendale Avenue
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Miss Goodman:

Thank you for your kind invitation to speak before the student body of the Livingston High School on November 3rd, the day of my address before the Livingston Education Association.

I very much regret that since I will be in Upstate New York that morning for a speaking engagement, I will not be able to accept it.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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60 Glendale Avenue
Livingston , New Jersey
October 11, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of C.O.R.E.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is as the Chairlady of the Speakers Committee of Livingston High School and as a representative of the United States history classes that I am addressing you.

On November 3, you will be giving a speech for the Livingston Education Association, at 8:00 p.m. As Chairlady of the Speakers Committee, I was wondering if it would be possible for you to address the student body of Livingston High School at any time during that day. I am sure that any time that would be convenient for you could be arranged.

Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

Yours truly,

Roslyn Goodman

Roslyn Goodman,

Chairlady of the Speakers Committee of Livingston High School

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October 27, 1965

Mr. Sargent Shriver
Director
Office of Economic Opportunity
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20506

Dear Mr. Shriver:

Since Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next week on a lecture tour, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of October 22nd inviting him to attend the formal dedication of the Custer Job COrps Center.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that he is scheduled to be in Nevada on that date. I know he will regret not being able to join you on that occasion. As soon as he returns to the office I will bring your invitation to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

OFFICE OF ECONOMIC
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

October 22, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Road
New York, New York 10038

OCT 25 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On November 12, the formal dedication of the Custer Job Corps Center will take place.

The dedication ceremonies will be attended by members of our Business Leadership Advisory Council which is headed by Walker Cisler, Chairman of Detroit Edison. Chief executives of major corporations in an eight-state midwest area, and Michigan community leaders will also be there.

You are invited to join us for the dedication, which will include a luncheon and a tour of the Center.

The Custer Job Corps Center is operated by the Educational Science Division of U. S. Industries, Inc. for the Office of Economic Opportunity. At the Center young men 16 through 21, former school dropouts unable to find work because of the lack of skills, receive education and vocational training to prepare them for employment. You will have an opportunity to see the program and methods used to train Corpsmen for jobs in business and industry. You will also be able to meet and talk with Corpsmen.

The program will begin with luncheon at 12:30. Enclosed is a schedule of events and a brief description of the Job Corps.

Your presence will add greatly to the significance of this event. I look forward to seeing you at Custer.

Sincerely,

Sargent Shriver

Sargent Shriver,
Director

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To meet the Tanzania Delegates
to the Twentieth Session of the General Assembly
The Permanent Representative
of the United Republic of Tanzania
to the United Nations
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The Morning Star Baptist Church

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3120 Weir Avenue,
Weirton, West Virginia.
November 10.1965.

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE,
38 Park Row,
New York, 38, New York.

Dear Mr Farmer:

In reference to your letter of October 26, 1965 accepting our invitation to be our guest Speaker for the Lincoln-Douglas Banquet on February 12,1966, we regret at this time we cannot meet the minimun requirement of $500.00 . We are in the midst of a building campaign and our new church is half completed.

Thank you very much for considering our request and we do hope that we will be able to have you as our guest speaker in the near future.

Yours in Christ:

Rev P.H. Johnson

Rev. P.H. Johnson, Pastor

Joseph D. Young, Chairman

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October 26, 1965

The Rev. P. H. Johnson, Pastor
The Morning Star Baptist Church
110 West Avenue A
Weirton, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Mr. Farmer, before leaving for a week's lecture tour, asked me to reply to your kind letter of October 16th. Mr. Farmer will be glad to accept your invitation to be the guest speaker at your Lincoln and Douglas Banquet on February 12th.

Mr. Farmer never accepts a personal honorarium for his speaking engagements, but a contribution of $500 is usually made to CORE.

As far as the arrangements go, Mr. Farmer will fly from New York to Pittsburgh in the afternoon (to arrive by 5:00 or 6:00) and would appreciate it if he could get a late evening plane back to New York the same night.

Looking forward to receiving confirmation of this date, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

The Morning Star Baptist Church

REV. P. H. JOHNSON, PASTOR
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Weirton, West Virginia.
October 16,1965.

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir:

We, the Morning Star Baptist Church of Weirton, W. Va. sponsor annually,a Lincoln and Douglas (Fred) Banquet in the month of February.

The date for next year has been set for Saturday, February 12,1966, at 6:30 P.M. in the Weirton Community Center.

Our plans are to engage a nationally known speaker for the occasion, therefore we are pleased to extend to you an invitation to be our guest speaker for that night.

We were in Wheeling on September 28 and enjoyed your very fine speech to that student body, also we read in the local papers of your appearance at W.J. in nearby Washington, Pa.

Weirton is situated thirty miles north of Wheeling and thirty five miles west of Pittsburgh, Pa. in the extreme northern section of the state, and only twenty miles from the Pittsburgh airport.

If you will accept our invitation to be our guest speaker please send us your fee, arrangements and some details for publicity in your reply.

Hotel and motel adcomodations can be made, or if you prefer to live in a private home, that too can be arranged. If you desire more information,please feel free to write to :Joseph D. Young, 2622 Weir Ave. Weirton,W.Va.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

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Yours in Christ,
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November 10, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

Orin Lehman, who did so well in the last primary, will be honored for his humanitarian work by the Beth Jacob Schools and Teachers College at a dinner at the Hotel Astor on Sunday evening, December 5th. I hope you will be able to join Kate and me at the dinner.

$50

The Beth Jacob Schools and Hebrew Teachers College are important institutions not only for the special educational needs of the Jewish community, but for the entire City. Last summer, for example, they made a major educational break-through by operating a poverty Headstart (pre-school) program, the first to be run by a Jewish school. The program was available to all children, regardless of race or religion. Other schools are now following this lead.

Orin, as you know, has worked ceaselessly for the handicapped and underprivileged and it is fitting that he receive this recognition.

The dinner itself will be more entertainment than talk. In all, it should be a delightful evening. I hope you can come.

Sincerely,

Bill

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November 16, 1965

Mr. James Nduru
President, RMASA
983 Pennsylvania Avenue
Boulder, Colorado

Dear Mr. Nduru:

Mr. Farmer, who is out of town on a lecture tour, asked me to reply to your letter of November 1st, which I have just read to him over the telephone.

Mr. Farmer very much appreciated your inviting him to address the Annual General Conference of the Rocky Mountain African Students Association and regrets that he will not be able to accept. A previous commitment for that date here in New York makes it impossible.

Mr. Farmer asked me to convey to you and to the entire Association his best wishes for a successful Conference. He hopes that some time in the future he will have the pleasure of meeting with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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983 Pennsylvania Ave.
Boulder, Colorado
November 1, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Director of Congress of Racial Equality
Core National Headquarters
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We, members of the Rocky Mountain African Students Association, kindly request you to address us on the subject "The Road to a Peaceful World" at the association's Annual General Conference on December 22nd, 1965. If you will oblige us, we would like to ask you to deliver the speech at 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the International House, 1600 Logan Street, Denver, Colorado.

Members of this association are very eagerly awaiting your favourable reply. If you would like to change the subject and suggest one that is more appropriate, we would gladly comply.

Very sincerely yours,

James Nduru

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Dec. 1, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I take pleasure in inviting you to be our dais guest at the Testimonial Dinner being tendered by the Beth Jacob Schools to Orin Lehman and Frank D. O'Connor on Sunday evening, December 5th.

Our invitation is enclosed.

Looking forward to greeting you at the Dinner, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Sydney S. Baron

Sydney S. Baron

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December 3, 1965

James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

I heard several people say that your speech was the best of the whole evening and that possibly because it was so short and because it was so complimentary to the F.O.R., but most of all because of what you are and what you have done.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for complimenting us with your presence and your words.

Sincerely yours,

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Please address reply to:
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SPOKANE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL *SPOKANE, WASHINGTON*

December 4, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

The publicity has been received and is being used -- effectively we hope.

Last night I received a call from Father Twohy, who is president of the American Association for the United Nations here, and is a professor at Spokane's Gonzaga University, a Jesuit school. If possible, he would like to have Mr. Farmer speak briefly at Gonzaga on Monday morning, December 13th. As I recall, you stated that Mr. Farmer would be leaving Spokane after noon on that day. Gonzaga would be able to make a contribution of $50 to CORE if this appearance is possible. This is, of course, in addition to the donation that is to be made for his two talks on Sunday, the 12th.

Would appreciate your wiring me on Monday whether or not this is possible, so that I can advise Father Twohy. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Lehan (Mrs. Edw. J.)
Executive Secretary.

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December 7, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardekooper, Jr.
Program Coordinator
United Packinghouse, Food & Allied Workers, AFL-CIO
District Council No. 3
605 Capital City Bank Building
Des Moines 9, Iowa

Dear Mr. Pardekooper:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of December 1st, since he will not return to the office until December 17th.

Mr. Farmer regrets that he will not be able to address your Annual Constitutional Convention. He has commitments out of the office for the entire week of March 7th.

Mr. Farmer asked me to thank you for your invitation and to convey to you his best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N.Y.

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Dear Jim:

We will conduct our 20th Annual Constitutional Convention at the Continental Hotel, Kansas City, Missouri, March 8-11, 1966. We would like very much for you to address the convention on Thursday, March 10, either at approximately 10:30 a.m., or 3:00 p.m. In the event the Thursday date would present a conflict in your scheduling we would be most happy to have you address the convention in the p.m. of Wednesday or the a.m. Friday.

I would make every effort to arrange other community or organizational meetings for you while you are in Kansas City so as to make your trip as fruitful as possible. As you will recall from your attendance at our President and Chief Steward Conference last July, special effort will be made to get maximum exposure in the various news media.

Although we could not pay the entire cost for your trip to Kansas City we could nevertheless reimburse your organization $100 for air travel and of course you will be our guest during your stay in Kansas City.

With best personal regards and hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Martin Pardekooper, jr.
Program Coordinator

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Sincerely yours,

Waldemar A. Nielsen
President

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December 13, 1965

DEC 15 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
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38 Park Row
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Dear Mr. Farmer:

You are cordially invited to attend the Reception for Louis Hollander, Vice President of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, which will precede the Luncheon in his honor to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on Wednesday, December 22.

The Guest of Honor Reception will be held in Parlor A on the Ballroom floor of the Hotel Commodore at 12 Noon; the Luncheon is scheduled for 12:30 p.m.

We would greatly appreciate your letting us know if we may have the pleasure of seeing you on that occasion through the enclosed self-addressed reply card no later than December 17.

Cordially,

Orin Lehman

Orin Lehman, Chairman
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You are invited to a Christmas book party for Dr. Kenneth Clark and his book DARK GHETTO which has been described by the New York Times as one of the best of the year.

Place
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy C. Stiefel
Apt. 12K
860 Fifth Avenue
New York 21, N.Y.

Time
Tuesday, December 14th
5:00-7:00 P.M.

The author will be with us to answer questions about the book, and autograph copies for those who wish to give DARK GHETTO to friends at Christmas time.

We believe this book to be a significant contribution to a most important national problem today. The author has contributed all royalties to the Northside Center for Child Development.

We hope you will join us.

Evelyn and Rudy Stiefel

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December 16, 1965

The Rev. Joseph R. Washington, Jr.
Chaplain
Dickinson College
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Washington:

Mr. Farmer has not been in the office since your letter arrived last week, but I have checked his calendar and discussed your invitation with him on the telephone. Mr. Farmer regrets very much that he will not be able to be with you on February 13th because he has a previous commitment. As a matter of fact, he will not be able to schedule any more speaking engagements until well into the spring, since his calendar is already terribly full.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

DICKINSON COLLEGE
CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA

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OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN

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December 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We were privileged to have you speak to us here at Dickinson College last year, and the occasion was immensely enriching to us all.

I am wondering if you can speak to us here at Dickinson College on the evening of February 13, 1966. For this contribution, the College will provide you with an honorarium of $100, plus your travel expenses. Of course, you will be our guest while on campus.

You will recall that Harrisburg is the destination point where we will meet and return you.

Personally, I am looking forward to your early and favorable response. However, if this is not an acceptable date, please indicate several alternatives, particularly for Sunday evening.

Your

Joseph R. Washington, Jr.

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
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December 20, 1965

TO: Participants, Sponsors and Patrons of Senator McGovern Dinner

FROM: Marie Runyon

RE: Rescheduled Date - January 16, 1966

As promised, we are advising you of the new date for the dinner honoring Senator George McGovern. It will be held as follows:

Sunday, January 16, 1966
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
Reception 5:00 PM in the Gold Room
Dinner 6:00 PM in the Starlight Roof

We expect that the program will be about as planned before. One added attraction is the fact that in the interim Senator McGovern has been in Vietnam. He will be able to give us first hand his views and impressions of that troubled country, and the prospects for peace. Others originally on the program and still expected are Congressman William F. Ryan, John Raitt, Milt Kamen, Tony Randall and Dr. Harold Bosley.

If you had reservations for the November 9 dinner, new tickets will be sent to you automatically within a few days.

IF YOU DID NOT PREVIOUSLY ORDER TICKETS, PLEASE DO SO NOW, USING THE ENCLOSED FORM. We hope that in light of increasing troubles in Vietnam, we can make this dinner another mass turn-out for peace.

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December 21, 1965

Dear Jim:

This holiday season gives me an opportunity not only to wish you a Merry Christmas, but also to thank you and your associates at the Congress of Racial Equality for your unfailing dedication to civil rights and equal opportunity.

This last year has witnessed gratifying progress, and the new year must be a time to consolidate our gains and go forward to new victories in the field of human rights.

I hope that we can meet in Washington early in this new year to discuss these unfinished tasks.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Hubert H. Humphrey

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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December 29, 1965

Prof. Edward E. Schwartz
The University of Chicago
The School of Social Service Administration
969 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Professor Schwartz:

Mr. Farmer regrets very much that he will not be able to participate in the confenence on the guaranteed income as he had planned. An emergency situation has arisen which makes it necessary for him to be in New York for meetings all day on the 15th.

Mr. Farmer is extremely interested in the subject of the guaranteed minimum income and would appreciate receiving the papers that will be presented at the conference.

Mr. Farmer asked me to convey his sincere apologies to you for any inconvenience this change in plans may cause.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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November 30, 1965

Prof. Edward E. Schwartz
The University of Chicago
The School of Social Service Administration
969 East 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Prof. Schwartz:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of November 24th, which arrived while he was out of town. Mr. Farmer will be most pleased to participate in the conference on the subject of the guaranteed minimum income. He has a previous commitment for Friday, January 14th, but will be able to attend the sessions on January 15th.

Mr. Farmer will look forward to hearing further details from you regarding the conference.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stadtman
Administrative Department

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November 24, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer,
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Jan 15th

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The University of Chicago will next year celebrate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of its founding with a series of conferences, colloquia and other special events. One of the first will be a conference on the subject of the guaranteed minimum income, sponsored by the School of Social Service Administration and supported by a grant from the Kate Maremont Foundation. We are writing to invite your participation in this conference, which will be held at the University's Center for Continuing Education on Friday and Saturday, January 14th and 15th, 1966. The conference will stimulate exchange of ideas on the proposal for a federally guaranteed minimum income as one method of improving the social security system of the United States, and as a direct attack on poverty. Papers on the economic, social, political and ethical problems involved in the proposal are being prepared by social and behavioral scientists and scholars representing a number of institutions of higher learning.

Each author has been asked to assume that legislation is about to be enacted under which every person in the United States would have an assured minimum income, and to speculate about the probable effects of such a measure in his area of interest and competency. Papers will be made available in advance of the conference so that meetings can be devoted to full and open discussion of the ideas advanced. The closed sessions will be limited to about thirty persons; comments of all participants will be "off the record." The prepared papers will be published, along with some summary materials. Publicity about the meetings will be held to a minimum.

Out of town participants will be guests of the University in accommodations at the Center for Continuing Education. We shall be able to reimburse travel expenses for participants who require it. As soon as we hear from you that you are able to attend we shall provide details on the program and arrangements. We hope you will view this, as we do, as a timely and promising opportunity to advance thinking regarding the continuing problem of poverty in the midst of plenty. We hope for an early and affirmative response from you.

Sincerely yours,

Edward E. Schwartz
Professor

Alan D. Wade
Associate Professor

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. . . . . Among those contributing the papers that will serve as the base for conference discussion are: Eveline Burns, Robert Dubin, James Dumpson, Robert Lampman, Hylan Lewis, Martin Marty, James Morgan, William Petersen, Michael Reagan, and Charles E. Silberman

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January 14-15, 1966
at the
Center for Continuing Education
1307 East 60th Street
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Chairman: D. Gale Johnson

Preliminary Program

Effects of a Federally Guaranteed Minimum Income on--

Friday, January 14

9:00-10:30 a.m.	Welfare and social security programs-- and particularly on public assistance, child welfare services, old age and survivors insurance and unemployment compensation. (Discussion to be based on papers by James Dumpson and Eveline Burns)
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Health and housing-- (Papers by Ramsay Wood and others)
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Social behavior-- particularly that of the poor with respect to family formation, child rearing and work. (Papers by Robert Dubin, Hylan Lewis and William Petersen)
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Symposium
7:00 p.m.	Dinner

Saturday, January 15

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Economic system-- particularly production, income distribution, consumption and economic growth. (Papers by Robert Lampman and James Morgan)
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Luncheon
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Political and ethical systems-- and particularly political organization and voting behavior and the value questions underlying such behavior. (Papers by Michael Reagan and Martin Marty)

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December 29, 1965

Mr. Hal C. Barton
Chairman, Forym Series
Ricks College
Rexburg, Idaho

Dear Mr. Barton:

I have run into a bit of difficulty in arranging transportation for Mr. Farmer for his speaking engagement on January 14th at Ricks College. The dighbefore he will be in Pocatello for a speaking engagement at Idaho State College, and I find that the nearest airport is midway between Pocatello and Rexburg. Do you think you could arrange to have someone from the College pick Mr. Farmer up in Pocatello and drive him to Rexburg? I am not sure where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night (it may be in Idaho Falls, which would facilitate matters), and since time is short, may I ask that you get in touch with Mr. Lou Bowers of Idaho State College to learn what arrangements have been made?

If it is not convenient for someone to drive Mr. Farmer, will you please suggest thatbest means of transportation?

Mr. Farmer will be leaving Idaho Falls at 4:00 P.M. on Western flight #7. He is looking forward to being with you on the 14th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Friday, January 14, 1966 TIME {Arrival: 9:00 A.M. / Program: 10.00 a. m.

SUBJECT Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Hal C. Barton, Chairman, Forum Series

ADDRESS Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (208) 356-5452 HOME TELEPHONE 356-3093

TERMS $600 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 45 Minutes

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December 30, 1965

Mr. Kenneth L. Cober
Executive Director
Division of Christian Education
American Baptist Board of
Education and Publication
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481

Dear Mr. Cober:

Thank you for your letter of December 1st, addressed to Mr. Farmer, in which you request our arranging for CORE representatives to participate in the 1966 Biennial Directors' Conference of Christian Education. Mr. Farmer very much appreciated your invitation to CORE and has asked that I forward to you the name of the Director of CORE's Southern Office, Mr. Richard Haley. His address is: 2209 Dryades Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

We have sent Mr. Haley a copy of your letter and indicatdd that he would be hearing from you directly.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

KENNETH L. COBER, executive director
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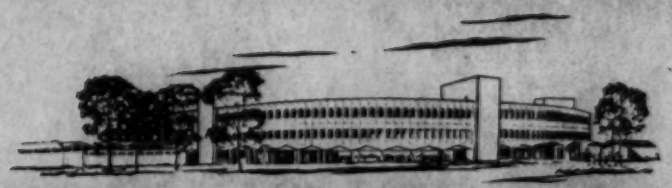

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December 1, 1965

Dr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Farmer:

I am anxious to have someone representing CORE in the 1966 Biennial Directors' Conference of Christian Education personnel which is meeting at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

This needs a word of explanation. Every two years, national, state and city professional personnel in the field of Christian education, representing all parts of the American Baptist Convention, meet for a week or more to consider matters of vital importance to our denominational program of Christian education. Our next meeting is giving a major amount of time to the consideration of the current racial revolution, its background, future strategy and its relevance to our American Baptist ministry of Christian education. A copy of the tentative program is enclosed. We will have approximately one hundred leaders in attendance.

You will notice that on Monday, February 7, we have listed several organizations that are affiliated with the current rights movement, including CORE. In each case, we are asking a representative of these organizations to make a thirty-minute presentation describing the work that their organization is doing, to be followed by a fifteen-minute period of questions and discussion. You will note, also, that we have scheduled a panel in the afternoon in which we wish the persons who make the various presentations during the day to participate and to talk together about how they perceive the future strategy of the rights movement.

Will you either arrange for someone in the Atlanta area to represent CORE on our program or give us the names of one or two persons to whom we may directly write for this purpose? We will provide $50 to cover honorarium and expenses.

I will very much appreciate this assistance.

Cordially yours,

Kenneth L. Cober

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Today's American college student is isolated from the outside world of active, decision-making society. Inside the confines of our paper-bound environment, we as undergraduates, view with an intensified uneasiness the increasingly multiplex problems of the world about us. Sensing the enormity of these problems, we are often overwhelmed and bewildered. We often seem to sink, with an awareness of our own isolation and impotence, into an abyss of apparent apathy, a depth from which we seem powerless to emerge. Arising from this sense of frustration, and seeking in many ways to alleviate it, is the present student activism.

Unable as an individual to solve the problems facing our generation, the undergraduate bands with others in a desire to do, to respond. And so, we ride for racial freedom, protest the threat of nuclear annihilation, and participate in the Peace Corps. We have become seekers of organizations on the campus and national levels which will meet our needs; and barring these, we form our own.

But emerging from all of this apparent confusion, there is a portrait of the undergraduate: a portrait painted from frustration and anxiety and a beginning awareness of the significance and meaning of the problems which face us.

Yet, as the portrait is painted with the stuff of ideas, it, like the artist's brush, must be initiated and guided. This truth-seeking initiation and guidance, then, is the motive in the design of Wake Forest's new and vital organization, CHALLENGE.

CHALLENGE for 1964 believes that its lectures and forums can add direction to this student quest in a number of ways.

First, the direct confrontation with articulate individuals who are actively in contact with the problem at hand, this year "The Emerging World of the American Negro," will afford the establishment of a creative dialogue between the leader in a given field and the conferee.

Second, the presentation, through seminars and panels, of free and open discussion, encompassing diverse points of view on a subject will afford the student the opportunity to evaluate not only the problems discussed, but also his own potential and ability to cope with them.

Given a fair degree of success in this its inagural year, CHALLENGE hopes to establish a continuity which will fuse into a tradition vital to the pursuit of academic excellence at Wake Forest College. Insofar as the college annually expands its role as a true leader in American educational circles, the members of the CHALLENGE committee earnestly feel that a program as is herein proposed can result only in aiding the College in this expansion.

CHALLENGE cannot hope to answer the diverse questions or to solve the manifold problems to be posed in the very nature of its being. It can, however, provide intellectual stimulation for those who choose to seek an answer or arrive at a solution, and at the same time, perhaps it can broaden the base of those qualified to seek or arrive.

PROPOSED PROGRAM

(Thurs. Even.) I. A. The Communications Barrier (Panel) Have recent nation-wide trends shown a widening in the gap between the races due to the question of "preferrential treatment?" What does the "white blacklash" really mean in terms of progress in human rights? Will these situations worsen before they get better? What steps could be taken to bridge some of the gap, yet maintain the present thrust of the movement?

B. Speaker (1 Major)

(Fri. Morn.) II. A. Seminar Session One

1. The Negro and the Ghetto-In terms of the basic process of education and socialization in our society, what happens to the Negro youth as he develops from infancy to late adolescence in conditions of illiteracy and deprivation? Where textbooks in schools are written for white children? Where there exists in the home no concept of how information may be obtained? Where there is a speech deficit? Where the great majority of teachers are themselves inferior by American academic standards? Would the multiracial community alleviate, in large part, these problems of the ghetto? What potential does such a community have for development in the near future?

2. The Negro and the Elections-Can the Civil Rights Act of 1964 guarantee the Negro his constitutional right to vote? Does an active Negro electorate necessarily preclude the block vote at present? What future has the Negro in American legislative areas? What effect have projects in several states designed to aid voter-registration of the Negro populus had?

(Fri. Afternoon) B. Seminar Session Two

1. Academic Standards and the Negro Student-Are academic standards in all-Negro schools, colleges, and universities up-to-par, or are they inferior? How does the amount of research done at these institutions compare with the typical amount at other institutions? Does complete integration provide a cure-all for many of the problems of predominately - Negro or all-Negro schools? Is white token integration of Negro schools resented because it was forced, and will continue to force an expose of standards?

2. The Negro and Justice-An investigation of the "benevolent justice" for Negros in crimes toward other Negroes and the "harsh justice" for Negroes in crimes toward whites. How might the extension of the arm of the law in the South be reduced to eliminate police brutality, false arrest and/or detention, etc.? How can equal protection under the law be assured Negroes?

(Fri. Even.) C. Speakers (2 Major)

(Sat. Morn.) III. A. Seminar Session Three

1. The Negro and Cybernetics-Has the rise of automation in American industry rendered the Negro an obsolescent laborer? What is the role of labor in combating trends in such a direction? Will the color-bar be lowered in the management positions of business and industry? Is there any means by which this might be facilitated? What opportunities presently exist for Negro youth in this area?

2. The Problem of Equality and the Mass Media-Has the American Press failed to adequately interpret the Negro movement in recent years in both North and South? Has the mass media filled the public's head with little but images and stereotypes? Have these media shown schizophrenic tendencies in their attitudes toward the Civil Rights movement? How serious have the results of any such failures been? How has modern literature portrayed the Negro revolution?

(Sat. Afternoon) B. Seminar Session Four

1. The Negro's Attitude Toward Government-Does the Negro view the federal government as his "paternalistic savior" and, if so, is this indicative of a trend toward increased centrism? How much greater possibility of gain exists for the Negro if this trend is to continue?

2. The Church and Civil Rights-Has the rank and file church been making a constructive attempt to exert leadership in the area of human rights? If not, does its failure to do so spell the doom of the church as "the" ethical and moral leader in our civilization?

C. Summation and Synthesis: a panel-A discussion of integration and its implementation as a viable social, economic, and educational issue: Where do we go from here?

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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TERRY SANFORD
GOVERNOR

May 28, 1964

Mr. Dennis C. Hoff
Mr. Michael Taylor
8664 Reynolda Station
Wake Forest College
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hoff and Mr. Taylor:

I want you to know how much I enjoyed talking to you about your plans for the Wake Forest Symposium on Contemporary World Affairs. It seems to me that this should be a particularly stimulating program, not only for your campus community, but for the entire State. I hope that you will let me know when there is anything I can do to help you with this program.

With best wishes always,

Sincerely,

Terry Sanford

RESERVED SECTION

The Inaugural Committee
requests the honor of your presence at
the Inauguration of
The Honorable John Vliet Lindsay as Mayor
The Honorable Frank Daniel O'Connor as President
of the Council
The Honorable Mario Anthony Procaccino as Comptroller
Saturday, January 1, 1966
Seven o'clock P. M.
City Hall Plaza
New York City

R.S.V.P.
Oregon 9-3567

Admit One

(In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Council Chamber.)

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2698 Eighth Avenue
Apartment 21 J
New York, New York 10030

January 4, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Jim,

In response to our telephone conversation on Sunday, January 2, 1966, I did call your office on Monday, January 3, 1966, at 4 P. M. as planned.

I would deeply appreciate any assistance you might be able to give me in securing financial aide towards my education in law school.

I can be reached by telephone after 4:30 P. M. at AU3-1911 or 866-3964 until January 20, 1966. After that date I will return to Greensboro, North Carolina. Correspondence should then be sent to 1933 East Market Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Bill

William A. Thomas, Jr.

after 4:30

Visit Dec

January 11, 1966

Mr. Garson Meyer
President
The National Council on the Aging
49 West 45th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your kind letter of December 31st, since the press of urgent business in connection with the change in leadership at CORE is keeping him too busy to reply personally.

Although Mr. Farmer would like very much to attend the conference on "Manpower Training and the Older Worker" in Washington next week, he regrets that an extremely full schedule here in New York will prevent him from accepting your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

The National Council On the Aging

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49 WEST 45 STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036
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December 31, 1965

Regrets - Job transition
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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Under a grant from the Office of Manpower Planning, Evaluation and Research of the U.S. Department of Labor, the National Council on the Aging is arranging a national conference on "Manpower Training and the Older Worker," to be held in Washington, D.C., at the Shoreham Hotel, January 17, 18, 19, 1966.

The conference is being planned in consultation with the United States Office of Education and the Labor Department. The objective is informed recommendations for public policy and program to improve employment opportunities for displaced and disadvantaged workers of middle-age and older.

It is my pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to attend and participate in this meeting. An advance announcement, a preliminary program and registration forms are enclosed.

The distinguished speakers and panelists will provide, as background for the workshop deliberations, the experience of demonstration projects which NCOA has sponsored under its OMPER grant, other demonstration project experience, and the views and experience of industry, labor, education, social work, government and university research.

Although we are unable to reimburse expenses, I hope we may have the benefit of your participation, and I look forward with pleasure to your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Garson Meyer
President

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Enclosures

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January 12, 1966

Miss Paula Jay Miller
ChairmanNorthern Student Movement
Elmira College
Box 627
Elmira, New York

Dear Miss Miller:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of ~~December~~ 18 (received in this office on January 4th), since the press of urgent business in connection with the change in leadership at CORE is keeping him too busy to reply personally.

Mr. Farmer will be leaving CORE on March 1st to take up his new duties with the Center for Community Action Education in Washington, and therefore must regretfully decline your kind invitation to participate in the Civil Rights Weekend in May.

Mr. Floyd B. McKissick, CORE's new National Director, will be available for speaking engagements after March 1st, however his minimum honorarium (not a personal fee, but a contribution to CORE) is $300.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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New duties!
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JAN 4 1966

Nothern Student Movement
Elmira College, Box 627
Elmira, New York
December 18, 1965

James Farmer
38 Park Row
c/o Core
New York, 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The Nothern Student Movement of Elmira College, will present its third annual Civil Rights Weekend on May 6-7, 1966. The weekend will consist of the discussion of a film, lectures, panel discussions, and symposia open to students, faculty, and community members. We would like to invite you to participate in these activities and to serve as one of our speakers.

The purpose of NSM on our campus is to further cultural and academic relationships between racial and social groupings. One of our projects, in connection with the above mentioned activity, is to sponsor a Civil Rights Weekend in the spring. For our two previous weekends, we had as our themes; "A Time to Challenge," and "Civil Rights In Our Changing Society." We have chosen for our theme, "Where Are We Now?". We feel that this topic, which will be dealt with in the spring, will be a continuation of the past two topics.

At the moment, we are dealing with this very general theme, but we hope to include such areas of concern such as: housing, education, legislation, and the amount of individual involvement, in the afore-mentioned three. We are looking foward to your reply so that we may be able to formulate a more specific program.

We will be able to provide transportation, room, and

board. We realize that you are involved in other activities, but would be greatly honored if you would participate in, and share with us your views on our topic, "Where Are We Now?".

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Paula Jay Miller

Paula Jay Miller
Chairman

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January 12, 1966

Mr. Eugene O. Daggett, Jr.
Banquet Chairman
The Howard University Alumni Association
3860 Fairway Boulevard
Los Angeles 43, California

Dear Mr. Daggett:

I very much appreciate your invitation of January 1st to be the guest speaker at your 7th annual Charter Day Banquet on March 19th. As you may know, I am leaving CORE on March 1st. I regret that my extremely full schedule during the next few months, due to matters involving job transition and my new duties with the Center for Community Action Education in Washington, prevents me from accepting your kind invitation.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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The Howard University Alumni Association

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

~~P.O. Box 8334, Crenshaw Station~~ 3860 Fairway Blvd. ~~Los Angeles, California~~ Los Angeles, 43 Calif.

Appreciate invitation.
Regret cannot do.
Job transition & new duties.
Sincerely
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January 1, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretery
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Southern California chapter of the Howard University Alumni Club is giving its 7th annual Charter Day Banquet on Saturday March 19, 1966, and would be honored if you could oblige us by being the guest speaker.

We would like for you to understand that, if you do accept, our negotiation cannot be finalized until the Banquet Committe accepts your Honoraria and/ or expenses.

An immediate reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene O. Daggett Jr.

Eugene O Daggett Jr.
Banquet Chairman

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB

2535 Student Activities Building

ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

2806 Frederick House, South Quad
Ann Arbor, Michigan

January 12, 1966

JAN 14 1966

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

On February fourth and fifth, the University of Michigan Repub-Lican Club is sponsoring a civil rights conference to be attended by three to four hundred student and Republican leaders from within the state of Michigan. Governor Romney and Lieutenant Governor Milliken are honorary chairmen, with Governor Romney giving the keynote address on Friday night, and Lieutenant Governor Milliken giving an address on Saturday. As the enclosed statement explains, though, this is not to be a "party gathering", but rather a conference to challenge the thinking of students who are active in campus and Young Republican politics. These young people, who will become increasingly active in political affairs over the coming decades, must have their thinking and values challenged in the field of civil rights.

Those speaking will provide this challenge. They include the following: Reverend Hosea Williams and Ben Clark of S.C.L.C.; Dr. John Morsell of the N.A.A.C.P.; Commissioners Samuel Jackson and Ilene Hernandez of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. As must be apparent, these are hardly "Republican" speakers. We are planning their presentations in the fields of federal law, the southern con-frontation, and northern tension as challenging and free-thinking as possible. The response we have received from civil rights groups and from the party has been overwhelmingly favorable. All of us are hoping that the conference will be a turning point in the thinking of many of our young people.

It is here, sir, that we need your help. On Saturday evening, the fifth, we are planning a banquet at the end of the conference. At the banquet we need one speaker to give the overview: where the civil rights movement fits in the American scene, what it means to the people involved, where it is going. It is the consensus of opinion that you would be ideal for this task. Your attendance would make complete what we think will be an excellent and important conference.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB
2535 Student Activities Building
ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

As we are obviously pressed for time, either Lieutenant Governor Milliken or I will phone early next week to see if you can possibly fit this date into what must be a rather crowded schedule. Thank you very much for any consideration.

Sincerely,

David Miller

David Miller
Chairman, Civil Rights Committee

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

College Republican Club

CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE PLANS

On Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, 1966, between 300 and 400 College Republicans and student leaders from throughout Michigan will gather on the University of Michigan campus for a conference on civil rights. The Conference, sponsored by the U of M Republican Club in cooperation with the GOP Student Advisory Committee, will be addressed to the role of the Republican Party in the American Negro's quest for equality.

This state-wide conference is the outgrowth of civil rights work which University Republicans began more than a year ago. Our initial work in this field, a survey of civil rights problems in Ann Arbor, not only made us aware of the problems in such areas as housing and employment, but it also opened lines of communication between Republicans and such groups as the NAACP, CORE and the Ann Arbor Human Relations Commission. As we stated in the conclusion to the study: "It is most important that our membership understand that while we may differ from other groups in methods of accomplishing the same ideal, we are united in the endeavor to eradicate racial discrimination."

As a continuation of our civil rights program, University Republicans in September, 1965, organized a study group which has been meeting with local Negro leaders, Negro students on campus, and local Republican leaders in an effort to understand more fully the goals and philosophy of the civil rights movement and the attitudes of the "Movement" toward the Republican Party. In addition to the study seminar, the group spearheaded our Club's efforts in campaigning for the recently voter-approved Ann Arbor Housing Commission. From these activities and the knowledge gained therein evolved the concept of the proposed civil rights conference.

To many Negroes, the goals, aspirations, and philosophy of the Republican Party somehow seem to have little relevance to their daily existence. "Human Dignity", "individual initiative", and "property rights" seem all to often to be only excuses or outdated cliches behind which the Negro sees only a reluctant elephant. To the Young Republican, "civil disobedience", "de facto segregation", "police brutality", and the "Movement" itself all seem far removed from the world in which he lives. The combination of the Selma march and the Watts riot leave our membership, and indeed many Republicans, confused and uncertain as to the goals and aspirations of the American Negro.

Our aim in these seminars has been to clearly provide the needed understanding on both sides. We feel we have succeeded. We believe that this weekend conference will begin this same essential dialogue on a state level.

The conference will concentrate on three areas in which we feel there is the greatest lack of understanding: 1) the Southern Confrontation; 2) Federal civil rights legislation; and 3) Northern urban unrest. We hope to attract speakers of national stature in each of these fields, from such groups as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the United States Community Relations Service, and the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. At a final banquet on Saturday evening we hope to have a Negro leader of national stature explore the philosophy of the civil rights movement.

We feel that the conference will offer Negro leadership a unique opportunity to address future leaders in our party. But most importantly, the conference will challenge our thinking as Young Republicans, and in the growth required to meet this challenge, we will be helping to create a better party and a better country.

U of M Republican Club
Civil Rights Committee

Dave Miller, chairman
Lawyers Club
Ann Arbor, Michigan
phone: (313) 764-9007

CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

University of Michigan Republican Club

"PROMISES TO KEEP"

DATES: Friday and Saturday, February 4 and 5, 1966.

PLACE: Campus of the University of Michigan
Friday--Law Club Lounge
Saturday--Michigan Union
Banquet--First Methodist Church.

REGISTRATION: $3.00 (includes banquet).

REPLY CARDS: Please reply by January 22 with enclosed card.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Howard Johnsons Motor Lodge has reserved ample rooms for participants and the Motel conference room will be available for a reception Friday evening.

These special rates will be available only to participants using the enclosed (orange) reservation card.

Description	Regular Rate	Special Rate
Double bed for one	9.00	7.50
Double bed for two	12.00	9.50
Two double beds for two	16.00	13.00

To be assured of these special rates, Howard Johnsons has advised that a $5.00 deposit be sent with each reservation. Please send in your reservation by January 22.

MAP:

Law Club -- Corner of State and South University.

Michigan Union -- 530 South State (across from Law Club).

First Methodist Church -- 120 South State

Howard Johnsons -- 2380 Carpenter Road at U.S. 23
(Washtenaw Exit, 1 mile North of I-94).

"PROMISES TO KEEP"

Schedule

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1966.

6:00 Registration in Law Club Lounge until 7:45.
7:45 Introductory remarks and keynote address by Governor George Romney.

8:45 TOPIC I: LAW AND CIVIL RIGHTS.
Commissioner Samuel Jackson of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will explain the operation of law in this field. This will include explanations of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the 1965 Voting Rights Act, and the conflict between civil rights and property rights.
10:00 An informal gathering will be held, with guest speakers, at Howard Johnsons Motel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1966.

8:00 Registration, coffee and doughnuts until 9:00 at Michigan Union Ballroom.

9:00 TOPIC II: THE SOUTHERN CONFRONTATION.
Rev. Hosea Williams and Ben Clark of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will explain the history and formation of the "movement" in the South, its current strategy, operations, and future goals. Our guest speakers were leaders in the Selma march, the demonstrations in Americus, Georgia, and are currently leading the S.C.L.C. voter drive in Birmingham, Alabama.
10:30 Coffee break.
10:45 Seminars.
The seminars will be built around a series of questions on the Southern issue in an attempt to determine where Michigan students stand in this field.
12:00 Lunch break. Opportunity to chat informally with speakers.
1:00 Address by Lieutenant Governor Milliken.

1:30 TOPIC III: NORTHERN URBAN TENSION.
Dr. John Morsell, Assistant Executive Director of the N.A.A.C.P., and Commissioner Ilene Hernandez of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission will discuss the causes and effect of the Harlem and Watts riots. Possible solutions such as HARYOU-ACT and Project Headstart will be examined.
2:30 Break for coffee.
2:45 Seminars.
Each of the seminars will have one or two residents from the inner-city area of Detroit so that you will have an opportunity to discuss on a personal basis the problems of life in a "ghetto." What are the problems with police, housing, and schools? Is bussing the answer to de facto segregation?
4:15 Break before dinner.
5:00 Informal gathering before dinner with resource people at the Methodist Church.
6:00 Dinner at the Methodist Church.
7:00 Final address.
The civil rights movement as part of the American scene. Why did it happen, what does it mean to the people, where is it going?

REPUBLICAN STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

474 HOLLISTER BUILDING • LANSING, MICHIGAN 48933

January 11, 1966

Dear Fellow Republican:

As I hope you have heard by now, the University of Michigan Republican Club is sponsoring a conference on civil rights to be held in Ann Arbor on the fourth and fifth of February. While Governor Romney and Lieutenant Governor Milliken are the honorary chairman, and will each address the gathering, it is not meant to be a "party get-together". The conference is designed to challenge your thinking, to expose you to the broad spectrum of individuals who are leaders in the civil rights movement. The conference will be a success if you leave it with new ideas as to where you individually, and as a Republican, can contribute to civil rights.

As you read the enclosed material, it will become apparent that this will be a demanding conference. The numerous presentations, panels and seminars will cover three divergent fields. This will require concentration, time and energy, and perhaps most of all, a willingness to listen thoughtfully and to think about what you are hearing. There is no other way to get our party moving again. The American Negro, who gave virtually none of his vote to our national candidate in 1964, is watching our party to see if we will accept our responsibility to contribute to this momentous change in the American scene. You as a young Republican, must make this contribution. What <u>do</u> you mean when you say human dignity, individual initiative, and equal opportunity?

The Governor, the N.A.A.C.P., and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, all of whom are contributing, expect this to be a landmark conference. We hope you will find it as promising.

If you are willing to accept the challenge, we hope to have you in Ann Arbor for the conference.

Sincerely,

Dave Miller

Dave Miller, Chairman
U. of M. Civil Rights Committee

Police

January 13, 1966

Reverend C. William Billingsles
Thornton Township Branch
N.A.A.C.P.
P.O. Box 361
Harvey, Illinois

Dear Mr. Billingsles,

I very much appreciate your invitation on December 29th to be the principle speaker for the "Spring Gospel -Sing". As you probably know, I will be leaving CORE as of March 1st. Since I will just be starting my new duties in Washington in March I am sure that my time will be fully taken up, during that initial month.

Mrs. Billingsles spoke to me about the possibility of a later date for similar function. I expressed interest in that and do hope that I will be able to do it.

Sincerely yours,

JF/si

James Farmer
National Director

THORNTON TOWNSHIP BRANCH

REV. C. WILLIAM BILLINGSLEA
874-6418 OR 333-1640

P. O. BOX 361
HARVEY, ILL. 60426

Appreciate invit
Sure - Have to stay near Det in
DEC 30 1965 Wash DC Dep time
will be fully taken up during Dr. visit
Mr. Dr B spoke to me.

December 29, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
C/O National Office of about possibilities date for a similar function I
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York

expressed interest in Det & hope
Dear Mr. Farmer: will be able to do it

You have been elected the principal speaker for the "spring gospel-sing" to be held in Harvey, Illinois in March, 1966. An audience of 2,500 is anticipated.

Particulars and specifics will be forwarded upon request.

Please send your acceptance and the amount of your honorarium by return mail.

Sincerely,

C. William Billingslea

(Reverend) C. William Billingslea

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January 13, 1966

Mr. Arthur J. Lumsden
Greater Hartford
Chamber of Commerce
250 Constitution Plaza,
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Lumsden,

Thank you very much for your kind letter , December 27th inviting me to take part in the "Annual Management Conference of the American Chamber of Commerce." As you probably know, I will be leaving CORE on March 1st, and regret that I will be unable to accept your invitation.

Mr. Floyd B McKissick , CORE's new National Director, will be in this office after March 1st. I would suggest that he would be a most appropriate person to participate on the panel. I am sure that he would be delighted to do so, if his schedule permits. You might write to Mr. McKissick at the above address.

Sincerely yours,

JF/si

James Farmer
National Director

office of the
executive vice president
and general manager

ARTHUR J. LUMSDEN

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December 27, 1965

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In sure he'd be delighted

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

October 9 through 13, 1966, the Annual Management Conference of the American Chamber of Commerce will take place in Hartford, Connecticut. Present at this conference will be 600 plus executive heads of chambers of commerce from throughout the nation, principally from middle size and larger communities.

In my opinion, this conference presents a unique opportunity to persuade this nation's civic leaders to carry out more significant and aggressive action programs to assist Americans in getting through the "gateways of opportunity." And specifically, it will present an opportunity to get these people dedicated at the local community level to solving and meeting the opportunities and problems in education, housing, employment and all the rest.

At a luncheon session on Monday, October 10, 1966, I am seeking to put together a panel which would discuss this subject. The panel would be moderated by a nationally-known personality; specifically, I have in mind Dr. Albert E. Burke who is a resident of this region. Mr. Whitney Young, with whom I am personally acquainted, has agreed to be a member of this panel.

My purpose in writing to you is to ask you if you could take time out of your busy life to participate as a panel member. In addition to yourself and Mr. Young, we are asking James Forman, Dr. Martin Luther King, and Roy Wilkins. We will, of course, reimburse any expenses incurred.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Lumsden

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Arthur J. Lumsden

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January 13, 1966

Mr. Ralph R. Lashbrook
Department of Journalism
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas 66504

Dear Mr. Lashbrook,

As you probably know, since the date of your letter it has been announced that I will not be with CORE after March 1st. I assumed that the dates that you refer to are in 1966. I am afraid I will not be able to accept your invitation to speak at Kansas State University because of the job transition and my new duties.

Mr. Floyd B McKissick might well be available, He can be reached at this office if you are interested.

Sincerely yours,

JF/si

James Farmer
National Director

Kansas State University

Manhattan, Kansas 66504

Department of Technical Journalism
Kedzie Hall

December 22, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am chairman of a committee, composed of faculty and students, appointed by President James A. McCain of this University, which is called the Controversial Issues Speakers Committee. It is our responsibility to bring to the campus speakers who will discuss various issues of our time. We invite you to discuss the Civil Rights issue. The audience would be composed of students, faculty members and townspeople.

Any date between January 3 and January 22 would be satisfactory. Other possible dates would be any time between February 7 and April 1. Another period that would be satisfactory would be April 11 to May 15. Please keep in mind the inclusive dates I have given you would not include Saturday or Sunday dates which would not be satisfactory from our point of view. We also would like to avoid the dates of February 24, 25, and 26 as our students have a model United Nations in progress at that time.

Please indicate what financial obligation would be involved on our part. Also please send some biographical information or other information that might be helpful to us in publicising your appearance here. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Ralph R. Lashbrook

Ralph R. Lashbrook, Head
Department of Journalism
Chairman of Controversial
Issues Speakers Committee

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January 14, 1966

Miss Natalie Dingle
NSA Representative
Chatham College
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15232

Dear Miss Dingle,

As you probably know, since the date of your letter, it has been announced that I will not be with C.O.R.E. after March 1,. I am afraid I will not be able to accept your invitation to speak at Chatham College because of my full schedule these next few weeks.

I have forwarded a copy of this letter to Pittsburgh C.O.R.E. Perhaps you would like to get in touch with them directly regarding a speaker for yourf February 9 - 12 Forum.

Sincerely yours,

JF:nrh

James Farmer
National Director

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January 14, 1966

Mr. C. Vernon Gray
Instructor of Political Science
Philander Smith College
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Gray,

Thank you very much for your letter of January 5, 1966 and your invitation to speak at Philander Smith College on February 16. As you probably know I will be leaving C.O.R.E. the first of March, and because of the press of business surrounding the transition of jobs and my new desk, I will not be able to accept your kind invitation. dates

Sincerely yours,

JFinrh

James Farmer
National Director

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

ERNEST T. DIXON, JR., PRESIDENT

JAN 11 1966

January 5, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE
National Office
West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Philander Smith College Community plans to observe Negro History Week, February 12-20, 1966. We have invited as one of our speakers, I. J. K. Wells of Friends of Africa and America, Inc. He will speak to us on February 16, at 7:30 p.m. on the topic, "The Negro's Heritage and Future in Africa."

We are interested in having you to share in our observance of this significant week. We hope that you would be in the area around that time and could speak to us on any topic of your choosing.

If by chance you are in the area, would you let us know two possible dates when you could appear.

Sincerely yours,

C. Vernon Gray

C. Vernon Gray
Instructor of Political Science

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January 18, 1966

Miss Peggy Howard
Chairman, Wellesley College
Civil Rights Group
Munger Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass. 02181

Dear Miss Howard,

Mr. Farmer was very much gratified by your request to have him speak at your symposium on the Politics of Urban Education.

As you are probably aware, Mr. Farmer, will be leaving his post as National Director of The Congress of Racial Equality in March, and therefore has many pressing problems to cope with before that time.

Thank you for your interest in C.O.R.E.

Sincerely yours,

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Rodine Hoffer
Temp. Sec. J/F

JAN 18 1966

Munger Hall
Wellesley College
Wellesley, Mass. 02181
January 15, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
CORE Headquarters
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing you as chairman of the Wellesley College Civil Rights Group to invite you to participate in a Symposium on the Politics of Urban Education. The Wellesley Civil Rights Group is an independent group, not affiliated with any national organization, whose purpose is to educate and involve the Wellesley campus in the cause of civil rights.

In this symposium, however, we have a broader purpose. As you know, the Boston school system is just beginning to face its serious problems of quality education and racial imbalance. A number of policies have been suggested, including the bussing of children to suburban schools. We intend to advertise this symposium both in Boston and the suburban areas in the hope that it may serve a wide-spread educational function.

The symposium will be held on the Wellesley campus, February 11 and 12. We have sent a letter of invitation to Mr. Whitney Young, Executive Director of the National Urban League, to Mrs. Hicks, last year's chairman of the Boston School Board, to Mr. Robert Coles, a Harvard psychologist, and to Mrs. Ellen Jackson, Roxbury mother and chairman of Operation Exodus which is bussing children out of crowded ghetto schools. We will have speakers at 7:30 Friday evening, and at 9:30, 11:00, and perhaps 2:00, Saturday. We would hope to schedule your speech at the hour you find most convenient.

As we are a non-profit student organization, we can offer you only an honorarium to cover transportation expenses. We would also like to invite you to Friday dinner or Saturday luncheon with a small group of interested students.

I apologize for inviting you to speak on such short notice, and I realize that this must be a busy time for you. However, in order to give this symposium adequate publicity, we must know of your decision as quickly as possible. I hope very much that you will be able to come. If you are able to participate in the symposium, will you please write me, giving me your choice of time to speak, and the specific subject you would like to cover? We will plan to meet you at the airport,

when we know your travel plans, and will provide a room for you near the college if you desire to spend the night here.

I am eagerly waiting for a reply and hope that it will be a favorable one.

Sincerely,

Peggy Howard

Peggy Howard
Chairman, Wellesley College
Civil Rights Group

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January 21, 1966

The Epicureans
338 County Center Road
White Plains, New York
Attn: Mrs. Geri Vadan

Dear Mrs. Vadan,

Mr. Farmer very much appreciates your invitation to speak at your benefit dinner for the George Washington Carver Community Center but because of his very heavy schedule he regrets that he will be unable to attend.

Since his agenda is completely filled up until March 1, when he will be leaving C.O.R.E. to assume a new post in Washington he is unable to accept your thoughtful invitation.

Very truly yours,

Nadine Heffer
Temp. Sec. J/F

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THE EPICUREANS

338 COUNTY CENTER ROAD
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.

Regrets — New duties, — time schedule — thanks for invitation

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MRS. G. VADEN

January 13, 1966

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
239 West 125 Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Epicureans of Westchester, a non-profit making social club in White Plains, New York, is sponsoring a benefit dinner for the George Washington Carver Community Center, Inc. of White Plains, New York.

The benefit dinner will be held at the Hilton Inn, Tarrytown, New York on either Sunday, April 24 or Sunday May 22, 1966.

We would like to reauest your services as guest speaker for the occasion on either of the dates listed above.

The George Washington Carver Community Center, Inc. is a non-profit making, social work agency that has served both the youth and adults in the White Plains area for well in excess of twenty-one years. They are in desperate need of funds to relocate because of the local Urban Renewal Program.

We can only hope that our contribution, as small as it maybe, will aid this agency in its quest for new quarters and better facilities, so that our youth can continue to reap the benefits that this agency is known to offer its members.

Your every consideration will be appreciated. Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Geri Vadan

Mrs. Geri Vadan
Secretary

GV:mg

Staff file

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: JAMES FARMER & FLOYD MCKISSICK

1/27/66

FROM: JEROME SMITH

I wish to take a voluntary leave of absence without pay beginning January 27, 1966, to extend until satisfactory arrangements are worked out with CORE regarding future arrangements for medical services for injuries sustained during services with CORE.

It is my intention to resign from the staff after satisfactory arrangements are made.

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February 1, 1966

Congress of Racial Equality
2090 7th Avenue
New York, New York

Attention: Mr. James Farmer

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are sponsoring a "Beauty Pageant & Dance" on Sunday, February 27, 1966 at Small's Paradise, located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue in the Wilmac Room.

Time: 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM

The Pageant starts promptly at 5:00 PM sharp!

To explain what we are trying to accomplish is to make our girls more aware of their beauty, capabilities and to develop an even better culture for the people of our communities.

There will be three finalists in this Pageant and all garments will be designed by ouf staff of designers. The fourth prize goes to the girl who sells the most tickets.

The three girls will be selected by six judges who will be: Mr. Mario Betti, Designer of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy's bags and shoes, Mrs. Mary Ellis, "The Child's Magazine, Miss Joyce Kuykendall, Miss Sandra Chavis, HARYOU ACT, Mr. Albert Reede, President, "Les Prudhommes" and Mrs. Joan Knight, Ebony Magazine. They will be chosen according to their mental capacity, posture, grammar and their individual taste for the gowns they choose to wear in the Pageant.

If you can attend this Pageant, please reply and we will be happy to send you tickets and reservations.

Tickets are $3.00 in advance and $3.50 at the door.

Tables are $4.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00. (The Pageant is semi-formal and package goods are permissable). The deadline for reservations is February 23, 1966.

We need the support of everyone for this activity. If successful, we are planning to make it an annual Pageant and an even better one the next time.

Respectfully yours,

Ernest David Carter

EDC/lwc

Ernest D. Carter
Designer
HOUSE OF FASHIONS

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COMMITTEE ON NEGRO RECOGNITION
IN THE
CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

in Uppsala, N.J.
evening

February 1, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On February 10, 1966, many civil rights organizations, churches, neighborhood councils and civic clubs will sponsor an "Historical Awareness Day" in order for citizens of Newark to honor the great contributions of Negro Americans to the building of our country.

This event is also intended to provide an opportunity for Negro children to learn about the history of the Negro in America which is most often omitted or distorted in public schools.

The program will take place at the Continental Ballroom, 982-984 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Booths will be set up on the main floor with narrators at each booth to give some background of Negroes in the fields of art, education, sports, science, industry, writing, music and religion.

Our guest speaker at 8:00 in the evening will be the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker, President of the Negro Heritage Library. Also, we have invited professional artists and local talent to provide entertainment during the evening.

This letter is a formal invitation to you to come and be with us on this day of recognition. We would be honored to have you share the whole day with us, if this is possible.

Sincerely yours,

James Hooper 5

James, Hooper, Chairman
148 Goldsmith Avenue
Newark, New Jersey

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Myrtle Beck

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BEHA JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 60
420 East 12 Street
New York 9, N. Y.

February 2, 1966

Dear Mr. Farmer, We hope you can make an appearance at our show, we will have over 500 people attending

Community Communique:

Junior High School 60 presents another first - a star studded evening devoted to National Brotherhood Week - part of our continuing efforts toward this goal.

Again talented and well-known community figures will give of themselves to what promises to be an exciting, eventful and surprising evening.

Among others, we will include the well-known Gospel Singers - The Mellotones (recently back from a southern tour) - Jazz Singer, Pat Scott (Bon Soir, Blue Angel) - Pipo's exciting Afro-Cuban Combo and a surprise TV celebrity, whose name we have promised not to divulge.

We will also have the ever loyal community-minded political figures who have never failed us in our functions, such as Mayor John Lindsay, Congressman Leonard Farbstein, Assemblyman Paul Curran and Councilman Saul Sharison.

The nominal 25¢ admission fee will be used for the benefit of building our Parents' Association which serves our school and community.

We are looking forward to seeing you among our interested citizenry.

Remember! Date: Thursday, February 17, 1966 at 8:00 P. M.

Place - Beha Junior High School 60
420 East 12 Street
New York, N. Y.

Yours truly,

A. Shapolsky

ANITA SHAPOLSKY
Community Relations Representative

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February 21, 1966

Mr. A. T. Spaulding
North Carolina Mutual
Life Insurance Company
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Spaulding:

Thank you for your letter of February 15th regarding the dedication of your new home office building. I am greatly pleased that you are holding such a program and regret that an important previous commitment in connection with the new tasks that I am undertaking beginning March 1st will make my attendance impossible. I hope that it will be a great success.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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FEB 17 1966

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Office of the President

February 15, 1966

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Road
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are planning the dedication of our new home office building the weekend of April 1, 1966 (April 1-2). We expect this to be not only one of the most memorable occasions in this community's history, but also one of national and international significance. The excitement is already running high.

The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company is a symbol of Negro enterprise and of what can be accomplished by a minority group in a democracy, and under the free enterprise system. Articles about our new building and its uniqueness and significance have appeared in TIME Magazine (February 7, 1964, page 90), ARCHITECTURAL FORUM, THE NEW YORK TIMES, and other leading news media and trade journals, domestic and foreign.

Our plans call for joint participation by Government, Education, and Business. The Departments of State, Commerce, and Labor; the Office of the Governor; Duke University, North Carolina College at Durham, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill are cooperating with us in planning the activities surrounding the dedication. One of the features will be a symposium, participated in by representatives of Government, Education, the Arts, Business, Industry, and Labor. We feel that this will be a most noteworthy and meaningful occasion, both nationally and internationally.

The major emphasis of our symposium will be on the Negro's achievements and/or contributions to American life--past, present, and projections as to the future--so as to give a better balance to his image. We feel that a positive, as well as a negative, image should be projected from time to time since the whole of his life in America has not been confined to the ghettos, nor all of his efforts to perpetrating crimes. On the contrary, with his limited opportunities, he has demonstrated his power to become an asset in many fields; and in many instances, has raised himself by his own "bootstraps."

People in all walks of life from across the nation, and representatives of foreign countries are expected to be in attendance at the dedication. We would be delighted to have you attend also.

Very truly yours,

A. T. Spaulding

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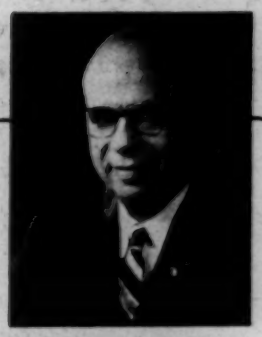

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TO THE POLICYHOLDERS

by Asa T. Spaulding, President

NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Sixty-Seventh Annual Meeting

12 Noon — January 10, 1966
Home Office Auditorium, Mutual Plaza
Durham, North Carolina

To the Policyholders of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company—Greetings:

It is again my privilege and pleasure to present to you on behalf of the Directors, Officers, and Employees of your Company, a report on our stewardship for another year. This is the sixty-seventh such annual report for the Company, and my seventh to you as your President.

Strong Faith and Proper Balance

In this topsy-turvy world, constantly plagued by fermentation, social and political unrests, turmoil, strife, and recurring upheavals sometimes bordering on chaos, **strong anchors of faith** are indispensable to holding one securely, while riding out the tornadic storms and tumultuous waves of change which take place at such a quickened pace that evolution seems like revolution. Good balance is also needed.

Proper balance is essential to any sound situation. When the chemistry of the body is out of balance, it is sick. When the moral and immoral forces of society are out of proper balance, it too is sick and its future may be in peril. When man's judgment is out of balance, his safety, as well as that of others, may be in jeopardy also.

Vessel Shipshape and Cargo Safe

I am pleased to be able to report to you that **the affairs of your Company are in proper balance and the corporate body is healthy and strong;** and I have the faith to believe that its **future is secure.** The corporate vessel is shipshape and ready for sailing in the mainstream. Its financial position is sound and its personnel anchors are strong. The crew is trained, experienced, and competent. Your cargo is, therefore, in safe hands.

Meeting in New Quarters — To Be Dedicated April 1-2

In our report to you last year, we suggested that when we assembled again in such a meeting, it would, in all probability, be in the new home office building. And so it is. We

are happy to welcome you here, and also to urge you to attend the dedication activities scheduled for the weekend of April 1. No other invitation is necessary. More detailed information regarding the planned activities will be announced later. We expect this to be not only one of the most memorable occasions in this community's history, but also one of state, national, and international significance. The excitement is already running high!

An Eloquent Witness

This building stands here today as an eloquent witness to the indomitable determination of the American Negro to take full advantage of his opportunities, in our democracy and under the free enterprise system, to win his way in American life with dignity and honor.

Articles about our new building and its uniqueness and significance have appeared in Time Magazine, Architectural Forum, The New York Times, and other leading news media and trade journals, both domestic and foreign. There is still available in the building for suitable tenants approximately 50,000 square feet of rentable space.

An Example of "Togetherness"

Because of what is symbolized here, government, education, business, industry, labor, the arts, and the professions are cooperating with us in planning for our dedication activities. This occasion provides an excellent opportunity for an outstanding demonstration of Togetherness. The Departments of State, Commerce, and Labor; the office of the Governor, and the Mayor of the City; Duke University; North Carolina College at Durham, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; the Durham Chamber of Commerce and the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs, are all participating in planning for the dedication.

Wide Interest Stimulated

People in all walks of life from across the nation, and representatives of foreign countries are expected to be in attendance for the activities. We would like very much for anyone who hears or reads this message to attend if possible, and be a part of this "history in the making."

I have been informed that the United States Information Agency is keenly interested in covering the entire dedication ceremony, not only for the Voice of America, but also for their press and newsreel (TV) services.

1965, A Year of Many Concerns

Nineteen hundred and sixty-five has been a year of many concerns for all, including the management of your Company, and somewhat of a year of transition. While it has been a difficult year, we believe it has also been a productive year.

In addition to the usual concerns, the completion of, and moving into, our new building and getting adjusted; the putting on the market of a complete new line of Ordinary policies and premium rates based upon the more recent mortality table; and the installation of Remington Rand's newest and most technologically advanced computer systems, have required much time and attention. These changes, of course, resulted in some dislocations which adversely affected our sales programs for the year; but these are now behind us, and we expect 1966 to be a much better year than 1965. Competition will be keener, but we are better prepared to meet it.

Policies and Rates Competitive

Our new line of policies and rates compare favorably with those of our competitors; and during 1965, we gave considerable time and attention to better preparing and strengthening our sales, management, and home office staff.

Results of Operations—Reports not Complete

Complete and audited statements and reports reflecting the results of 1965 operations are not yet available. We do have enough tentative information, however, to indicate that our assets will increase approximately $3 million and, therefore, exceed $88.5 million; and the insurance in force is expected to increase at least $65 million and reach approximately $420 million. The payments to policyholders will amount to more than $8 million, making a total of such payments since organization in excess of $121 million.

The Company met the criteria established by the Administrator of Veterans Affairs to qualify as a reinsuring company for providing group

life insurance for persons in the uniformed services under Public Law 89-214, approved by Congress on September 21, 1965, and is participating in this program to the extent of approximately $53 million of insurance in force as of December 31, 1965.

Former Home Office Properties Sold

Since moving to our new quarters, the following former home office properties have been sold:

1. The six-story main home office building at 114-116 West Parrish Street to Realty Services, Inc.
2. The adjoining property at 108-112 West Parrish Street to the Mutual Savings and Loan Association.

The sales prices were in keeping with current appraisals, and above the Company's book value. A reasonable gain from the sales was realized.

Reasonable progress is also being made in the rental of the remaining former home office properties. Interest in purchasing these remaining properties is also being manifested.

Company Recognizes Its Social Responsibility

The Company and its personnel continued to show interest in all matters affecting the common good, and to support as far as possible those activities believed to be constructive. Significant recognitions and honors have come to both the Company and its personnel on the local, state, and national level as a result of their contributions to society, a few examples of which follow.

A Certificate of Appreciation was received by the Company from the President of the United States "In recognition of a meaningful contribution to the welfare of the Nation and its youth through participation in the 1965 Youth Opportunity Campaign."

One of our Directors, Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr., was signally honored by his appointment by President Johnson as Deputy to the Security Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador and as alternate to Ambassador Goldberg.

Our Executive Vice President and Secretary, Mr. J. W. Goodloe was appointed by Governor Dan K. Moore to membership on the Finance Committee of the North Carolina Railroad Co.

Our Vice President-Home Office Operations, Mr. Maceo A. Sloan, was elected a Director of the Bankers Fire and Casualty Insurance Company and of the Salvation Army of Durham, and Vice President of the Home Office Section of the National Insurance Association.

Our just recently retired Financial Vice President, Mrs. V. G. Turner, was appointed a member of the National Public Advisory Committee on Regional Economic Development of the Department of Commerce just before her retirement.

The various recognitions received by your President have been adequately publicized. It might not be amiss to mention, however, that the Presidents of the thirty-three Colleges and Universities of the United Negro College Fund have written him to express their deep appreciation for his having served as a Vice Chairman of the 1965 United Negro College Fund National Campaign, during which "more money was raised than in any previous similar campaign."

On Improving the Lot of our Fellowmen

In his Inaugural Address on January 20, 1965, President Johnson said:

> "In a land of great wealth, families must not live in hopeless poverty. In a land rich in harvest, children just must not go hungry. In a land of healing miracles, neighbors must not suffer and die untended. In a great land of learning and scholars, young people must be taught to read and write."

To improve the lot of our fellowmen has long been the message and mission of life insurance.

Life insurance dollars help finance agriculture, commerce, and industry, which not only supply human needs but also provide employment. These dollars support widows and befriend orphans. They help to make possible the education and proper rearing of children, and for families to live together in homes instead of in tenements in ghettoes. They war against poverty and want, ignorance and disease, and the causes of unemployment and crime. All the policyholders of all the life insurance companies are participating in this struggle for a better life for all. And I con-

gratulate you upon the part you are playing in this human drama.

The Power to Become

It is a far cry from the early days in this Company's history, when the first death claim of forty dollars caused such a crisis that the Company's future might have been in jeopardy had it had a less courageous, determined, and responsible management than it then had, and when many people were ridiculing the idea "of Negroes attempting to run a Life Insurance Company," to this day. Stony indeed was the road trod by the Company's organizers and early builders in the days when the hopes of many others, "unborn had died." The Company was not much **then, but it had the power to become.** And so today, among the more than 1,500 legal reserve life insurance companies operating in the United States, this Company ranks among the first one hundred and thirty (130) in the amount of assets owned. One of God's greatest gifts to man is The Power to Become.

It has been the **power to become** that has brought the Company to the place for which our fathers **sighed,** and "where the white gleam of **our** bright star is cast." And we, indeed, **should—**

> "Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; . . full of the hope that the present has brought us," as we face the rising sun of a new day begun—a new day filled with many challenges.

The road ahead will be long and difficult, but what of it? As long as we hold on to, and fully develop, all of our **powers to become,** "we shall overcome." The acorn has the power to become an oak. A child has the power to become a man. A student has the power to become a scholar; and a slave, a Joseph, a free man and a ruler over Egypt. The ultimate in man or thing is limited only by the power, possessed and utilized, **to become.**

President Johnson has likened the "Great Society" to the "excitement of becoming—always becoming, trying, probing, falling, resting, and trying again—but always trying and always gaining." It is in this way that man develops his highest potentials. And it is in this spirit that your management faces the future. For the surest way to stop the growth and development of anything is to think, feel, and act as though it is as effective, good, and great as it ever can be. This will never be the attitude of your management. And with your continued confidence and support, we shall **ever be marching on, greater victories to win!**

Closing

It would be remiss for me to close this report at our first policyholders' meeting in these beautiful surroundings without recognizing our indebtedness to our founders and all of the others who have gone before us who helped to make our rich heritage possible. The first assembly in this auditorium was Founder's Day, October 20, 1965, on which occasion our Financial Vice President, Mrs. V. G. Turner, reviewed the life of Founder John Merrick. It is expected that similar services will be held annually hereafter, with the life of Dr. A. M. Moore, associate of John Merrick and second President of the Company, to be reviewed on Founder's Day 1966.

May we also take cognizance of those of our co-workers whose services have been terminated by death or retirement since our last meeting. We are grateful to them for the contributions they made also.

And finally, I wish to thank you and all of my associates and co-workers for the wonderful cooperation and support given me and my efforts in your behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. Spaulding

President

Farmer
Radio-TV

FEB 24 1966

February 23, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Watched last night while you were being interviewed on Channel 13. Respectfully suggest you are in philosophical as well as tactical error to believe (any longer) that " no man is indispensable " !

Are we not come to insist that the tried and true way to man's deliverance from all etc; lies along the road upon which every man is regarded as indispensable so that no man may be so " absolutically " disposed of? I submit that such has at least become so now!

Sincerely,

Harry Grant

Harry Grant
1034 Morris Avenue
Bronx, New York 10456

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1 February, 1965

Mr. Lloyd Ulman
Director, Institute of Industrial Relations
University of California, Berkeley

Dear Mr. Ulman:

We would like both Mr. Wilfred Ussery and Mrs. Virginia Burton to attend the Conference on Poverty at the end of this month. Their addresses are:

Mr. Wilfred Ussery
2338 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

Mrs. Virginia Burton
1450 Acton Crescent
Berkeley, California

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Naturelli
Administrative Department

NN/mt
cc
Mr. Wilfred Ussery
Mrs. Virginia Burton

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FEB 1 1965

January 28, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We are pleased to comply with your suggestion that an invitation to the February 26-28 Conference on Poverty in America be extended to a CORE representative from the West Coast who is a member of your National Action Council.

If you will provide me with the name and address of this person, an invitation will be sent immediately.

Cordially,

Lloyd Ulman

Lloyd Ulman
Director

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25 January, 1963

Mr. Lloyd Ulman, Director
Institute of Industrial Relations
and Chairman
Conference on Poverty in America
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Mr. Ulman:

Mr. Farmer is in Africa and will not return until the first week in February, so I am answering your letter of January 20. Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's calendar is full for February 26-28. I am sure he will regret not being able to attend your Conference on Poverty in America.

We believe this to be an important program and would very much like to send as a representative of CORE a member of our National Action Council from the West Coast. Will you please let me know if this will be agreeable?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

January 20, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The University of California is planning a national Conference on Poverty in America to be held in Berkeley, February 26-28, 1965. The conference will bring together distinguished scholars, public officials, and representatives of business, labor and other groups for an analysis and evaluation of the problems of poverty and the public policies proposed to cope with them. Enclosed is a preliminary conference program.

Although President Johnson's initial proposals for the war on poverty have been adopted by Congress, it seems likely that there will be additional legislative proposals before Congress in the spring of 1965. Thus, we believe that this conference can make a significant contribution to enlightened policy formulation and can influence public opinion on one of the nation's most important domestic problems.

Because of your interest in this important issue, we would like to invite you to participate in the conference. We are enclosing a reply card and an envelope for your convenience, and will send you information concerning accommodations, meals and other details as soon as your reply is received. Your early response would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Lloyd Ulman

Lloyd Ulman, Director
Institute of Industrial Relations
and Chairman
Conference on Poverty in America

IF can't go - anyone else? rep NAC on W. Coast

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March 4, 1963

Miss Joyce Ware
Northeastern Regional Office
48 West 125 Street
New York 27, New York

Dear Miss Ware:

This is to confirm the speaking engagement with our Club that Miss Mutarelli, Mr. Farmer's secretary discussed with you.

Our meeting will take place on Thursday, March 25, at 8:30 p.m., Macedonia AME Church in Flushing, 37-22 Union Street. The subject will be the Civilian Review Bill, and you will discuss it from the viewpoint of civil rights. This will be a forum and the following are the panel members.

Councilman Theodore Weiss, the Introducer of the Civilian Review Bill

Mr. Stanley J. Reiben (the lawyer who has taken George Whitmore's case).

Mr. Newton Feldman, a lawyer sympathizer whose biography I have not yet received will take a stand against.

We will have a moderator. A Mr. Donald Spunier who is a member of the Club. It should prove to be quite an exciting evening.

If you have any questions to ask, please don't hesitate to call me at my office, LF 1-2480, between 9:00 and 4:30. My home address is 26-16 Union Street, Flushing 54, New York.

Looking forward to seeing you shortly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Beatrice Buhr
Program Chairman

North Shore Democratic Club.
136-04 38th Ave.
Flushing N.Y.

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April 29, 1965

Mr. Herb Callender
CORE Northeast Regional Office
48 W. 125th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Herb:

This is the information you requested that I send to the Regional Office concerning speaking engagement you accepted. It is May 18th at Queensboro Community College, Bayside, from 12:30 to 2. Albert Johnson from their CORE Chapter is handling it. His home phone number is OL-7-3513 and at school the number is HA-8-0200.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Administrative Department

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MAR 4 1965

General Brotherhood Board

Norman J. Baugher • General Secretary

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMISSION
S. Loren Bowman, Executive Secretary
1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60120, SHerwood 2-5100

March 3, 1965

Mr. Robert Gore
Assistant Director of Organization
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Gore:

We are delighted that you will be with us, as per the telephone conversation with Mrs. Mutarelli, from 7:15 to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, June 24, 1965 for a Men's Fellowship postbreakfast conference to be held in connection with the general convention of the Church of the Brethren. We are suggesting the topic "The Racial Crisis and Communities." Our idea is that many of our people, while they hear a great deal about demonstrations, work in Mississippi, and the like are not as well versed as they ought to be in what can be done in the typical average community on this problem of racial inequality. I might suggest that many in attendance will come from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, and California plus some from other states west of the Mississippi. Also, there will be a small number present from North Carolina, Tennessee and Florida.

This topic is simply suggestive and if you have one that will make our people respond better, as they examine the program, we would be very happy for it. We can change the topic before our 128th Conference Booklet goes to press, if any change is received in the next few days.

As I indicated in my original letter to your organization, we are sorry that we can offer only a token figure for these services, $50, which we hope might have some slight value to you or to your organization. I suppose you know that Ocean Grove is near to Asbury Park, I'd guess about 50 miles from your office.

Let us know if you would like to come down the night before and have us procure lodging.

I personally am much interested in CORE, and I think it will be a real opportunity for at least a segment of our people to learn more about the organization, at least indirectly, thefact of your presence and presentation.

With the very best of wishes.

Let me express to Mrs. Mutarelli very very deep appreciation who so graciously worked with me on the program via the telephone.

Sincerely,

A. Stauffer Curry

ASC:alh

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Hazel M. Kennedy, Editor Children's Publications

P.S. Will you please send a full personal data sheet and picture to Mr. Howard E. Royer, 1451 Dundee Avenue, Elgin, Illinois 60121, the publicity director for our Annual Conference? He will likely make releases to the news papers, in our church papers, and elsewhere. If you could spare a second data sheet and picture, I would also appreciate one. Thank you.
--ASC

cc Mrs. Matarelli
Howard Royer

spk rcfd

April 30, 1965

Mr. Edwin Peets
President
N.A.A.C.P.
240 West Fourth St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Peets:

Thank you for asking me to take part in the May 20th forum in support of the Civilian Review Board. Unfortunately, because of a long standing previous commitment for that date I will not be able to be there.

I am sure you know how crucially important I believe the question of the Civilian Review Board to be and I regret that I will not be able to be with you. I would like CORE to be represented at the forum and will let you know as soon as possible the name of the person who will attend. You may list CORE as one of the sponsors of this forum.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF/mf

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE
GREENWICH VILLAGE - CHELSEA BRANCH • CH 3-1650
240 WEST 4th STREET NEW YORK, N.Y.
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APRIL 28, 1965

MR. JAMES FARMER
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
NATIONAL OFFICE
38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
10038

DEAR MR. FARMER,

WE PROPOSE TO HOLD A FORUM ON MAY 20 IN SUPPORT OF A CIVILLIAN REVIEW BOARD, AS WELL AS TO EXPLORE METHODS OF IMPROVING POLICE PROCEDURES. WE HOPE THAT THIS MEETING WILL BE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD A PROGRAM GEARED TO INCREASE CIVILLIAN/POLICE RAPPORT.

WOULD YOU BE GOOD ENOUGH TO BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS AT THIS EVENT? WE WOULD ALSO LIKE YOU, PERSONALLY, AS WELL AS YOUR ORGANIZATION, TO BE INITIATING SPONSORS OF THIS FORUM.

WE ARE ENCLOSING A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE TO FACILITATE YOUR REPLY. SOMEONE WILL CALL YOU WITHIN A WEEK WITH FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE PROGRAM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

GREENWICH VILLAGE - CHELSEA
BRANCH - N. A. A. C. P.

Edwin Peets

EDWIN PEETS
PRESIDENT

EP:FF

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Inter-Office Correspondence

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Date June 3, 1965

To Ben Brown From George Wiley

Subject:

Neither Farmer nor I will be available to handle this engagement. We would like you to do it. Check with me on any details, and please let me know by Monday.

George - Ok - I will speak to them Friday, June 11 at 10:30

Be

PUT IN WRITING WRITTEN MESSAGES SAVE TIME AND AVOID ERRORS.

check w Farmer
Ben Brown

May 6, 1965

Mr. Lewis H. Strauss
1925 K. Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Strauss:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of May 3rd.

Mr. Farmer hopes very much to be able to meet with the group of 55 freshmen from the College of The Virgin Islands, and I have put down on the calendar a 10:30 appointment for Friday, June 11, 1965.

Mr. Farmer did ask me to mention, however, that our summer projects in Louisiana, South Carolina, and other southern states will be getting under way, and at this time it could happen that he will h have to go South on a moment's notice. In this case, there will be someone else in the office to talk with the students.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/blc

COLLEGE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

MAY 4 1965

3 May, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
30 Park Row
New York City

Atten: Dr. Wiley

Dear Mr. Farmer;

It was a pleasant and amusing experience to run into you on the Washington-bound "shuttle" and then to cross paths the very next day at the meeting of the Medical Committee on Human Rights, where you made such an impressive speech. I certainly hope that some of your less happy predictions of this coming summer's violence turn out to be pessimistic.

I am very happy to have the opportunity to bring before you a group of students from the College of the Virgin Islands, as you indicated that I might when we spoke that evening. This fine group of 55 freshman from a young college opened in 1963 come to the mainland for an extensive education. Many of them have never been here before although they are U.S. citizens by birth. In Washington, they will be talking to Justice Goldberg, Sen. Javits, Reps. Mink (Hawaii) and Pepper (Fla.), Pres. Nabrit of Howard and others. In New York, they will have a private talk with Dr. Bunche and now, happily, with you.

We have saved time after 3 p.m. on Thursday the 10th and all day Friday the 11th of June in order that you might pick a time and place convenient to yourself. Our hope is that you would talk for, say, ten minutes and then answer questions for another 10 or 15 minutes. This group comes from an area where segregation problems are unknown, indeed from an area which is Negro-governed so that some of your usual comments might be lost on them. However, I would like to point out that your comments on pride of origin are very appropriate. Virgin Islanders are very chauvinistic in that they vigorously defend their Islands against the (often justified) criticism of visitors but it is only a defence mechanism. They do not really have a pride in their land, customs or life. This is reflected in the lack of interest in beautification, lack of incentive for improvement, and low business standards. Some words from you on the development of a "somebody complex" would be invaluable.

Looking forward to hearing from you as to time and place for the meeting--to which I personally look forward, I remain, with best wishes,

1925 K. St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Sincerely,

Lewis H. Strauss

Lewis H. Strauss
representing the College in Washington

July 22, 1965

Mr. John Herbert, President
Harvey Area CORE
203 West 154th Place
Harvey, Illinois

Dear Mr. Herbert:

I have spoken with the Rev. Cox and he said that he would be very glad to go to Harvey in September to address your fund raising rally.

Please call him directly at: 919-882-3754. His address is P. O. Box 663, High Point, North Carolina.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

HARVEY AREA CORE

JUL 15 1965

Farmer

12 July, 1965

Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir:

The Harvey Area Chapter of CORE discussed the letter received the latter part of May concerning a request for Mr. James Farmer and/or Rev. Elton B. Cox to speak at a Rally that we had tentatively considered for the last of June. It was suggested in your correspondence with us that we send a delegate to the National Convention in Durham and perhaps definite arrangements could be made for a speaker. Unfortunately our chapters' funds did not allow for the sending of a delegate.

At a more recent meeting of the local CORE Executive Committee plans have again been discussed for a Rally perhaps in September. Again, we would like for Mr. Farmer or Rev. Cox or both to speak at this Fund-raising Rally which would be planned for a date in September that would be convenient for these speakers. We will be awaiting a reply concerning this request.

Sincerely,

John Hebert, President

Kathryn Davis, Corr. Secy.

203 W. 154th Pl
Harvey, Ill

Try to get Cox (only) to a specific Sept. date.
D.T.

ref'd - Floyd

DEC 23 1965

HARVARD CHURCH

WALTER R. VAN HOEK
Minister

15 MARION STREET
BROOKLINE, MASS. 02146
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December 20, 1965 277-6860

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Road
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The churches and temple of the Coolidge Corner area of Brookline have an annual dinner affair which has proven successful over the years. The attendance is always fully subscribed and all faith groups participate.

In appraising our situation in Brookline as an all-white community on the edge of Roxbury the ministers of the churches and temple believe there would be special significance in having you as the outstanding spokesman of CORE to be the special speaker this year. The attitudes here in Brookline are all so good and the practice is all so bad. We feel that you would make a real impact upon this smug interfaith gathering.

Would you consider being our speaker on Wednesday evening February 16 which is our first choice, and if that date is out would you consider the evenings of February 14, 15, 21 or 22? We will meet at the Brookline Baptist Church on Beacon Street at 6:30 p.m. We will, of course, take care of all costs.

Dean Drinan of Boston College Law School suggested that your presence here in the light of the Boston situation would not only hold significance but might be welcomed by you.

Most sincerely,

Walter Van Hoek

Walter R. Van Hoek

Radio & TV

May 14

EDUCATIONAL RADIO NETWORK
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May 10, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Director of Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row Room 317
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for consenting to be our guest on "ERN Press Conference" on Tuesday, May 14th. At this time I am unable to confirm the last panelist, but the three that had confirmed are: Thomas Dew, The Wilmington Evening Journal, Wilmington; Marshall Peck, The New York Herald Tribune, New York; Geoffrey Godsell, Christian Science Monitor, Boston.

We expect to inform you on Monday of the name of the journalist who will participate from Washington D.C.

The three named above are very enthusiastic about talking with you on this program.

To confirm the time and place: 10 Columbus Circle, 20th Floor. If you would, Sir, be in our studios not later than 6.45 Tuesday evening, this will enable all participants 15 minutes to talk to you prior to the program being aired.

Sincerely yours,

M. Davis, Jr.

Malcolm Davis
Producer, Educational
Radio Network

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June 6, 1963

James Farmer
National Chairman of CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Subsequent to our recent telephone conversation, I reiterate our interest in having you join us on Program PM, a nightly two-hour radio program on WBZ, whenever you are in the Boston area.

The response from our recent program with Mr. Alan Gartner has been most gratifying and we have plans to do several more programs along these lines.

Program PM is on-the-air 'live' from 9:30 to 11:00 PM, Monday through Friday. We break this into two segments; one from 9:30 to 10:30, the other from 10:30 to 11:00. Host Bob Kennedy would interview you for about 15 minutes, before listeners would be allowed to call in with their questions and comments. Although Program PM is broadcast 'live', we have a 12 second delay system, in order to have control over any undesirables.

As far as scheduling is concerned, we keep about a week ahead of ourselves, but at the same time attempt to remain flexible enough to make changes with a minimum amount of notice.

I look forward to hearing further from you, and in hopes of meeting you soon on Program PM.

Sincerely,

Squire D. Rushnell
Producer of Program PM

SDR/jec

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

WILLIMANTIC STATE COLLEGE

83 WINDHAM STREET • WILLIMANTIC, CONNECTICUT

June 20, 1963

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE 38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your very significant contribution to the program, The American Experience which my husband and I listened attentively to on Sunday June 16th over WNEW.

I must congratulate you, Mr. Walker and Mr. Morrison on the way you responded to Malcolm X. He said some things which were true, but which you would find unnecessary to say. I think of his role in this race relations crisis as catalytic.

My other reason for writing this letter is to inform you of the action on the part of the students and faculty of the Willimantic State College, Willimantic, Connecticut following the Birmingham atrocity.

See enclosures dated May 9 and May 14. There was a third release on May 16 explaining the purpose of the demonstration, the plans to date and the plans for a continuing Civil Rights Group during 1963-1964. I am also enclosing other releases; three clippings from the Hartford Courant, and two from the Willimantic Chronicle; the enclosure numbered VI is one of several copies of CORE-Lator which we have used. Please return the enclosures since I would like to keep a file on our activities.

I participated in the planning sessions and the Civil Rights Walk and was asked to write to you.

You will recall, I am sure, that you spoke to students and faculty at Willimantic four years ago when we were interested in doing something for students who were penalized as a result of their part in the Sit-In-Protest. We organized a Tag Day, May 17, 1959 and raised several hundred dollars which were sent to assist some worthy student in continuing his education, through Mr. George Simpson of Hartford in 1960. Except for a small contribution made this year (1962-1963) through the World University Fund for African Students the group organized in 1959-1960 has been inactive. However, the group organized May 10, 1963 plans to continue its activities as a College Civil Rights Group. They wish to contribute whatever funds are raised to the program of CORE.

It is consoling to note that people in many places north and south are working together for equal opportunities for all American citizens. This we must continue to do! Sincere appreciation for the work which CORE is doing for our country, America.

Very truly yours,

Juliette Phifer, Burstermann

Juliette Phifer, Burstermann
Professor of Education

May 9, 1963

STUDENTS AND FACULTY!!

THE QUESTION of the hour is: shall Birmingham become a landmark in the struggle for democratic rights and human decency? Or will failure there strengthen ever more the forces of bigotry and repression?

THESE EVENTS CRY ALOUD FOR ACTION!

** Children, demonstrating for decency and human rights, herded with electric cattle prods behind barbed wire and into jail! Shades of Belsen, Lidice, and Auschwitz!

** Men and women, young and old, manhandled, roughed up, hosed down, and jailed because they insist upon being treated as a human being, a being invested with personal dignity!

** Fierce police dogs let loose upon and tearing the flesh of those demonstrating for basic rights!

** All this in the face of a smug community which naïvely dreams that civil rights won in 1776 and after were won for all time! A people who forgets that freedom is something that must be struggled for and reaffirmed, broadened down, by each generation, is lost. All of us have our own part to play in building the HOUSE OF FREEDOM!

IF YOU FEEL that you are both saddened and sickened by these Nazi spectacles disgracing America and the leader of the free world, if you are angered, feel frustrated and impotent about this problem, if you refuse to remain one of the conformist herd, then <u>let us take counsel together</u> on how best to raise our voices on behalf of human decency and democratic rights!

Will you be counted on the side of Democracy? or by your silence in this crisis will you sanction bigotry, countenance repression, hosing down of teen-agers, the manhandling and jailing of our own Freedom Fighters?

The STUDENT SENATE meets tonight. STudents! Discuss this problem with your representatives and enlist their support for some plan of constructive action!

FACULTY! This emergency calls for a special <u>ad hoc</u> meeting. The faculty should demand one and call upon Dr. Smith to schedule one at the earliest possible date!

The foregoing signatories are only a few of the many! They have taken this means to initiate action and to get the ball rolling.

TEMPORARY FACULTY-STUDENT AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR WSC ACTION IN THE BIRMINGHAM CRISIS:

<u>Faculty:</u>

All white

C. F. Willey
Paul Gould
Julian Akus
Herschel Levine
Leo Schneiderman
David Roth

<u>Students:</u>

All white

Charles Sentelo * President of Student Senate and a Negro
William LaFleur
Phyllis Carlson
Eleanor Jasinski

Of the 400 students only 5 or 6 are Afro Americans and I am the only Negro professor - there are two

May 14, 1963

PLEASE HELP

by joining our

Civil Rights Walk-

You may also

help by contributing.

W.S.C. Student Body

STUDENTS & ANTI-FASCISTS!!

THE QUESTION of the Scottsboro Negroes has become a landmark in the struggle for democratic rights and human decency! Or will failure there stem them ever more the forces of bigotry and repression!

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TEMPORARY FACULTY-STUDENT AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR ACTION IN THE BIRMINGHAM CRISIS:

Faculty:	Students:
C. E. Wiley	Charles Sontelo
Paul Gouin	William LaPlaur
William Agee	Phyllis Carlson
Herschel Levine	Eleanor Leatherst
Leo Schneiderman	
David Roth	

Other Negro students in the Carolinas ask support

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State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

52 WEST STATE STREET, TRENTON 8, N. J.

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ARTHUR J. SILLS
ATTORNEY GENERAL

GEORGE S. PFAUS
DIRECTOR

Jon Shaeffer

June 21, 1963

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This is a reply both to your letter of June 11th and to the letter of Norman Hill dated May 27th which, in turn, were responses to my first letter of May 21st in which I suggested our getting together with representatives of CORE to discuss the summer pilot project.

Yesterday I had a telephone call from John Schaefer of your staff and we have set up a meeting to be held in the Newark office of the Division on Civil Rights at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 25th.

Will you please let Mr. Hill see this letter so that it could serve as a reply to him also.

Sincerely yours,

George S. Pfaus
Director

GSP:ywc

Jim —
This has been taken care of — & nothing meeting except over→

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4:00 pm

WGBH
Lowell Institute Cooperative Broadcasting Council
Educational television Channel 2, FM radio 89.7 mc
238 Main Street, Cambridge 42, Massachusetts
UNiversity 4-6400

July 2, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am so glad you will be able to join Kenneth Clark to record a program for National Educational Television with Whitney Young Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King in New York on Friday, July 12th. We have arranged to record the hour-long discussion at the Videotape Center, 101 West 67th Street at four-o'clock that afternoon. Could we request that you wear a blue shirt on this occasion.

Ed Pfister, who is in the Public Relations Department at the National Educational Television and Radio Center, requests that you send him photographs and biographical material on yourself. His address is 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York.

The honorarium for this show is $100 plus, of course, your expenses. I would like to say what a privilege I consider it to have you appear on this program, which has every possibility of being a unique and historic occasion.

Sincerely,

Henry Morgenthau

Henry Morgenthau
Producer
PERSPECTIVES

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Affiliations *National Educational Television, Eastern Educational Network, National Association of Educational Broadcasters, Educational Radio Network*

We found out that they are very slow moving

Don

July 8, 1963

Dear Mr. Pfister:

As requested by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, I am sending you a brief biographical sketch and some photographs of Mr. James Farmer, for use in connection with the discussion which will be taped on Friday, July 12.

If you should require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Mr. Ed. Pfister
Public Relations Department
National Educational Television
10 Columbus Circle
New York City

JUL 12 1963

Radio-TV

MEMORANDUM - 31 West 110th Street, New York - 10 July, 1963

TO: Messrs. Farmer, Forman, King, Wilkins, and Young

FROM: Kenneth Clark

RE: "For Freedom Now"

Here are the general areas and some of the questions which we hope to cover in our television program which will be taped on Friday, July 12th at 4:00 p.m. at the Videotape Center, 101 West 67th Street.

It is better late than never, and it is just as well that you do not have too much time to think about possible answers. We are sure that this will be an important, if not historic, program. We are hoping to have punch, spontaneity, relevance and cumulative impact.

Henry Morgenthau assures me that no matter how the program actually turns out, we will have cocktails and dinner afterwards.

This is, of course, a flexible outline, and if we sit down promptly at 4 o'clock there will be time to discuss it.

Friday, July 12, 1963

FOR FREEDOM NOW -- PROGRAM OUTLINE:

1. March on Washington

Why has this brought about a general enthusiastic endorsement from the Negro community and its leaders in opposition to the gentle cautioning of the President and outright opposition of other moderates?
(Each speaks on this very briefly to get things rolling)
Lead into: Negro's desire to speak for himself - make his own mistakes.
Relationship with erstwhile white friends, liberals and moderates.
Reactions to Adam Powell's statement repassage of the public accommodation portion of the Civil Rights Bill.

2. Legislative Program

Is it enough? Will it pass? Can and will it be enforced?
Is the President doing enough in backing up his message?
What are Negro organizations doing besides march on Washington?
Desirability and chances of Negro in inner circle of advisors to the President? White race relation advisors in government?

3. Organizational Differences

The Press has played up friction and rivalry between your organizations for a variety of reasons. Yet we know important differences in method and means exist, otherwise there would be no need for separate organizations. What are these differences?
DISCUSS: non-violent resistance and techniques (King, Farmer, Forman)
Legal procedures - legislative and judicial (Wilkins)
Inter-racial co-operation (Young)
Are leaders being pushed by their followers?
The Black Muslims and Malcolm X - how important?
How much of a threat are they?
What are the chances of violence?

4. Co-operation and Co-ordination

How is it being effected?
Does it reach down to the grass roots or is it just on top?
Fund-raising competition and joint efforts - where is the money coming from?
The role of Whites in Negro organizations?

FOR FREEDOM NOW -- PROGRAM OUTLINE (Continued)

Reaction to Spingarn's question concerning advisability of march?

5. Co-operation for the March on Washington

How is it being organized?
logistics - housing, food, health, special fund
Who will help?
Government? Red Cross? Churches? Washinton's Negro community?
(suggest an "each one house one" campaign?)
Will the leaders set up joint headquarters in Washington?

6. After Washington: What of the Future?

A permanent congress of Negro organizations?
A crash education program - by northern teachers, Negro and White?
Hope, optimism or Pessimism and despair?

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JUL 22 1963

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

July 18, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

It was good of you to take the time to appear on my television show and your presentation was splendid in every way. You did a great deal toward public enlightenment on civil rights issues.

Thank you again for your interest and wonderful cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

/s/ Kenneth Keating

Kenneth B. Keating

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July 25, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Jim:

I am sending you a copy of a letter, which I received this week from a fellow in Los Angeles, who wanted to convey certain opinions on issues raised during the discussion in which we participated on the Channel 5 "Race Relations and Crisis" show. He asked me to forward his letter to you, since he did not have your address.

I am anxious to talk to you whenever an opening appears in your busy schedule and I will ring you about it soon.

Sincerely,

EBONY MAGAZINE

Allan Morrison
New York Editor

AM/spd

Enclosure

7-21-63

Mr. Allan Morrison
% Ebony Magazine
New York N.Y.

Dear Mr. Morrison

I have just finished watching the "American Experience" TV program "Race Relations in Crisis" program in which you participated. There is one small but important point regarding which I do not agree with your and Mr. Farmer's views and which I feel is important enough to prompt me to write this letter.

I am a white executive in a local manufacturing co. and I am personally anxious to contribute towards American Industry's response of fair employment practices. At this stage of the crisis I would incline to give special and preferential consideration to Negro applicants for employment; however, I cannot demonstrate my sincerity because qualified or semi qualified Negro applicants for white collar positions do not apply for advertised jobs. In the TV program Mr. Farmer indicated that it would be my responsibility to "go and find qualified Negro applicants even if they do not apply." I suggest that Americans like you and I who are sincerely interested in solving the race relations crisis must understand special efforts are required from white [illegible]

people. On the case at hand I feel a responsibility to give my effort and authority to accomplish more Negro employment and when necessary to relax the meaning of the word "qualified applicant" in order to accomplish prompt progress. On the other hand I feel that Negro leadership has some responsibility to accomplish these goals beyond the mere organization of protest demonstrations. People like myself need your active cooperation to spur ~~to~~ unemployed Negroes to seek employment in all work categories both blue & white collar. There will be cruel disappointments when Negroes are denied employment for reasons of race alone; however there will also be cruel and trying times for men like myself who must and will risk a great deal to help assure fair and sometimes more than fair treatment for Negroes.

It is a big job which needs to be done as quickly as possible and all involved must make their sacrifices. In ~~my opion~~ opinion, Negro leadership cannot take the attitude that White employers give special consideration to Negro job applicants and also go out and look for job applicants even if they do not respond to normal advertising methods.

Sincerely yours.

Peter Jenkel

12425 Texas Ave
Los Angeles 25. Calif

P.S. Since I do not know where to address Mr. Farmer I would appreciate your forwarding this letter to him.

radio-TV

10/13
11:45 am

WCBS-TV

CBS Television Stations · A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

485 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y. PLAZA 1-2345

October 9, 1963

BY HAND

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The WCBS-TV Public Affairs Department is most pleased to receive the confirmation of your appearance on our panel news-interview program, "MEET THE PRESS," to be broadcast live on Sunday, October 13th, Noon-12:30 p.m.

We shall expect you at 11:30 a.m. that morning in our Grand Central Studios. The address is 15 Vanderbilt Avenue (between Lexington and Madison Avenues near 42nd Street), and studios are reached by taking the elevators on the right-hand side of the lobby to the third floor. Please ask for me at the CBS Reception Desk.

As you know, "MEET THE PRESS" is a televised news conference. The questioning will be conducted by a panel consisting of CBS News Correspondent Dallas Townsend and two reporters from the metropolitan daily newspapers. The program transcript is serviced by wire immediately following the broadcast to all New York city desks and wire services. When warranted, news highlights are re-broadcast within regularly scheduled WCBS-TV news reports.

We understand that you have no other television or radio interview program commitments for this weekend as such duplication tends to lessen the news worthiness of the interviews.

I'll be happy to furnish any further details if needed. And thanks once again for your gracious acceptance. I'm looking forward to seeing you again Sunday morning at 11:30.

Cordially,

Warren Breuer
Producer
MEET THE PRESS

WB:jrg

Radio & TV

1/6

December 11, 1963

Mr. Clifford Evans
Producer
LADIES OF THE PRESS
7 Peter Cooper Road
New York 10, New York

Dear Clifford Evans:

Greetings! Thanks for the telephone call, the letter and the tape. I am now chasing around trying to find a tape recorder. Having been thwarted by Perry Mason, I do not intend to give up until I have heard it.

By the way, have you seen "In White America"? I strongly recommend it.

Sincerely,

Glenda Labbitsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:lp

LADIES OF THE PRESS
7 PETER COOPER ROAD • NEW YORK 10, N. Y. • AREA CODE 212 AL 4-4661

CLIFFORD EVANS
Producer

December 6, 1963

Dear Miss Lubelsky,

Hi! Good talking with you.

Under separate cover today I sent you the audio-tape of the LADIES OF THE PRESS program on which Mr Farmer was the guest. The speed of the audio-tape: 7½.

Please give him regards.

Sincerely,

Cliff Evans

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N Y

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AUG 7 1963

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LADIES OF THE PRESS

7 PETER COOPER ROAD • NEW YORK 10, N. Y. • AREA CODE 212 AL 4-4661

CLIFFORD EVANS
Producer

August 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

CO 4-8000
ext. 557

Dear Mr. Farmer,

It was good talking with you on the telephone yesterday and we are looking forward to your visit with us on Thursday, August 29, at 5 p.m., when we videotape LADIES OF THE PRESS to be seen that evening.

The videotaping requires between 45 and 60 minutes from your time of arrival.

We videotape the program at WOR-TV, 1440 Broadway (40th St.). The television studios are located on street level and you enter them from the lobby via two bronze doors quietly identified by "Channel 9, WOR-TV."

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Clifford Evans

P.S. I have told Allan Morrison of your forthcoming visit with us.

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304 W 58th ST/NEW YORK 10019. NY/LT 1 6000

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called 5.8.?

January 5, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We would like very much to have you appear on The World at Ten in conjunction with your tour of Africa.

There is a great amount of interest and sufficient ignorance on the part of people, in the civil rights movement there and I think they would profit from your observations and experience.

We were disappointed that you could not join the discussion on the civil rights movement and hope honestly that you will be able to make it this time.

Sincerely,

Patricia McCann
News & Public Affairs

Pmc.kt

Radio-TV

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January 14, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for participating in our UNDER DISCUSSION program entitled "How United Are These United States?" It was an important and stimulating program, and your contributions were invaluable.

Enclosed is your check for $50.00, the honorarium we have established for UNDER DISCUSSION.

We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

Leslie Dietz
Associate Producer
UNDER DISCUSSION

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WCBS-TV

CBS Television Stations · A Division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.

485 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y. PLAZA 1-2345

February 5, 1964

BY MESSENGER

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The WCBS-TV Public Affairs Department is most pleased to receive the confirmation of your appearance on our panel news-interview program, "NEWSMAKERS," to be broadcast live on Sunday, February 9th, Noon-12:25 p.m.

We shall expect you at 11:30 a.m. that morning in our Grand Central Studios. The address is 15 Vanderbilt Avenue (between Lexington and Madison Avenues near 42nd Street), and studios are reached by taking the elevators on the right-hand side of the lobby to the third floor. Please ask for me at the CBS Reception Desk.

As you know, "NEWSMAKERS" is a televised news conference. The questioning will be conducted by a panel consisting of CBS News Correspondent Dallas Townsend and two reporters from the metropolitan daily newspapers. When warranted, news highlights are re-broadcast within regularly scheduled WCBS-TV news reports.

We understand that you have no other television or radio news interview program commitments for this weekend as such duplication tends to lessen the news worthiness of the interviews.

I'll be happy to furnish any further details if needed. And thanks once again for your gracious acceptance. I'm looking forward to seeing you again Sunday morning at 11:30.

Cordially,

Norman Kramer
Producer
NEWSMAKERS

JUdson 6-6000
Extension 280

NK:jrg

February 12, 1964

Miss Louise Remmy
CBS-News
Broadcast House
40th & Brandywine, N. W.
Washington 16, D. C.

Dear Miss Remmy:

The enclosed literature and biographical sketch will, I think, give you a fairly comprehensive background on CORE and Mr. Farmer.

To fill in a little more on him--his degree from Wiley College is a B.S., and from Howard a B.D. (He is not, however, ordained.) Among the many awards he has received are: the John Dewey Award, the Bill of Rights Award, the Merit Award of the Elks and of the American Veterans Committee. Mr. Farmer is on the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union and the Americans for Democratic Action, as well as serving on the Executive Boards of the American Committee on Africa, the Board of Governors of the Boys Athletic League, and the Call Committee of the American Negro Leadership Committee on Africa. He was one of the chairmen of the August 28 March on Washington Committee. He is working on a number of articles at present, and will have a chapter published in 100 Years of Emancipation, which will be published by the University of Chicago in the next couple of months.

In addition to his jail term in Mississippi, he was also in jail in Plaquemine, Louisiana, last summer, having been arrested while leading a freedom march in that town. He later escaped a lynch mob in Plaquemine by riding out of town in a hearse. That story is told in more detail by Mr. Farmer in the Louisiana Story, which is also enclosed.

If I can be of any further help, do let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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radio-TV

FEB 19 1964

CBS NEWS

Broadcast House, Washington 16 Emerson 2-9300

February 17, 1964

WASHINGTON BUREAU

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are most grateful to you for taking the time from your tremendously busy schedule to appear on "Face the Nation." All of us found the program extremely interesting and informative. Also, we especially enjoyed the opportunity of talking with you following the broadcast.

It was a pleasure to have you with us on "Face the Nation." We look forward to your next appearance.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Wadley Prentiss Childs

Ellen Wadley Prentiss Childs
Producers, "Face the Nation"

EW:PC:eg

CBS NEWS

Broadcast House, Washington 16 Emerson 2-9300

FEB 19 1964

WASHINGTON BUREAU

February 18, 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Thank you so very much for your promt and thorough assistance. The materials arrived in time and were most helpful.

We were all delighted with the interesting interview with Mr. Farmer, and I trust you too were pleased.

Sincerely yours,

Louise Remmey

Louise Remmey (Mrs.)
Research Chief
Washington Bureau - CBS NEWS

Radio-TV

FEB 27 1964

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EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION CHANNEL 13 WNDT

1657 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N.Y. LT 1-6000

February 26, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I was delighted to hear that you will be able to appear as an advocate on the COURT OF REASON program of March 18 when the topic will be "Civil Disobedience: Is Breaking the Law Ever Right?". The other advocate will be Whitney North Seymour, Jr., Chairman, Committee on Civil Rights, New York County Lawyers Association. Mr. Seymour is with the law firm of Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett.

The format of the program is as follows: You and Mr. Seymour will each make a five-minute opening statement summarizing your views on the topic before being questioned by a panel of three for approximately thirty-five minutes. The purpose of the questioning is to bring out fully and rationally the premises on which the two cases are built and the panel is meant to be impartial during this segment of the program. The closing segment, lasting seven or eight minutes, is devoted to a discussion among the three questioners of the two cases.

Robert L. Heilbroner, author-economist, will serve as moderator and joining him on the panel will be Louis Lusky of Columbia University Law School, and Dan W. Dodson, Director of the Center for Human Relations at New York University.

We will meet at Studio 55, 55th Street and Ninth Avenue (841 Ninth Avenue) at 7:20 p.m. and go on the air "live" both here and on station WGBH-TV in Boston at 8:30 p.m. Our technical people tell me that a light blue shirt and medium dark suit photograph best on my set. We will tape the program while it is on the air and expect to repeat it the following Saturday at 10 p.m.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, March 18.

Cordially,

for Anne Boggan
Joan Ganz
Producer
COURT OF REASON

3/18

Channel 13 WNDT

MEMORANDUM

TO: James Farmer

FROM: Joan Ganz Cooney

DATE: March 10, 1964

SUBJECT: COURT OF REASON - Wednesday, March 18

Enclosed is a framework script for our program. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, March 18, at Studio 55, 55th Street and Ninth Avenue (841 Ninth Avenue) at 7:20 p.m.

Enclosure

MAR 12 1964

March 10, 1964

COURT OF REASON

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PRODUCER	Joan Ganz Cooney
DIRECTOR	Robert Myhrum
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR	Dinah Thetford
SCENIC DESIGN	Edgar Lansbury
GRAPHIC ARTS	Elinor Bunin
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Red Chumbley
PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR	Stuart Wilson
LIGHTING DIRECTOR	John Nolan
STAGE MANAGER	Ian Cowan
TAPING	While aired live
LOCATION	Studio 55 (841 Ninth Avenue)
AIR DATE	Wednesday, March 18
TIME	8:30 to 9:30 p.m.
TOPIC	Civil Disobedience: ~~Is It Ever Right To Break The Law?~~ Breaking the Law Ever Right?
ADVOCATES	James Farmer Whitney North Seymour, Jr.
VISITING MEMBERS	Dan W. Dodson Louis Lusky
PRESIDING MEMBER	Robert L. Heilbroner
	CHANNEL 13 - WNDT Educational Broadcasting Corp. 1657 Broadway New York, New York

OUT TIME: 9:28.25

OPEN ON GOBO AND CRAWL.

MUSIC UNDER.

FRAME #1 - COURT OF REASON

FRAME #2 - PRESIDING MEMBER

ROBERT L. HEILBRONER

FRAME #3 - CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE:

IS ~~IT EVER RIGHT TO~~ Breaking the Law Ever Right?

~~BREAK THE LAW?~~

(DISSOLVE THROUGH TO ESTABLISHING

SHOT OF COURTROOM)

FADE MUSIC

CUT TO HEILBRONER

MR. HEILBRONER:

Good evening. When, if ever, law-breaking is justifiable has become a hotly debated question -- especially because of the widespread use of civil disobedience as a technique in the struggle for civil rights.

Advocates of differing points of view on the subject of civil disobedience are James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality; and

Whitney North Seymour Jr., Chairman
of the Committee on Civil Rights,
New York County Lawyers Association.

Visiting members of the court who
will examine arguments with me are
Dan W. Dodson, Director of the Center
for Human Relations, New York
University; and Louis Lusky,
Professor of Law, Columbia University
School of Law.

The two advocates will briefly
state their opposing positions and
then our discussion will begin.
First, Mr. Farmer.

(MR. FARMER WILL SPEAK FOR FIVE
MINUTES WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.)

MR. HEILBRONER:
Thank you, Mr. Farmer.
Mr. Seymour?

(MR. SEYMOUR WILL SPEAK FOR FIVE
MINUTES WITHOUT INTERRUPTION.)

MR. HEILBRONER:
Thank you, Mr. Seymour. I'd like to ask a question of Mr. Farmer.

(APPROXIMATELY 35 MINUTES OF QUESTIONING OF THE TWO ADVOCATES WILL FOLLOW.)

MR. HEILBRONER (TO VISITING MEMBERS):
We've heard now from the two advocates and have a few minutes left to review the arguments developed. What in your opinions were the strongest points made? Mr. Dodson?

(APPROXIMATELY 8 MINUTES OF DISCUSSION AMONG THE THREE MEMBERS OF THE COURT WILL FOLLOW.)

MR. HEILBRONER:
I'm sorry but we'll have to bring our discussion to a close. I want to thank the visiting members of the court, Dan W. Dodson of the Center for Human Relations, New York University; and Louis Lusky, of Columbia University School of Law; and the advocates, James Farmer

of the Congress of Racial Equality;
and Whitney North Seymour, Jr.,
of the Civil Rights Committee of
the New York County Lawyers
Association.

(TO CAMERA)

Thank you and goodnight.

(AUDIO OFF. MR. HEILBRONER AND VISITING MEMBERS CONTINUE TALKING. PICK UP PAPERS AND MOVE OFF. ADVOCATES WALK OFF AFTER VISITING MEMBERS HAVE LEFT SET.)

MUSIC UNDER. CREDITS SUPERED OVER:

Court of Reason

Presiding member: Robert L. Heilbroner

Visiting members: Dan W. Dodson
Louis Lusky

Advocates: James Farmer
Whitney North Seymour, Jr.

Directed by Robert Myhrum

Associate Director: Dinah Thetford

Assistant to the Producer: Anne Boggan

Lighting Director: John Nolan

Graphic Arts: Elinor Bunin

Scenic Design: Edgar Lansbury

Producer: Joan Ganz Cooney

13/WNDT/EBC

(GO TO BLACK: CC COMES UP WITH
ART CARD: COURT OF REASON)

Out Time: 9:28.25

ANNOUNCER AT CONTROL CENTER:
(COPY PROVIDED BY JUDY ANGELL
AS FOLLOWS)
Next week's topic on Court of Reason
will be "Parochial Schools: Are They
Becoming Outmoded?" Advocates will
be Mary Perkins Ryan and James M. Eagan.
Next week's presiding member will be
Harry Schwartz. Joining him as
visiting members will be Daniel
Callahan and Harold Stahmer.

(No books)

Radio - TV

February 27, 1964

Miss Selma Dubrin
48 Charles Street
New York 14, N. Y.

Dear Miss Dubrin:

Mr. Farmer is out of the city at present, and I am, therefore, writing to thank you for your warm and encouraging comments about his appearance on Newsmakers.

People more frequently put pen to paper with negative, rather than positive criticism. We are, therefore, deeply grateful to you for your active support and for letting us know of your strong moral commitment to the establishment of freedom in this land.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:LP

FEB 25 1964

48 Charles Pl
NYC 14
Feb 9th 1964

Dear Sir -

I have just viewed the program in which you participated as Man of the week

It was a great pleasure to listen to your lucid responses, the clarity and dignity

until which each aspect of
the urgent situation was
handled. (I might say by
all on the program, which is
also progress)

As a participant in the
picketing at P S 41 last Monday
my life was enriched. I
shall continue to make whatever
contribution that I can to eliminate
this blight on our nation. - Sincerely
Selma Dubin

4/22

Radio-TV

February 28, 1964

Mr. Robert E. A. Lee
11 West 42nd Street, Room 1146
(Lutheran Film Associates)
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Lee:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your letter of February 19, and to let you know that he would be quite willing to have his speech recorded by WKVR on April 22.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL:LP

RPRC

FEB 20 1964 OK 4/22

The Religious Public Relations Council, Inc.

Continuing The Work Of The NATIONAL RELIGIOUS PUBLICITY COUNCIL, INC.

11 W. 42nd Street - Rm. 1146
(Lutheran Film Associates)
New York, New York 10036

February 19, 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The FM radio station WRVR at Riverside Church here in New York would like to broadcast your presentation to our Religious Public Relations Council on April 22. The broadcast would be by recording on a delayed basis.

Would this meet with your approval? We would appreciate an early word from you so that we might advise WRVR accordingly.

Sincerely,

Robert E. A. Lee
Chairman,
Program Committee

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

For Release: MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1964
From: Julia Sadd

"What the Negroes want is protection."

So says Ronnie Moore, field secretary for the Congress of Racial Equality in Louisiana, in an explosive and electrifying one-hour report, "Louisiana Diary," that records the stirring efforts of a CORE voter registration drive deep in the South.

Camera units follow the special CORE task force during a six-week voter drive in eight Louisiana parishes on the special National Educational Television report that premieres MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1964 (WNDT/ Channel 13, 7:30 p.m.) on N. E. T.'s network of 80 affiliated non-commercial stations.

Negro reluctance to aid the voter registration drive -- first met when the CORE team seeks housing -- becomes obvious when CORE members approach residents in East Feliciana Parish and urge them to attend the clinics to qualify to vote. Some of the answers members receive range from "My vote wasn't legal anyway," to "It wasn't counted."

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AND RADIO CENTER
10 COLUMBUS CIRCLE, NEW YORK 19, N.Y. JU 6-0055

From the quiet, hard work of team members to the demonstrations and the official reactions; the cameras document all the aspects of the civil rights struggle in the South.

Tension breaks into the open in Iberville Parish when twenty-five CORE members are arrested in an attempt to sit integrated on the Plaquemine Ferry boat.

The arrested CORE members are later released by Sheriff Bobby Giffon of Iberville Parish after a march of protest by some 300 Negroes.

But Iberville Parish becomes the focal point for another goal -- the incorporation of the Negro areas of Seymourville and Dupont Annex to the city of Plaquemine and formation of a bi-racial committee. Following a dynamic speech by James Farmer, National Executive Director of CORE, Negroes march to Plaquemine City Hall. Here they are met with tear gas by policemen commanded by Police Chief Dennis Songy. Mr. Moore and Mr. Farmer are arrested.

Still another demonstration is planned to protest the arrests of Mr. Moore and Mr. Farmer. The people march to Plaquemine City Hall, only to disperse peacefully when Police Chief Songy presents a federal injunction to them.

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But determination is not daunted. Another demonstration is planned. This time the crowds make a surprise night march to a temporary prison compound at the Iberville Parish fairgrounds. There is no violence and authorities allow the group to congregate briefly.

"Louisiana Diary" was produced for N. E. T. by KQED, San Francisco's educational television station. Richard Moore is the producer-director. Irving Saraf is the film editor.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

MAR 24 1964

radio-TV

March 23, 1964

OK.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The U. S. Information Agency would like to secure permission to rebroadcast material contained in the audio portions of COURT OF REASON - "Civil Disobedience - Is Breaking the Law Ever Right?", telecast domestically over the facilities of WNDT-TV, Wednesday, March 18, 1964, from 8:30 to 9:30 PM. WNDT-TV is willing to make an audio tape available to us provided your consent and those of the other participants are given.

This would be used in connection with our Voice of America non-commercial broadcasts to and within world-wide areas, exclusive of the United States.

We are endeavoring to secure permission from the other participants on the program.

If permission can be granted, please be good enough to sign and return the attached copy of this letter. A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience.

Your kind cooperation will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Evelyn Eisenstadt

Evelyn Eisenstadt, Chief
Rights Clearance Division

Enclosures:
As stated

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

radio-TV

MAR 30 1964

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION CHANNEL 13 WNDT

1657 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N.Y. LT 1-6000

WILLIAM J. LAMB
VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER

March 26, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed please find a fully-executed copy of the COURT OF REASON agreement, which I am returning for your files.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William J. Lamb

WJL/gs
Encl.

cc: Mrs. Cooney

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION CHANNEL 13 WNDT

1657 BROADWAY, NEW YORK 19, N. Y. LT 1-6000

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Date March 19, 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The following will confirm the agreement between us:

1. We hereby engage your services, and you, accepting such engagement, agree to render services in connection with the following program(s), tentatively entitled " COURT OF REASON -- Civil Disobedience: Is Breaking the Law Ever Right?" which is approximately 60 minutes in length including title and credits.

2. (a) Your services shall consist of appearance as advocate.

RIDER TO PARAGRAPH 4:

A. For use on WNDT only, twenty-five dollars ($25.00) within 14 days of completion of the program.

B. For use other than on WNDT, an additional fee shall be negotiated; provided that such additional fee shall be payable only in such instances wherein WNDT receives payment for the leasing or sale of the program.

Very truly yours,

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

By William J. Cahill

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

James Farmer

Tel. No. CO7-6270 Soc. Security No. 227-34-7028

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. (i) All right, title and interest in and to each program and the recordings thereof, including the title, format, script, and all other elements thereof, in any and all fields, shall be vested solely and completely in us.

(ii) Without in anywise limiting the generality of the foregoing, we shall have the exclusive right to make recordings of each program, to broadcast and rebroadcast the same on a non-commercial basis on any radio or television station throughout the world and to use such recordings for audio-visual purposes. We shall also have the exclusive right to license others to make recordings of each program and to use and re-use and to grant to others the right to use and re-use recordings of each program for non-commercial, educational television or radio broadcasting purposes (including, without limitation, the right to broadcast each program over educational stations and over other stations on a sustaining basis) and the right to use each such recording of the program for audio-visual purposes.

(iii) The term "recording" as used in this agreement includes electronic recording, motion picture film, or any other means of recording a program.

(iv) The term "audio-visual purposes" includes institutional closed circuits, in-school instruction and non-commercial and non-theatrical exhibition purposes.

B. We shall have the right to use and to grant to others the right to use your name, biography and likeness for the purpose of publicizing each program.

C. You agree to protect and indemnify us and all persons who, pursuant to this agreement, shall have the right to use any program against any and all liability, loss, or expense, including attorneys' fees, arising from any claim or litigation involving any charge by third persons of violation or infringement of their rights in connection with your services, or any materials furnished by you in connection with any program.

D. If we shall fail to or be prevented or delayed in performing any of the provisions hereof on our part to be performed by reason of epidemic, fire, acts of the elements, labor disputes, governmental or court orders, acts of God, national emergency, war, riots, civil commotion, or any other acts (whether similar or dissimilar to the foregoing) beyond our control, then and in any such event, we shall be relieved of our obligations hereunder.

E. We shall have no obligation to broadcast any program, our sole obligation being to pay you the sums provided in paragraph 4.

F. We shall have the right to terminate this agreement at any time by giving you not less than twenty-eight days' notice of termination. Termination of this agreement shall not, however, affect our rights under paragraphs A, B, and C hereof.

WRSU RADIO

680 AM

SERVING
THE
RUTGERS
AND
DOUGLASS
COMMUNITY

radio-TV

MAR 30 1964

MARCH 27, 1964

MR. JAMES FARMER
38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK, N.Y.

DEAR MR. FARMER,

ALL OF US AT WRSU WANT TO THANK YOU FOR APPEARING WITH US ON CAMPUS NEWS CONFERENCE ON MARCH 12. WE WERE VERY PROUD TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT SUCH AN INTERESTING AND TIMELY PROGRAM TO RUTGERS AND DOUGLASS. WE ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US TO TAPE YOUR TALK IN VOORHEES CHAPEL. IT WAS VERY INTERESTING AND HELPED US TO PREPARE OUR INTRODUCTION TO CAMPUS NEWS CONFERENCE.

AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING WITH US AT WRSU. WE ALL ENJOYED MEETING AND TALKING WITH YOU. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL TALK AT RUTGERS AND DOUGLASS AGAIN, SOON.

SINCERELY YOURS,
Susan Geddes
SUSAN GEDDES
TRAFFIC MANAGER

radio-TV

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13 April 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am editing a collection of essays on the Negro Civil Rights movement to be published under the title of Freedom Now! by Basic Books, Inc., 404 Park Avenue South, New York City, in June of this year. I would like to use about 3,000 words from the WGBH Symposium, "For Freedom Now," released on July 23, 1963, in which you were one of the six participants.

National Educational Television, the owner of the rights, has consented to my using a portion of the Symposium, but they ask that I secure also the agreement of each of the participants as well.

Your consent to this request would be sincerely appreciated, as I consider this one of the best discussions of civil rights strategy and a central part of my book. If you are agreeable, would you please signify by signing the enclosed copy and returning it to me? Since copy must go to the printer now, I would be most grateful if you could return this immediately. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Alan F. Westin

Alan F. Westin
Associate Professor of Public Law

I grant permission for use of the material described above.

By James Farmer

Title National Director, CORE

Date 4-14-64

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April 15, 1964

Mr. Whitney North Seymour, Jr.
120 Broadway
New York City 5

Dear Mr. Seymour:

I too enjoyed the discussion on Channel 13 immensely. I was particularly pleased and gratified by your statements, which indicated a much wider area of agreement than disagreement.

CORE and I are deeply grateful for your fine gesture in contributing your fee toward the cost of CORE's litigation expenses. Such an act speaks more loudly than any words as to your dedication and commitment to our mutual cause for a more decent America.

Cordially yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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March 27, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I enjoyed the opportunity of discussing civil disobedience with you on the Channel 13 program. Because of my respect for the many things you have accomplished, I would like to contribute the fee received from the appearance on that program toward the cost of the litigation expenses that are being incurred in connection with your various activities.

Sincerely yours,

Whitney North Seymour Jr

Enc.

Radio TV

May 20, 1964

Miss Joan Ganz Cooney
Educational Broadcasting Corporation
1657 Broadway
New York City 19

Dear Miss Ganz:

Thank you for your letter of May 14. I have no objections at all to having the Court of Reason program repeated, and am glad that you have found it sufficiently interesting.

Kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

MAY 15 1964

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May 14, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We would like to repeat the COURT OF REASON program on Civil Disobedience, originally broadcast on March 18, on Wednesday, June 10, at 8:30 p.m.

If you have no objections, we will go ahead as planned.

Thank you again for your participation.

Cordially,

Joan Ganz Cooney
Producer
COURT OF REASON

JUN 5 1964

M E E T T H E P R E S S

America's Press Conference of the Air

June 4, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for sending me copies of some of the letters you received after our interview. We, too, had an excellent reaction to the program. Almost everyone thought you did a superb job.

I hope we will have the pleasure of interviewing you again at some future date.

Cordially,

Lawrence E. Spivak

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P.S. - I thought you would like to have the enclosed pictures taken at the studio. I would appreciate it if you would autograph the one of yourself and me and return it to me. I would like it for my library.

528 Lexington Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

Radio-TV

June 10, 1964

Mr. Lawrence E. Spivak
MEETHTHE PRESS
528 Lexington Avenue
New York City 17

Dear Mr. Spivak:

It was good of you to send me the photographs which were taken at the interview, and I am delighted to comply with your request for an autograph. If you have a spare copy of that photograph I would certainly appreciate having one.

Your office was good enough to let me have two recordings of the program. We would like to use them in a number of community centers which we are setting up in the South this summer and would be most grateful if you could let us have ten more copies.

I enjoyed participating in the program, and will look forward to meeting you again at some future date.

Cordially yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL
Enc.

Lawrence E. Spivak

Your autograph
on this one
would be appreciated

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My dear James,

Justa quickie to let you know I'm delighted you'll be a guest on my TV show this Saturday, which willhelp boost the civil rights attendance in Soldier Field.

Please come to ABC, 190 N. State Street, at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Our mutually beloved Arch Carey has promised to deliver you in person.

And with every good wish,

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Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) is being more cautious about his delegate count than are some of his aides. He realizes the political realities—that many of the delegates now included in the Goldwater camp still can switch to **Gov. William Scranton** at voting time. . . . Former **Vice President Richard Nixon** made this interesting observation during his Sunday visit: Because of the bitter Sino-Soviet relations, **Nikita Khruschev** would not want to see Red China increase her influence in Southeast Asia; hence he may welcome a "get-tougher" attitude by the U.S. in Viet Nam and Laos.

QUESTION IN ROMAN CATHOLIC CIRCLES: Was "The Deputy" responsible for encouraging the young Los Angeles priest, the **Rev. William H. DuBay,** to dispute publicly the racial attitude of his superior, **James Francis Cardinal McIntyre?** (In "The Deputy," a young priest takes issue with **Pope Pius XII** over his reported failure to protest publicly **Hitler's** slaughter of the Jews.) . . . **Sen. Gaylord Nelson** (D-Wis.) merits a salute for revealing the gross waste in military spending— an estimated half billion dollars in one year! (Everybody, scream!)

GEORGE MURPHY, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for senator in California, hardly is a johnny-come-lately to politics. Although better known as a song-and-dance man, Murph has been involved in politics since 1933, when he "broke in" under the tutelage of the old Democratic master, **Jim Farley,** in New York. Murphy switched to the GOP when he came under the influence of his studio boss, the late **Louis B. Mayer** of MGM. . . . Murphy is a real Yankee-Doodle Dandy, born on the Fourth of July (62 years ago).

DANNY KAYE

BASEBALL ODDITY: All seven doubleheaders on Sunday were sweeps. (Most grievous of all was our White Sox' double defeat by the damnyankees.) . . . **Mike Connolly** reports **Bob Hope** greeted the **Shah of Iran** at a Hollywood party with, "It's a pleasure to meet the Middle East's answer to Barry Goldwater!" . . . Hope is helping Texas improve its image by emceeing a documentary which will be seen in theaters and on TV. It's "Bob Hope Talks Texas." . . . Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., disturbed by the many rumors that the **Steve Allen** Show is being dropped, has issued an official denial.

DANNY KAYE, EN ROUTE TO MAYO CLINIC for his annual checkup, made his invariable visit to Fritzel's to see **Joe Jacobson.** . . . Ex-champ **Gene Tunney** checked into the Water Tower Inn for the Technicolor, Inc., board meeting, joining such dignitaries as **George Murphy, Al** (Diners Club) **Bloomingdale, Charlie Simonelli, etc.** . . . **Richard Nixon** switched his Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel reservation to weekend at **Gene Autry's** Sahara Inn — after checking to make sure the hotel has rid itself of the old stigma. . . . Theater mogul **Johnny Jones** undergoes surgery at Wesley Memorial next week.

JAMES FARMER, HEAD OF CORE, will be the Men's Day speaker for the **Rev. Archibald Carey's** Quinn Chapel on Sunday morning. Farmer also will be among the guests on our TV show Saturday and will appear at the giant civil rights rally in Soldier Field Sunday afternoon. . . . CORE, incidentally, was founded at the Rev. Mr. Carey's former church, Woodlawn A.M.E., in the early '40s. . . . **Dr. Morris Fishbein** and his wife, just back from a six-week tour of Europe, will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary July 7 by the Chicago Heart Assn. . . . And it's 35 years of wedded bliss for sports promoter **Irv Schoenwald** and his **Lil.**

THE PALACE THEATER IS BEING refurbished for "Unsinkable Molly Brown," which opens with a benefit for Loyola's Stritch School of Medicine next Tuesday. . . . McGraw-Hill reports "instant sunglasses" will be on the market shortly. Regular eyeglasses automatically will become tinted on contact with strong sunshine, thanks to a new transparent plastic. And the glasses will reverse when the sunshine fades. . . . **Kay Power,** United Air Lines exec, will be installed as president of the Chicago Travel Women's Club Tuesday at the Drake.

TUESDAY TREAT: Bill Bendix in "Take Her, She's Mine," which opens the Pheasant Run Playhouse. It's producer **Carl Stohn's** first venture since leaving Drury Lane. . . . CBS's answer to NBC's That Was the Week That Was may be **Orson Bean.** He's been given the green light to try improvisational comedy next season with his "Bean Baggers," comprised of New York's Second City company and the Serendipity Singers. . . . **Dan Sorkin,** WAIT's morning riot, is adding a sixth day, Saturday (6:15 to 10 a.m.) to his working hours. . . . Two prominent Chicago families will be united with the engagement of philanthropist **Harold Rosenberg's** daughter **Lynn** to **Bennett Greenwald.** He's the son of the late realtor. They plan a December date.

DR. ROBERT ASHLEY of Wesley Memorial is featured in the current Look's report on new techniques in radiology. . . . New Orleans hotelman **Seymour Weiss** surprised his intimates by taking unto himself a bride. She's **Alva Kimball.** . . . **Dick Kallman, Maureen Arthur** and **Suzanne Menke** of "How to Succeed, etc.," will brighten Magee Carpet Co.'s 75th anniversary celebration Tuesday. . . . And the Catholic Digest reports this sign in a saloon: "Just because you're at the bar, it doesn't make your word law!"

6/21
3 pm

June 12, 1964

Messrs. Chandler & Berry
Illinois Rally for Civil Rights
343 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, Ill. 60604

Dear Mr. Chandler and Mr. Berry:

I was most interested to learn of the rally planned for the afternoon of Sunday, June 21, and am pleased to accept your kind invitation to participate and bring greetings from CORE.

As requested, I am enclosing a photograph.

I look forward to being with you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Enc.

cc: Gene Tournour

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June 2, 1964

James Farmer
Core
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Illinois Rally for Civil Rights is planning a program which we hope will be the most massive demonstration for human rights in the history of our state. The Executive Committee has been fortunate in securing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as the principle speaker at the Rally that will take place at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois on June 21, 1964, 3:00 P.M.

We would like to extend an invitation for you to attend the Rally. At that time you will share the platform with other prominent Civil Rights leaders and will be asked to bring greetings on behalf of your organization. As we are still in the process of preparing the program for this occasion we would appreciate it if you will reply at your earliest convenience.

Because our Rally is operating on a limited budget, we would appreciate individual organizations arranging for payment of the expenses of their representatives.

Thank you and our best wishes to you as you make possible the reality of the American dream and bring nearer the promise of freedom for all of our citizens.

Sincerely yours,

Edgar H.S. Chandler
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15 June 1964

Mr. Howard W. McKinney, Executive Director
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
State Capitol Building
Charleston 5, West Virginia

Dear Mr. McKinney:

I am in receipt of your request for a reference for Mr. Marvin E. Robinson who applied for a position with the West Virginia Human Rights Commission. Marvin Robinson has been a field secretary with CORE for several years. He first came to work for us in 1960 at the time of the student sit-in movement. He later returned to college, and upon completion returned to ~~the~~ Staff as a field secretary. Mr. Robinson has recently resigned his position in CORE because his family commitments made the travel requirements of his job quite impossibly.

Mr. Robinson is an extremely personable young man who can deal with people.with skill and tact. I believe that he has a great deal of imagination and insight in developing programs on a local level to disciminatory practices. His work in CORE and his general knowledge of the domestic scene certainly supply him with andadequate understanding of the nature of prejudice and discrimination. Mr. Robinson has been faithful in writing reports to this organization and his reports have been most clear and lucid. He is also an effective and accomplished public speaker.

All in all, I can recommend Marvin Robinson highly, and you can be assured that we were most sorry to have him resign.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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May 18, 1964

Mr. James Foreman
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Foreman

Mr. Marvin E. Robinson has submitted your name as a reference in applying for the position of Field Service Director with the West Virginia Human Rights Commission. The person appointed to this position will need to have both skill and tact in meeting and dealing with people; imagination and insight in assisting local groups to develop meaningful programs for the elimination of discriminatory practices; knowledge and understanding of the nature of prejudice and discrimination; ability to write and prepare reports on status of inter-group relations and social conditions and evaluations of programs; a-bility and capacity to interpret aims and objectives of program through public speaking.

We shall appreciate your frank evaluation of the above named individual and his ability to perform in these areas of responsibility. We shall also appreciate knowing how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. All replies will be held in strict confidence.

Sincerely,

Howard W. McKinney

Howard W. McKinney
Executive Director

HWM:lvk

C. Carey

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Clora Coleman

DATE: June 19, 1964

TO: James Farmer

We are presently being pressed for the following indebtedness: Western Union (May), Ambassador Travel, Belmont Plaza (January), Direct Mail, Exchange Typewriter (March For Integrated Schools), United Air Lines (May), Reply-O-Letter, Walter Dey, New York Telephone Company.

In addition our rent will be due in a few days and some of our Appeal is being held for the lack of ~~$1,100.65~~ postage. These bills total approximately ~~$1,2000.00~~. $1165.00 $12,000.00

The remaining clerical salaries total about $2,300.00. In addition of course salaries are due the Field Staff, Task Force and Professional Staff. These plus the clerical would come to $7,000.00.

It is my feeling that if the financial situation cannot be remedied, then some steps must be taken by persons with authority to work out a reasonable solution. This would, I believe, alleviate some of the tension under which we are operating. I am unable to do anything further without counsel of the National Director and appropriate department heads.

I have just been given requests totaling $856.64 for our Field staff. Marcia McKenna tells me that these are emergency requests which must be met if the field staff is to continue functioning.

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YOUTH WANTS TO KNOW

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THEODORE GRANIK
CHAIRMAN

1627 K ST., N. W.
WASHINGTON 6, D. C.
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June 19, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will confirm my telephone conversation of June 17th with Glenda Lubelsky and our pleasure that you will appear as guest on "Youth Wants To Know".

The program will be pre-recorded on Tuesday, August 4th at 2:00 P.M. in the studios of WETA-TV, located in the Communications Building at American University, Nebraska and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The format of the program is as follows: Each week "Youth Wants To Know" presents a distinguished guest of national or international prominence who is interrogated by a group of eight high school students. These students are selected on the basis of academic achievement and I am sure you will find them to be extremely courteous and well informed.

If possible, please be kind enough to forward to our office ten copies each of any available information for the students to aid in formulating their questions.

We are looking forward with pleasure to meeting with you, and should you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Jay B. Cutler

Jay B. Cutler
Associate Producer

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July 24, 1964

Reverend James Farmer
Executive Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Rev. Farmer:

This is just a reminder of the time and place of the meeting at which you have graciously consented to receive a Scroll of Honor from the General Session of the 69th Annual Convention of the National Medical Association. It will be held at 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, August 4, 1964, in the Presidential Ballroom of the Hotel Statler-Hilton, 16th & K Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Please go directly to the Presidential Ballroom. Our ushers will be on the look-out for you. Just identify yourself and you will be escorted to the proper place. At the time your Scroll is presented a brief citation will be read. No response will be necessary. The citation will be printed in full in the Journal of the National Medical Association along with your cut. Please furnish us with a gloss print of yourself and summary of biographical data, if we do not already have the material in our files.

Looking forward to greeting you in person on the morning of August 4, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Montague Cobb

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Thomas G. Young

Arthur Q. Funn
Legal Counsel

July
Seventh
1964

Dear Jim:

First, let me congratulate you on what I learn through the excellent press coverage was an outstanding Conference. I gather that you were able to clarify some of the inevitable internal problems and that there has emerged, as result, a much more tightly-knit and efficient operation. My sincere congratulations.

Now, regarding the rally in San Francisco: I have delayed responding to your letter, hoping that I might rearrange my schedule so that I could participate, for there is no doubt that it will be an important and significant affair. Unfortunately, however, I find that this will not be possible, and so I must regretfully decline not only the invitation to be present at the rally, but the opportunity to make a formal appearance before the Platform Committee itself.

I do so, however, completely confident and assured that the best interests of Negroes will be ably represented by Martin, Roy and yourself, and that the interests and programs of the National Urban League, and the contributions we are trying to make to the struggle, will also be completely and fully transmitted to the individuals with whom you speak. We will be glad to send a wire to be read at the rally, if you so desire, indicating our interest and support.

You may have read that we are working twenty-four hours a day to ferret out and make public any instance of federal funds being used to support projects and institutions which are in any way discriminatory, segregated or otherwise limiting in the participation of Negro citizens. This we conceive as the unique and special contribution of our organization to the implementation of the Civil Rights Act; for, as you well know, unless we see to it that our youngsters are adequately educated and receive adequate

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health and welfare services, they will hardly be in position to acquire the skills and consequently to earn the money to take advantage of other rights.

I am sure that I can depend on you to interpret this role of the National Urban League - one which is supplementary and important to all.

Sincerely yours,

Whitney M. Young, Jr.
Executive Director.

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Radio-TV

7/21

July 8, 1964

Mr. Woody Klein
World-Telegram
125 Barcley Street
New York City 15

Dear Woody:

It was, as usual, good speaking with you again; and I'm particularly glad that you have agreed to appear on the DIALOGUES IN DEPTH program with Mr. Farmer.

I am enclosing copies of the correspondence from the Hall of Education. The person with whom I have been making arrangements is Dr. Stavisky. His telephone number is AR 1-4110. He would probably be the best person to contact about transportation and any more details you need on the program.

In addition to yourself, there will be two people from WNYC staff on the panel.

I shall look forward to seeing you again, and meeting your wife, on the 21st.

Warmest regards,

Cordially yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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Woody Klein OK.

June 2, 1964

Dr. Stavisky
Hall of Education, New York World's Fair
10 Columbus Cirlce
New York City 19

Dear Dr. Stavisky:

I am pleased to be able to confirm that Mr. Farmer will tape the DIALOGUES IN DEPTH program on Tuesday, July 21.

Thank you for so kindly suggesting that Mr. Farmer might wish to chose the panelist from the press. I shall check with him and let you know soon.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

Dr. Stavisky - AR1-4110.

6pm - 7-9pm - Could limit to 1 hour.

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- autobiography.
- Education in U.S.
- What schools of tomorrow should have.

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HALL OF EDUCATION • NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965

FEATURES: DIALOGUES IN DEPTH • SCHOOL OF TOMORROW • SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY • MEDICINE AND HEALTH • YOUTH AND RECREATION

WORLD HEADQUARTERS: Coliseum Tower, Ten Columbus Circle, New York City 19, N.Y. Telephone: JUdson 2-1540 • Cable Address: FAIRCONSUL NEWYORK

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April 22, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York City

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted to formally welcome you as a participant in our featured educational presentation DIALOGUES IN DEPTH.

If you will be good enough to advise us of any preferred date and alternative dates most convenient for you prior to October 17, 1964, we will be happy to schedule your appearance for one of the dates you select.

Assisting us with the necessary preliminary work is the New York City Elementary School Principals Association. You may shortly expect to hear from one of their representatives who has been selected to work with you directly and who will be your host on the day you are at the Fair.

Although our Dialogue session will center around the field in which you are an acknowledged authority, we would, nonetheless, be interested in receiving from you, as soon as it is convenient, your views on the following questions:

1. Which aspects of your formal education did you find most useful in advancing your career?

2. Do you now feel that your formal schooling adequately prepared you to meet the challenge of everyday living?

3. What programs or courses would you like to see included in the "School of Tomorrow" to better prepare young people for their responsibilities as future parents and citizens as well as for survival in the Atomic-Automation-Space Age?

Your comments may be as lengthy or as brief as you desire. With your permission, we hope to include your expressed views in the journal which we shall distribute in the Hall of Education.

With sincere thanks for your courtesy and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

Nathan Dechter

Dr. Nathan Dechter
Executive Director

ND/sg

December 9, 1963

Dr. Nathan Dechter, Executive Director
Hall of Education, New York World's Fair
Coliseum Tower
10 Columbus Circle
New York City 19, New York

Dear Dr. Dechter:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 21, inviting me to participate in DIALOGUES IN DEPTH. I shall certainly be most interested, and will look forward to hearing from you as soon as additional information is available.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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November 21k 1963

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer

Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the HALL OF EDUCATION New York World's Fair we take pleasure in extending to you this invitation to participate in our featured educational presentation DIALOGUES IN DEPTH. A brief summary of the scope and objectives of this unique program is enclosed for your information.

Through DIALOGUES IN DEPTH we hope to present the thinking of the great minds and personalities of our time not only to millions of Fair visitors and world-wide television and film audiences but to countless future generations as well.

As you are no doubt aware the New York World's Fair will open in April 1964 and close in October 1965. We sincerely hope that we will be honored by your presence and participation during this history-making period.

We look forward to receiving your acceptance and will keep you closely informed of additional details as we proceed.

Very truly yours,

Nathan Dechter

Dr. Nathan Dechter
Executive Director

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DIALOGUES IN DEPTH

of the

HALL OF EDUCATION

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR 1964-1965

PURPOSE: The DIALOGUES IN DEPTH program has been developed as a unique audio-visual means of presenting the great minds and personalities of our time to 100 million World's Fair visitors, to world-wide television and film audiences and to future generations.

PARTICIPANTS: Invitations to participate will be sent to a carefully selected group of outstanding personalities. These will include the world's great minds in government, science, industry, medicine, art, theatre, and every other field of human endeavor.

LOCATION: The DIALOGUES IN DEPTH program will originate LIVE from the Demonstration Center of the HALL OF EDUCATION at the 1964-1965 New York World's Fair. Located between the IBM and AT&T Pavilions, facing the central Lagoon of Industry, the HALL OF EDUCATION is expected to attract visitors from all over the globe. From the soundproof, glass-enclosed, television-recording studio known as the Demonstration Center, millions of Fairgoers will witness the day-by-day compilation of history-in-the-making through DIALOGUES IN DEPTH.

DIALOGUES: Each DIALOGUE session will be scheduled at a day and hour convenient to the participants. No session will exceed two hours in duration. Each of the selected personalities will be interviewed in an informal manner by a leading scholar and guest moderator. While discussions will center upon areas within the specialization of the guests, other topics of universal interest will also be considered. The format will be informal and spontaneous. Esoteric subjects will be avoided, and emphasis will be given to the practical problems of today as they affect tomorrow.

PERMANENT RECORD: A permanent record of the DIALOGUES will be maintained through tape recordings. During and after the Fair, these tapes will be available to schools and colleges throughout the United States and abroad. In many instances, the DIALOGUES will be suitable for printing as permanent reference works. A complete set of tapes will be sent to the Library of Congress and other important archives.

MASTER SCHEDULE: Several months prior to the opening date of the Fair, a master schedule of appearances will be released to the press and to schools and colleges all over the world. This schedule will list the specific day and hour of each appearance, the topic to be discussed, along with the names of the scholar and guest moderator conducting the interview.

FURTHER INFORMATION: A specially trained staff will plan and implement the DIALOGUES IN DEPTH program, and assist the participants in making all necessary arrangements. For further details, please contact Dr. Nathan Dechter, Hall of Education, New York World's Fair 1964-1965, 10 Columbus Circle, New York 19, New York, JUdson 2-1540.

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DIALOGUES IN DEPTH

A Partial Listing of Participants

Auden, W. H.
Baldwin, James
Ball, Robert M.
Bayh, Birch
Bellmon, Henry
Bennett, John C.
Berle, Adolf A., Jr.
Bloomgarden, Kermit
Bowles, Chester
Brameld, Theodore
Braun, Wernher von
Brown, Frank A.
Brubeck, Dave
Burke, Arleigh A.
Caldwell, Erskine
Carman, Harry J.
Carr, Archie
Carvel, Elbert
Chayefsky, Paddy
Cliburn, Van
Clyde, George D.
Cole, Nat "King"
Couch, John N.
Crouse, Russel
Dalton, John
Daniels, John
Day, J. Edward
Dominick, Peter H.
Douglas, Mrs. Melvyn
Douglas, Melvyn
Douglas, P. L.
Douglas, William O.
Frick, Ford C.
Gallup, George H.
Galston, Arthur W.
Gardner, Hy
Gerstenfeld, Norman
Gingold, Hermione
Ginsburg, Benson E.
Glass, H. Bentley
Harris, Julie
Harrison, Albertis S., Jr.
Heilbroner, Robert
Hellman, Lillian
Heyerdahl, Thor
Hodges, Luther B.
Hunter, Joel
Hurok, Sol
Huxley, Aldous
Inouye, Daniel K.
Jakobovits, Immanuel
Jones, James
Jones, Thomas Roy
Keating, Kenneth
Kirkpatrick, Forrest H.
Lerner, Alan Jay
Lerner, Max
Lindsay, Howard
Lowell, Robert
Mark, Julius
McGee, Gale W.
Menuhin, Yehudi
Meyer, Malcolm
Miller, Jack
Morton, Thruston
Mumford, Milton C.
Nash, Ogden
Nilsson, Birgit
Nizer, Louis
Norstad, Lauris
Passos, John Dos
Pauling, Linus
Porter, Katherine Anne
Ribicoff, Abraham
Ritchard, Cyril
Rockwell, Norman
Rogness, Alvin
Roth, Philip
Rusk, Howard A.
Ryan, F. P.
Sawyer, Grant
Stassen, Harold
Stebbins, G. Ledyard
Steere, William C.
Serling, Rod
Stern, Issac
Stoke, Harold W.
Stokowski, Leopold
Strasberg, Lee
Tallchief, Maria
Taylor, Harold
Thebom, Blanche
Thomas, Norman
Tillich, Paul
Tippo, Oswald
Truman, Harry S.
Ulich, Robert
Wallace, George C.
Warren, Robert Penn
Welsh, Matthew E.
White, Paul Dudley
Wyatt, Wilson W.

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RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS • *The Reviewing Stand* • *Your Right To Say It*

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Evanston, Illinois • UNiversity 4-1900 • Ext. 233

radio-TV

September 11, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

SEP 14 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer;

I spoke with your office yesterday concerning your appearance on the Northwestern University YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT television program, "ELECTION 1964: A NEGRO VIEW", to be aired live Sunday, October 4, 18 or 25. The program originates in the WGN-TV, Chicago, studios at 8:00 pm. A New York airing, via video-tape, is set for the following week.

We sincerely believe the public needs to know the negro position on the issues and candidates, and the importance of fair and complete registration of all voters. YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT can at least reach a portion of the American public through television in Chicago and New York.

We are prepared to arrange plane transportation, round-trip, for your convenience, as well as other necessary arrangements.

The program, now in its eighth year in prime-time on WGN-TV, Chicago, is moderated by James H. McBurney, Dean of NU's School of Speech. Guests are questioned by newsmen in an informal atmosphere.

Since publicity must be sent weeks in advance, an immediate response would be appreciated. Our new phone number is Area 312; 492-3100. Collect calls are welcomed.

Thank you for your time and interest. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

RWThomas

Robert W. Thomas
Producer, Radio-TV

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Radio and Television Programs

Robert W. Thomas
312 - 492-3100

YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT
PRESENTS SPECIAL SERIES ON
"ELECTION 1964"

Northwestern University's YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT television program, aired live each Sunday evening over WGN-TV, Chicago, will feature a series of special programs on the November election, beginning with the season's premier, and continuing until October 25th.

Entitled "ELECTION 1964:_____", the programs will feature no candidates - but will give viewers a chance to hear and see representatives of organizations and groups who have a vested interest in the election and its outcome. Titles to be aired include: "ELECTION 1964: A NEGRO VIEW"; "ELECTION 1964: THE LABOR VIEW", and similar programs.

The first show will find SENATOR PAUL H. DOUGLAS, Democrat of Illinois, discussing the election, as well as some analysis of the 88th Congress. Air date is Sunday, September 20, 8:00 pm.

September 27th, at 8:00 pm, "ELECTION 1964: A BUSINESSMAN'S VIEW" will feature Motorola board chairman Robert W. Galvin, and outspoken Republican, and early supporter of Barry Goldwater.

Other programs in the series are in preparation.

Your Right To Say It is produced for Northwestern by Robert W. Thomas, and directed for WGN-TV by Donald K. Willing. Moderator is James H. McBurney, Dean of NU's School of Speech.

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Typical news coverage of YOUR RIGHT TO SAY IT. Robert Welch, founder, The John Birch Society, answers questions concerning his views on national issues.

Your Right to Say It

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it,"—Attributed to VOLTAIRE.

Northwestern University's news-interview television program, *Your Right To Say It*, thrives on controversy and controversial guests, giving individuals with various points of view an opportunity to voice their opinions.

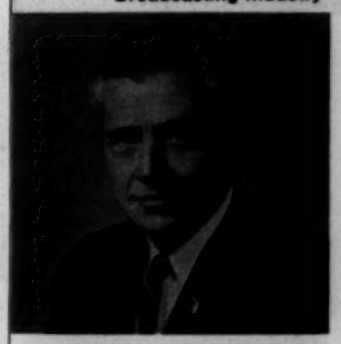
In 1963, the weekly color series was honored as an "Emmy" nominee by the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Chicago, for outstanding program achievement.

Now in its seventh year, *Your Right To Say It* grew out of *The Reviewing Stand*. Early in the history of the TV series, *The Reviewing Stand* itself was televised. Gradually, however, a different format was developed for presentation exclusively on television, and the programs were separated.

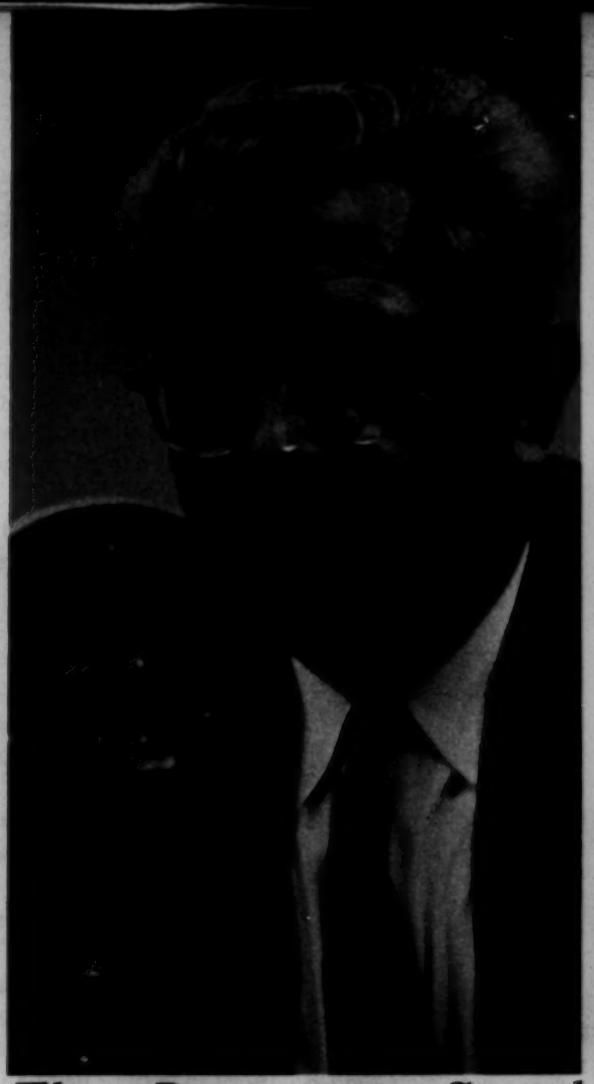
Each week on the WGN-TV program a top-name guest is questioned by two newsmen, one a general reporter, the other a specialist in the guest's field. The news and events of the day are subject matter for the discussion. Since the fall of 1962 *Your Right To Say It* also has been carried on WPIX, New York.

Recent guests have included William F. Buckley, Jr., noted conservative; His Grace, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Arthur Michael Ramsey, in his sole American TV appearance of the 1962-63 season; Leslie B. Worthington, President, U.S. Steel; Joey Adams, Comedian-Entertainer; and Col. Donald F. Hull, Executive Director, Amateur Athletic Union.

GOV. LEROY COLLINS, President, National Association of Broadcasters, "The Broadcasting Industry"



JAMES E. WEBB, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, "The United States and Space"



The Reviewing Stand

RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS PRODUCED BY NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Your Right to Say It

HON. LUTHER H. HODGES, U.S. Secretary Commerce, "Government and Business"

The Reviewing Stand

The Reviewing Stand, radio's oldest continuing discussion program, will begin its 30th year of broadcasting in 1963. It is a lively, often provocative, and always engrossing panel discussion about matters of current national and international interest. In 1961 the program was cited in an Alfred P. Sloan Award.

Northwestern University produces *The Reviewing Stand*. Both Mutual network and independent stations broadcast it weekly throughout the country.

In the early days of the series, each discussion was prepared in the form of a manuscript which was followed closely. Today the half-hour interview program is unrehearsed and informal. Dean James H. McBurney of the Northwestern University School of Speech acts as moderator, and experts in various fields appear as guests to discuss topics of current importance.

Recent guests and their subjects have included Dr. Robert W. French, President, Tax Foundation, discussing "Taxes—A Certainty of Life"; Dick Gregory, TV and night club comedian, on "The American Negro and Today's World"; Dr. Rene Jules Dubos, Professor, Rockefeller Institute, on "The Scientist and the Public"; and Sir Patrick Dean, British ambassador to the United Nations, on "The UN in World Affairs."

The Reviewing Stand originated as a cooperative venture of Chicago radio station WGN and Northwestern. In 1936 the Mutual Broadcasting System began carrying the program, and although WGN is now an independent station, the discussions are still recorded in its Chicago studios and supplied to MBS. Examples of independent stations carrying *The Reviewing Stand* are KDAL, Duluth, Minn.; WFBR, Baltimore; WHDH, Boston; and WNYC, New York.

REVIEWING STAND "Revitalizing the Theatre," William Pullinsi, founder Candlelight Playhouse, Summit, Illinois; Roger Dettmer, Drama Critic, Chicago's American; John Myhers, Actor, star of "Sound of Music."

A recent Alfred P. Sloan Award to WGN cited Northwestern's *Reviewing Stand* as follows:

"To WGN Radio for a continuous year-around safety education campaign . . . with special reference to the Northwestern University Reviewing Stand . . ."

The program and its television counterpart are produced by Robert W. Thomas. Both programs are under the general supervision of A. C. Field, Jr., WGN Public Affairs.

RT. HON. SIR DAVID ORMSBY GORE, British Ambassador to United States, "The British in World Affairs"

MAURICE KASONGO, Director of Information, Republic of the Congo Information Bureau, "The Congo Today"

COVER—Above: Dean McBurney. Below: TV panel discusses "Broadcasting and the FCC." (l. to r.) Dean McBurney; Newton Minow, former FCC Chairman; Terry Turner, Chicago Daily News; Stanley Cohen, Ad Age Magazine.

September 18, 1964

Mr. Martin Oppenheimer
American Friends Service Committee
160 N. 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Martin:

I am writing about your Manual. I am sure that you know that it has been fairly widely used in CORE circles. However, we have not really distributed it as we might have.

I did have several copies here in my office but before I really got time to peruse the entire Manual, they had slipped from my hands.

I wish you could send me one at my home address. That way I could be sure of having it and would have a better chance to really examine it.

My address is:

3 Tulip Lane
Suffern, N.Y. 10901.

Thanks ever so much.

Sincerely,

Gordon R. Carey
Assistant to the
National Director

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Mr. Martin Oppenheimer

Gordon Carey

JUL 23 1964

July 21, 1964

James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear James Farmer:

Some weeks ago I sent several sample copies of A Manual for Direct Action, co-authored by George Lakey, of the Friends Peace Committee, and myself, to your office.

I realize that you and the other national staff have been extremely involved in the last several weeks, but since this Manual was written very quickly precisely because we thought it might be useful during this long, hot summer, I wonder if you could not find a moment to look it over. The Manual has been well-received by those to whom we have had a chance to show it--I sold 50 copies within a few hours at the CORE Convention, exhausting my supply--but we have not had much response from national-level civil rights organizations.

The American Friends Service Committee, through its various regional offices, has purchased quite a number of these Manuals, and the Civil Disobedience Unit of the Philadelphia Police Department also purchased 60 copies. But we did not really produce the Manual for this kind of audience! Consequently, if you, Marv Rich, and/or Gordon Carey could give us some response we would feel a little more comfortable that the right people are looking at this Manual. Of course, some 200 copies did go to Mississippi in the hands of various volunteers who were at Oxford, Ohio, during the second shift of training there.

What we would specifically be interested in having from you would include: a general impression of what you think

the value and drawbacks of this Manual are, specific things that are missing and should be included if there is another edition, ideas as to how this Manual could be used by CORE chapters locally, and whether or not you would be interested in making widespread use of the Manual on a national level.

Your comments along these lines would be particularly important to us, and, we feel, the movement in general, because several publishers are considering it in terms of a revised, more polished, and more widely distributed version.

Let me apologize again for raising this question at a time when I know that all of you in New York are deeply involved in extremely serious matters. I feel personally, however, that had the direct action civil rights organizations begun to make use of training methods in nonviolent direct action, or had promoted materials along the lines of this Manual, a portion of this crisis might have taken a more positive turn.

Sincerely,

Martin Oppenheimer

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TV-Radio

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September 21, 1964

Mr. Lee Sellers
Station KDKA
Gateway 1,
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Sellers:

I am happy to confirm that Mr. Farmer will appear on "CONTACT" on Wednesday, ~~November~~ October 7th at 8:00 P.M.

As requested, I am enclosing a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer, together with some literature on CORE.

Please have your secretary check with me the previous day, by which time I should know where Mr. Farmer will be the following evening. If, in the meantime, I can be of any help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

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WMCA GUEST COMMENTARY
by
James Farmer
National Director of CORE

We in CORE suspect that many Negroes in the South who have registered at great sacrifices and terrible risks will not have their votes counted. We have urged the Department of Justice to insure the votes actually are counted. But here in New York City it is easy to register and you can be sure of having your vote counted. The registration books will be open in each election district on October 7, 8, 9, and 10.

Register so that you can vote for more jobs for all of us, for a better housing program, for remedial education for those in need. Register and vote for a better deal and the great society in a better America. Even if you have never registered before, register now! Even if you have never voted before, vote in November! There was never more at stake as there will be on November 3rd.

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Time is made available for broadcast of responsible opposing views. Straus Broadcasting Group, Inc., 415 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., 10017. MU 8-5700. Roger W. Turner, Director of News and Public Affairs.

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September 4, 1964

Draft Stat Statement

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Mr. Turner

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We wish to extend to you a most cordial invitation to join with other prominent New Yorkers in a new public affairs venture entitled "WMCA Guest Commentary."

As you may know, WMCA has regularly broadcast editorials since 1954. We feel that a broadcaster has a unique opportunity, as well as a continuing obligation, to help disseminate ideas, stimulate thought, and generate controversy on important issues of our time.

"WMCA Guest Commentary" would consist of statements of between 120 and 140 words--roughly the same length as standard WMCA editorials--and, like the general pattern of our editorial scheduling, would be broadcast several times over a period of a day or two. We ask that you arrange to record your commentary at the WMCA studios, where we may be able to assist you with timing and production.

I am sure that the WMCA audience, which is estimated to approach 3,000,000 weekly, will greatly benefit from your wisdom and counsel. We hope you will find it possible to accept our invitation, and we are grateful to you in advance.

We plan to call your office in the next few days to discuss further details.

Yours very sincerely,

Stephen B. Labunski

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EXECUTIVE 3-7700

November 17, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director,
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

NOV 18 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted to confirm your guest appearance this week on "Issues and Answers". The program will be taped at our New York Studios, 7 West 66 Street, at 11 AM on Sunday.

You will be interviewed by ABC Correspondents Murphy Martin and Bill Downs.

I am looking forward to an excellent program and to meeting you at that time,

Most cordially,

Peggy Whedon

Peggy Whedon, Producer
"Issues and Answers"

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MR. JAMES FARMER

NATIONAL DIRECTOR

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

38 PARK ROW

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TELEX-THIS MESSAGE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM SENDER VIA W.U. TELEX

THIS CONFIRMS YOUR APPEARANCE ON THE WNBC-TV SEARCHLIGHT PROGRAM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 11:00-11:30 AM. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT NBC STUDIO 8G, 30 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA ABOUT 10:30 AM. CORDIALLY,

CARL PETERSON WNBC-TV PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WESTERN UNION TELEX SERVICE

Radio-TV

December 3, 1964

Mr. Bill Boutel
American Broadcasting Company
7 West 66th Street
New York 23, N.Y.C.

Dear Bill:

I am returning the photograph which you wanted me to autograph.

I enjoyed being with you on the program, which I thought you handled extremely well.

Kindest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF/mt

American Broadcasting Company
7 WEST 66TH STREET · NEW YORK 23, N. Y.
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November 9, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York

Dear Jim:

The enclosed photograph was taken during the program we did in observance of the tenth anniversary of the Supreme Court Decision. I am in the process of having it autographed by the participants on that program, and I wonder if you would do me the honor of signing it.

After I get it back from you, I will then send it on to Dr. King and Mr. Young. You'll notice that Roy Wilkins already has signed it.

Hoping for your cooperation, and thanking you for it in advance, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Bill

Bill Beutel

Enc.

radio-TV

1/25

January 5, 1965

Mr. Norman E. Hunt
PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY
146 South Compo Road
Westprot, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hunt:

I want to confirm the date for the recording - January 25th, 4:30 P.M. in the CORE office, 38 Park Row, Room 317.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to talking with you then.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY
146 South Compo Road
Westport, Connecticut

JAN 3 1966

December 31, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

At the suggestion of your secretary I am confirming a date for a recording with you for radio, to be done on Tuesday, January 25, at 4;30 or 5:00 p.m., at an office or studio in the city which will be reserved as soon as we hear from you.

I want to thank you for your response to Robert Ryan's letter about doing this interview "to strike a blow for sanity in international affairs and a broadened horizon for the listening public." As Mr. Ryan wrote, we would like to have you talk not only about yourself and your career but also about your hopes for peace and freedom in the world-- or some other major concern of yours about people.

Sincerely yours,

Norman E. Hunt

Norman E. Hunt
for PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY
H/d

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January 13, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

JAN 14 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer--

Many thanks for appearing on our "Preview: 89th Congress" series. You appear on our third show titled "Congress and the Nation's Poor," which will be seen in New York on Channel 13 Tuesday, January 19 at 7:30 p.m. Other educational stations across the country will carry the show at different times throughout that week.

I hope someone in your office watches it and tells you how good you look. You have a special charm and conviction that really comes across.

I enjoyed our interview tremendously and hope we can do it again some time.

With best wishes for continued success in your important work, I am

Sincerely yours,

Holly Lund

(Mrs.) Holly Lund
Writer
PREVIEW: 89th CONGRESS

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radio-TV

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10020

21st January, 1965

JAN 2 2 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The BBC is most grateful to you for allowing us to include your comments in the Third Programme series "The Negro in America."

Mr. Bridson has asked me to convey his personal thanks to you along with the attached Speaker's Contract, which carries with it an honorarium to recompense you for your time and interest.

If you would be good enough to sign and return the Contract, our check will be mailed to you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

Lillian Lang
Radio Program Director

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

LL:lbr

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January 28, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

FEB 1 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As you know your speech given at New York's Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King on December 17, 1964 at the National Guard Armory was recorded and taped by Radio Station WWRL.

They have given the tape to us to incorporate in a long-playing album. We are contemplating the release of same to put into permanent fashion this very memorable occasion.

In connection therewith, we would appreciate your signing the enclosed release in order to be able to include your voice and material.

Unless we receive a signed copy of the enclosed, we will have to eliminate your portion. A self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

We have already received permission from Roy Wilkins, A. Philip Randolph, John Lewis, Ruby Dee, Ossie Davis, Nathan Schwerner and Dorothy Height.

This album has been authorized by Dr. King and we are donating a substantial portion of the profits to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Henry H. Murray, Jr.

Henry H. Murray, Jr.
President

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Mail attached back to them

January 28, 1965

Sue Records
245 West 54th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

Gentlemen:

For and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) receipt of which is hereby acknowledged I hereby irrevocably grant to you, your licensees, successors and assigns the worldwide right, free of all other payment, to manufacture, advertise, sell, lease, or otherwise use records or other "aural" derivatives embodying my performance at the National Guard Armory on December 17, 1964 (N.Y. Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King re Nobel Peace Prize) in any or all fields of use throughout the world, or to refrain therefrom.

Said grant includes the right to use and publish, or refrain therefrom, my name, and/or picture, and/or likeness, and/or biographical material concerning me for advertising or trade pur-- poses in connection with the exploitation and sale of any such recordings or derivatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first hereinabove written.

James Farmer

JAMES FARMER
Executive Director, CORE

Radio-TV

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION CHANNEL 13 WNDT

304 WEST 58th STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019 LT 1-6000

FEB 15 1965

February 11, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are all very grateful to you for appearing on The World at Ten last Monday evening. I found the program extremely enlightening and hope very much that you will join us soon again.

Again, our sincere thanks.

Very truely,

Ned Schnurman

Ned Schnurman
PRODUCER
THE WORLD AT TEN

radio-TV

bob kennedy/CONTACT!

JIM TUVERSON JR. Producer

3/8

March 1, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

MAR 2 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This note is just to confirm our date of next Monday, March 8, for your visit via long distance telephone to "bob KENNEDY/ CONTACT!".

I will be calling later this week to discuss specifics of our upcoming program.

Sincerely,

Bob Kennedy

BK/jdt

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March 19, 1965

MAR 22 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City 38, New York

Dear Sir:

The students of our American History class were elated to receive your letter in which you consented to speak with them by telephone. - Fri April 2 10:15 - 10:30

The date that you have suggested will fit perfectly with our schedule.

We have prepared four questions, listed below, as a starting point for the discussion. If they meet with your approval, we will have students discuss them with you on the day of our conversation. If not, would you suggest other topics.

1. As we read about Southern civil rights activities, we hear such words as "crisis" and "conflict." Is there a conflict, and if so, who are the opponents?
2. Has press coverage, outside of the South been accurate in reporting southern civil rights difficulties?
3. Have civil rights activities in the last decade affected political loyalties in the South? How will it affect politics in the future?
4. Is there a better method for achieving equal civil liberties for all citizens than the methods that are now being used in the South? How do the majority of southern white citizens feel about racial demonstrations and police control of them?

Hoping to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

Arthur D. Katser

Arthur D. Katser
Social Studies Department

ADK:o

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March 31, 1965

APR 1 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir:

On March 11th we received your consent to speak with you by phone on Friday, April 2nd. We sent a confirming letter on March 19th and have been anxiously waiting to hear from you whether or not our call will be as scheduled, and if so, your private phone number.

Because of the short time remaining before the call, we would greatly appreciate your contacting us by phone or responding by wire.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Arthur D. Katser

Arthur D. Katser
Social Studies Department

ADK:o

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11 March, 1965

Mr. Arthur D. Kateer, Social Studies Dept.
Oak Park School District
Clinton Junior High School
22180 Parklawn
Oak Park, Michigan 48237

Dear Mr. Kateer:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to respond to your letter of March 5.

Mr. Farmer will be very glad to speak to your student body on the telephone as you suggested. I want to thank you on his behalf for the invitation.

I would like to suggest Friday, April 2, from 10:15 until 10:30. We will arrange to have the call made on Mr. Farmer's private phone and will let you know the number as soon as possible. Looking forward to hearing form you for confirmation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

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Clinton Junior High School
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MAR 8 1965

March 5, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear Sir:

Our American History class is interested in obtaining your views on the problems raised by the Civil Rights movement. We realize that there are at least two sides to every question. Additionally, information published in new magazines and newspapers is necessarily secondhand. Therefore, we would like to hear directly from people such as yourself.

Our school has installed a loud speaker telephone which will allow our entire class to hear and speak with you. This conversation would be tape recorded so that other classes in our school might hear this interview at a later date. Our class has volunteered to pay for the cost of this telephone call and for this reason we would like to limit our call to fifteen minutes. We meet daily from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M. Eastern Standard Time and would like to speak with you during this period. Any day of the school week that would fit your schedule will be more than acceptable with us.

If you are able to speak with us, would you please include the proper phone number that we may use. From a technical point of view, a phone that does not go through a switchboard will give the best quality for this program. We certainly hope to hear from you soon.

Respectfully,

The Students of Clinton Junior High School

Arthur D. Katser

Arthur D. Katser, Social Studies Dept.

Martin E. Hollander

Martin E. Hollander, Principal

ADK:ps

Radio-TV

March 30, 1965

Mr. Bill Jones, Producer
Advertising Club of New York
535 Cathedral Parkway
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Jones:

Your letter of March 26th, addressed to Mr. Farmer, has been referred to me.in Mr. Farmer's absence.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer will be out of town for the entire week af April 5th. I know he will regret not being able to accept your invitation to be a member of the panel for the WNYC April 8th broadcast. I want to thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for asking him to join you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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ROBERT A. COOPER
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 26, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
NewYork, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

You are cordially invited to be a member of the radio panel that will discuss "Is There An American Establishment?" on Thursday, April 8.

This hour long discussion will be recorded at 11:30 A.M. in the WNYC studios on the 25th Floor of the Municipal Building. You are invited to join moderator Lee Graham, and the other guests, for a pre-recording discussion at 11:00 A.M.

This broadcast is part of the regular weekly series "23 PARK AVENUE" heard Tuesday nights over WNYC AM-FM and is scheduled to bebroadcast from 9-9:55 P.M. Tuesday, April 13.

If you are able to accept this invitation we would appreciate your sending some background information on yourself with your reply. We look forward with real pleasure to your participation in this series.

Cordiall yours,

Bill Jones, Producer
23 PARK AVENUE

Reply to:

Mr. BillJones
535 Cathedral Parkway
New York 10025

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April 26, 1965

Face The Nation Program
C B S
485 Madison Avenue
New York 18, New York

Dear Sirs:

I saw your Face The Nation program yesterday with the wily Mr. James Farmer of CORE.

It is still strange to me that seemingly you make it a point never to have some reputable Southern newsmen on your panel to question the likes of Farmer. Why? The men who questioned him yesterday know so little about the real situation and know so little about the real nature of the average negro, that one like Farmer can and did make monkeys out of his inquisitors on yesterdayšš program.

One member of the panel very timidly asked him something about the morals of the negro race. Farmer made an oblique reply that sent his interrogator all the way to the Urban League for an answer. Apparently your panelists are too timid, or they purposely avoid to ask the why of the high crime rate and especially as to murder, robbery, rape, burglary, and grand theft. Why? Questions are asked as to the Harlem riots, or Philladelphia riots or theRochester riots. But when hundreds of stores and millions of dollars worth of merchandise are openly and feloniously carried away, for some reason the panelists again lose their tongues as to the whys. Discontent and rioting can be one thing, but wholesale thievery is quite a different thing and goes to the basic character of those involved.

To believe CORE Farmer would be to indict the white people of Bogalusa, Louisiana, as being cruel and heartless. One would also believe that the negro population in that City was ready to rise up en masse against the white people. But such is not the case. The Reverend W. J. Nelson, Pastor of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, at Bogalusa preached a sermon in his Church last night, Sunday, April 25. The Associated Press carried a story about this sermon, quoting significant portions of it. I amsending you a clipping of the entire

AP dispatch for your information and interest, if any. You will note that because he and the other negro ministers there did not join in the rallies, picketing and demonstrations, they were called, "Uncle Toms", cowards, as well as other degrading names. You will note that he said he could not, ". . . stand idly by and let men, women, boys and girls drag the names of God's ambassadors in the slime and filth of intimidation."

I am wondering in view of CORE Farmer's smug and wily statements made during yesterday's interview, whether your news services will carry any part of Reverend Nelson's very sensible statement of rebuttal.

Although I am sending the clipping itself to you, I am forwarding a copy of this letter together with a copy of the AP dispatch to Farmer for his information. I have an idea that the Northern press, as well as its news services, is too timid or too weak-kneed to publish the story in question. May I hope that CBS will have something in rebuttal? I doubt it.

Yours very truly,

J. Hobart Farmer

JHF/bcw

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Dothan, Alabama

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WASHINGTON BUREAU

April 27, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you once again for appearing on "Face the Nation" last Sunday. You have been our guest on more occasions than anyone except the Vice-President and each of your appearances has been more interesting than the last. We are very appreciative of your consistent willingness to meet the demands of a "live" program such as ours.

We sincerely hope to see you soon again at Sunday noon. Thanks once again.

Sincerely yours,

Prentiss Childs Ellen Wadley

Prentiss Childs Ellen Wadley
Producers, "Face the Nation"

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

MAY 4 1965

May 3, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the United States Information Agency, let me take this opportunity to thank you for appearing on the Agency's television series for Africa - "Experts Answer". Your appearance and participation in this discussion of "Civil Rights in the United States" made the program both stimulating and informative. It will surely be another factor towards fostering friendship and understanding between the United States and the African countries. Without contributions such as yours, this goal would be all the harder to achieve.

It was a pleasure for all of us to have met and worked with you. We hope we will have the opportunity to do so again some time in the future. Gordon Kelly, the producer of the program, asked me to convey his own personal and professional appreciation for your efforts.

Again, thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Alan Carter

Alan Carter
Director of
The Television Service

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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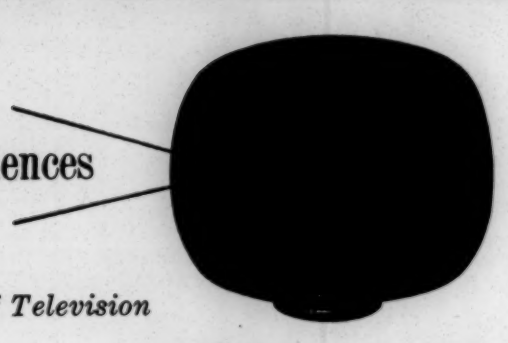
The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences



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May 21, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York, 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May I once again thank you for agreeing to serve on the Final Judging Committee for The Station Award of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.

The judging will start promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2nd, and dinner will be served during the screening session. The location for the screening and judging is:

Television Bureau of Advertising (TvB)
Suite 2401
1 Rockefeller Plaza
(between 48th and 49th Streets)
New York City

Acting as your host on behalf of the National Academy will be Royal E. Blakeman, President of the New York Chapter. Mr. Blakeman will be assisted by Dan Kornfeld, Emmy Awards Administrator in New York.

Your fellow judges will be:

Professor Robert Corrigan
Dean designate of the projected School of the Communications Arts at New York University

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Mr. Charles W. Ferguson
Senior Editor
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Rabbi I. Fred Hollander
Coordinator of Radio and Television
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Mr. Frederick W. Richmond
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F.W. Richmond & Company, Inc. and Chairman
of the Board of The Carnegie Hall Corporation

We are indeed grateful to you for contributing your time and your insight to judging this Award which will honor a television station and its community service. It is our intention, through The Station Award and its presentation on the Emmy Awards Telecast, to focus public attention on the achievements of local stations and to encourage all stations to strive for greater public service within their community.

We sincerely hope that you will find this an edifying and rewarding experience.

Sincerely,

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES

Rod Serling

Rod Serling
President

RS/djk:eb

Very sorry we must again change date - must be out of town during mtg

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June 8 1965

JUN 9 1965

Can suggest July 15, Thurs but it's very poor week & have to be changed again - Sorry

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38 New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli

This is to confirm the date for an appearance on KDKA's CONTACT of Mr James Farmer. As we agreed, he will be on CONTACT from 8:05PM to 9PM on June 24. I will be calling you about fifteen minutes before air time to go over the show, and give you a chance to talk with the program host, Mike Levine. Please be sure your phone is clear so our call can get through.

As I explained, CONTACT is aired nightly throughout the week. It is a highly-rated program and provides an excellent chance to reach a wide audience with your point of view. The CONTACT format is flexible and simple...you talking with KDKA listeners on the phone with a KDKA host as go-between.

Again, thank you and Mr Farmer for arranging to appear on CONTACT. We are looking forward to an exciting and fast-moving program.

Sincerely

Ira Apple
Ira Apple
Producer-CONTACT

IA:rcw

will call at 7:45

May 11, 1965

Mr. Ira Apple
KDKA
Gateway Building #1
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Apple:

I am terribly sorry to have to change the date for Mr. Farmer to speak on "Contact" once again, but we have just learned that Mr. Farmer must be present at our Ghandi award ceremonies honoring the three murdered civil rights workers, Chaney, Schwerner and Goodman, on June 21st. Would it be possible to reschedule the program for Tuesday, June 22nd?

I hope you will forgive us for causing you this inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 21, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The appreciation for your service as a judge of The Station Award of the National Academy which this letter conveys, though belated, is no less sincere for its tardiness. I have only recently returned from a trip to California which, incidentally, deprived me of the pleasure of meeting you and thanking you in person.

As you undoubtedly became aware during your judging, the role of the television station in affecting community attitudes can be a most significant one. Our purpose in presenting The Station Award is to encourage more and more stations throughout the United States to speak out strongly on behalf of community good and to overcome community wrongs.

Thank you again for your part in judging this important Award.

Sincerely,

THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF
TELEVISION ARTS AND SCIENCES

Peter Cott

Peter Cott
Executive Director

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Radio-TV

July 7, 1965

Mr. Ken Green
Broadcast Production Corp.
P.O. Box 223
Tulsa, Okla.

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your kidd words about my speech in Tulsa. Before I can reach any decision regarding reproduction of my speech, I would need to have a copy or transcript of it. Would you please forward one to me at your earliest convenience?

Very truly yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF/rp

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June 28, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Executive Director of the
Congress of Racial Equality
Bogalusa, Lousianna

Dear Mr. Farmer:

During your visit to Tulsa a couple of weeks ago I made a recording of your speech which you presented on the First Anniversity of the local CORE chapter. This speech was made for rebroadcast - of which it was on K O C W, here in Tulsa.

Frankly it is my opinion that you are one of the most dynamic speakers of which I have had the pleasure of hearing. The public comment to your sppech was excellent - and I think the audience was "captured" with it. Therefore I would like permission from you to edit out the "local refferences" made and issue your speech on a 12" long playing phonograph record -- togeather with biographical data and pictures of you.

If this meets with your approval please so advise, via return air-mail and I will have our attorney draw the necessary Waiver.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very truly yours,
BROADCAST PRODUCTION CORP.,

Kenneth A. Green

Radio-TV

July 12, 1965

Mr. Ira Apple
KDKA Radio
One Gateway Center
Pittsburgh 22, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Apple:

Thank you for your good letter of June 29th.

I want you to know that I enjoyed taking part in KDKA CONTACT, and found the questions provocative and generally to the point.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:nm

KDKA RADIO 1020
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June 29 1965

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Mr James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38 N Y

Dear Mr Farmer

Thank you again for taking time from your schedule to be our guest on KDKA CONTACT.

We feel you have made a contribution to a growing list of informative and stimulating programs. Certainly, from all indications, our listeners agree. We would like to hear your comments.

Sincerely

Ira Apple

Ira Apple
Producer of KDKA CONTACT

Mike Levine

Mike Levine
Host of KDKA CONTACT

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John H. Bone
Vice President and General Manager

August 5, 1965

AUG 6 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It was a pleasure to welcome you to our studios on the occasion of your participation in the discussion, "War on Poverty: Victory or Defeat?", on WTTG's "Community Dialogue". We appreciate your appearance for this taping session. I'll add my thanks to those of Yale Newman and his staff for your efforts to break away from a busy schedule and take the time to come to Washington to appear on the program.

And after reviewing the transcript of the program, I'm sure our viewers will find the points brought out by you and the other participants very interesting when the show is aired on Sunday, August 8th.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

JHB/mm

Radio TV

October 20, 1965

Mr. Harro George
Editor
Aktiebolaget Akademiforlaget-Gumperts
Sodra Vagen 18
Goteborg S, Sweden

Dear Mr. George:

I have checked with Mr. Farmer regarding your letter of September 16th requesting permission to publish extracts of an interview broadcast on BBC television. He asked me to let you know that he will be glad to have you reproduce whatever extracts you wish from the interview for use in the textbooks for the teaching of English.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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September 16, 1965 HG/KG

James Farmer, Esq.
c/o The British Broadcasting Corporation
Bush House
Strand
LONDON, W.C.2
England

Dear Sir,

We are planning to publish a compilation of English and American texts, to be used in the teaching of English in intermediate schools in our country.

In "The Listener" of July 30, 1964 there was published an interview with you by Mr. James Mossman and Mr. Robert McKenzie, originally broadcast in the BBC 2 Television programme. We feel that this text would be very suitable in this connection.

Please let us know as soon as possible whether you have any objections to letting us reproduce extracts of this interview for the purpose indicated. If any charge should be involved with the reproduction rights, we would be willing to pay a maximum fee of £ 1.0.0 per page (about 500 words). Whatever the case, we will always state the source from which the texts are taken.

We have sent similar letters to Mr. Mossman and to Mr. Mckenzie.

Yours faithfully,
AB Akademiförlaget-Gumperts
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Harro George
Editor

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October 26, 1965

Miss Anna H. Zachs
Attorney at Law
331 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Zachs:

Thank you for your kind letter of October 22nd. I am sorry if I did not make it clear that we are equally concerned about the unredressed murders of whites in the South who have associated themselves with the civil rights movement. I thought I had said Negroes and civil rights workers, but perhaps that did not come through clearly. Enclosed is a copy of a statement issued by CORE on the trials, renewing our longstanding protest against these atrocities. We will be calling for stronger legislation as the release indicates.

Thank you for your interest and support in these matters.

Sincerely yours,

George A. Wiley
Associate National Director

GAW:ns
Enclosure

ANNA H. ZACHS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
331 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

MURRAY HILL 7-8787

OCT 25 1965

October 22,1965

Mr. George Wiley
National Core
38 Park Row
New York, New YOrk

Dear S[1]r:

I heard you on Channel 13 on October 21st,1965 and was pleased with your stand on the murders of the Civil Rights Workers. I have been wondering for some time whether any one would ever speak out about the neglect in bringing the criminals of those crimes to true justice.

I think that your organizations should clamour for Federal Legislation similar to the voting legislation enacted this year.Whenever the Attorney General feels that a fair trial cannot be accorded,that he step into the picture. It is a radical step, but the taking of a life is more extreme.

I also want to call to your attention that not all the murders were of negroes and it was not a fair statement to say so. I applauded your stand, but disliked your hint of incendiarism.

Sincerely

AHZ:F

ANNA H. ZACHS

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Gilbert Gold
Vice President

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November 9, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will confirm arrangements for you to appear on Jack McKinney's Night Talk broadcast on station WCAU, Monday, November 29, 1965. The program will go on at 10:00 P.M. If possible, you should arrange to get to the station by 9:30 P.M. WCAU is at City Line and Monument Avenue, Philadelphia.

Morris Milgram will be in touch with regarding transportation to the station. He will probably pick you up at the Trenton train station.

Frank McLaughlin, Jack McKinney's assistant, will drive you to the train station after the broadcast or whenever you must leave.

Yours truly,

Carolyn Beck

Carolyn Beck

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November 16, 1965

Dear Jim:

I regret that the WCAU radio station has cancelled our November 29th program.

Because they have scheduled so many liberal programs, it seems the station has acquired a bit of a "leftist" reputation. They have therefore decided to cancel all civil rights programs for the time being.

Many thanks for making time available to participate. I hope we'll get another chance to do it!

Cordially,

Morris Milgram

MM/jb

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

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sane! NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A SANE NUCLEAR POLICY, INC.
17 E. 45 ST., NEW YORK 17, N.Y.
TELEPHONE: OXFORD 7-2265

DEC 6 1965

November 23, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Here is a unique opportunity for you as a well-known personality to strike a blow for sanity in international affairs and a broadened horizon for the listening public.

"People Are Friendly" proposes to record you in one or more short interviews (ultimate edited length of each to be 2 1/2 to 3 minutes) and to include this in a series on a 12", 162/3 r.p.m. recording offered to a thousand radio stations across the country. We would like to have you talk briefly not only about yourself and your career but also about your hopes for peace and freedom in the world -- or some other major concern of yours about people. Some radio program managers are hungry for good programs, and since our interviews will be professionally recorded, edited, and duplicated, they will be most acceptable technically as well as in substance.

Some of the personalities we hope to record for "People Are Friendly" are Doctor Spock, Pablo Casals, Harry Belafonte, Leonard Bernstein, Norman Cousins, Helen Gahagan Douglas, Jules Feiffer, Eric Fromm, Laura Hobson, Lenore Marshall, Walt Kelly, Stewart Melman, Kay Boyle, Muriel Rukeyser, John Hall Wheelock, and Louis Untermeyer.

Very shortly the writer of this letter or someone acting for him will be in touch with you to see whether you are available to record an interview in New York, and if so, to try to arrange a date for this purpose. Or better still, sign the enclosed card and drop it in the mail to me. Three-quarters of an hour of your time should suffice and will guarantee a major contribution to a cause close to your heart.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert Ryan

Robert Ryan

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Mark S. Golub
505 Furnald Hall
Columbia College
New York 27, N. Y.

November 30, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

First I would like to thank you ever so much for consenting to be a guest on the Columbia College radio station, WKCR, and the program "Approaches To Religious Concepts." Your appearance on our program will add greatly to its study of how religion is related to aspects of social concern in America today, as well as give all of us a greater understanding of how religion specifically relates to the field of civil rights.

During our meeting, I hope to cover the following broad topics. First of all, I would be interested in your feelings as to the extent and effectiveness of institutionalized religion's involvment in the area of civil rights. It is quite evident that many clergymen are entering the struggle (as reflected in their participation in demonstrations in the south and in Washington). But I am interested in your feelings as to whether their congregations have been behind them and whether the commitment has been great enough. Also, though it may seem like I am "fishing" for an answer, I desire no such thing. I am simply interested in your reaction to this question.

Secondly, while the first topic basically deals with what religion in the North has been doing, I would also like your feelings on what the southern White churches have been doing. Are they behind the civil rights movement, or are they behind the status quo.

And lastly, I am interested in what the Negro churches have been doing both in the North and (more especially) in the South. What is their program, if any? What kind of education goes on with regard to this area of concern?

Also, if there are any questions which you would like me to ask you so that you may say something which you feel is important in the form of an answer to that question, please do not hesitate to formulate them; and at the time of recording, I will be happy to ask them of you. Being more familiar with this entire sphere and the problems within it, you would have a much deeper understanding of the situation than myself, and could probably come up with vital questions which I might overlook.

Again let me thank you for accepting our invitation to tape a session with me on Tuesday, December 14th at 10:30 AM, at your office. If you have any additional questions, please call me at MO 6-5000, room 505. I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,
Mark Golub
Mark Golub

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STANLEY F. KNOCK, JR., Producer
5217 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20011 *Telephone: 202/829-7259 • 829-6147*

RUSS GIBB, Host
7729 Kentucky Ave., Dearborn, Michigan 48126. *Telephone: 313/834-4904*

1821 Redwood Terrace, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20012
December 3, 1965

DEC 6 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Chairman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for accepting our invitation to be our guest on "Night Call". This letter is to confirm the details for your appearance. Please contact me immediately by phone collect if there are any questions.

DATE: Monday night, January 17, 1966

TIME: 1:00 - 1:59 a.m. (Tuesday, a.m.), Eastern Standard Time

FROM: New York City, New York

TELEPHONE: (212) BE 3-0536

TOPIC: "Why Should Congress Pass More Civil Rights Legislation?"

We would appreciate receiving a copy of your biographical sketch and any subject matter you might care to forward for use by our radio host in preparing for the program, at your convenience.

Several days prior to broadcast, our program host, Russ Gibb, will telephone you to discuss your appearance. This will enable you to become acquainted and to discuss the program format somewhat prior to air time. Should there be changes necessary in the above arrangements before broadcast time, please contact Russ Gibb direct at (313) 834-4904 collect or contact me.

We are all looking forward to your appearance on "Night Call" and want to thank you for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley F. Knock, Jr.

cc: M's Nancy Stedman, Admin. Dept., CORE

STANLEY F. KNOCK, JR., Producer

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1525 McGavock Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37203/Telephone: Area Code 615/242-3561

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November 8, 1965

Mr. Stanley F. Knock, Jr.
Producer, "Night Call"
5317 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20011

Dear Mr. Knock:

Before leaving for a three week lecture tour this afternoon, Mr. Farmer asked me to reply to your letter of November 3rd.

Mr. Farmer will be glad to appear on your radio program, "Night Call" and suggests January 17th. If this date is not convenient please let us know and we will try to find another one that is suitable.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

Russ Gibb - Program Host

Send news release & bio

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November 3, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Chairman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Sometime ago we wrote you with an invitation to appear on our national call-in radio program, "Night Call". Unfortunately, at that time your schedule did not permit time for your participation.

We sincerely believe that you have a great contribution to make to a national program such as "Night Call," where the purpose is to discuss in open public discussion issues which are significant in our daily lives.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing a brochure which will fully explain the program, and I hope that I may hear from you at your convenience concerning a date for your appearance.

By way of reminder, your participation in this program would be via telephone from wherever you happen to be at the time of broadcast. It would not be necessary for you to be in a studio.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley F. Knock, Jr.

STANLEY F. KNOCK, JR.
Producer, "Night Call"

Enclosure:
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PURPOSE

"Night Call" came into being because Methodists felt a new, vital approach to religious programming is called for now. The attempt is to make a significant contribution to the thinking of the American audience in a way which will be stimulating, exciting, and enjoyable. This is a ministry to those who need, will receive and use stimulating, interesting, new information for more effective living.

As an opportunity for late night listeners to ask questions directly of nationally known authorities in subject areas of their competence, "Night Call" seeks to reach an audience normally not exposed to religious programs and perhaps not greatly interested in religion per se.

The Methodist Church presents "Night Call", in cooperation with the National Council of Churches, because of its concern for the personal and social problems people experience daily. It is a religious program in the sense that all of life is seen to be set within a religious context, and all persons must operate within a religious context. The ethical, moral dimensions of many experiences escape the average person because of a preoccupation with reacting directly to the stimuli of life.

Hopefully, "Night Call" will provide a listener with some basis for reacting to stimuli constructively, creatively, and with a sense of purpose and meaning. More hopefully, listening to this program over a period of time will provide the audience with a broader view of life, a richer sense of values and greater variety of experiences.

Personal and community (social) problems will be seen within the context of concern for basic ethical and moral implications, and for those who are Christian, within the context of Christian ethics. It is felt that this can be accomplished with integrity without sectarianism or proselytizing.

Solutions come only in application of understanding to daily experiences. Thus, it is recognized that solutions can not be given in such a program. What can be given is a sense of direction, a will or purpose, more intelligible information, and suggestions for appropriation of such information.

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FORMAT: An audience participation, call-in show with one host, one station origination. The program is fed to the network stations from studios in Detroit, Michigan.

HOST: Russ Gibb, professional broadcaster, former English teacher, Presbyterian layman, winner of the 1965 Air Force Brewer Award for his contribution to aero space understanding. Gibb was public affairs director and on-the-air talent for WKNR, No. 1 Detroit station. He has served as stringer for Mutual and the Canadian broadcasting companies and has traveled in Central and South America on radio news assignments.

PHONE CALLS: There is a national call-in number: Area Code 313--846-6601. Listeners dial direct and are answered by an off-the-air TRAFCO person who determines pertinence of question and caller's geographic location. The call may then be routed to Gibb who says something like, "We have a call now from a WHO listener." This gives participating stations a tie-in to the program.

GUESTS: The guest is usually tied into the program through a long distance telephone call. The guest, the host and the audience telephone caller converse together on the air. The caller may make comments or raise questions. Interaction between caller, guest and host is the ingredient of a well paced, interesting show. However, audience calls are generally kept short to allow greater participation.

NETWORK: Stations on the network receive a one-way line feed from the originating station. There are four breaks for each participating station. The program starts at 2:05 a.m. EDT. Commercial breaks come thereafter at approximately 2:15, 2:30, 2:45 and 2:59. TRAFCO is paying for network feed to the city in which a station is located. The station covers the loop costs from the telephone company to the station (usually these are already in and no additional cost is involved).

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5445 North 27th Street, Milwaukee, Wis. 53209 • Area Code 414 • 462-6666

December 20, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Mr. Cecil Brown
804 East Mason Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This note is to thank you for your participation in the December 19 program, "Public Conference." Your role was important to a program of which we are very proud.

It is the aim of WITI-TV, Channel 6, to promote community betterment through the development of an active and informed citizenry, and you have helped us toward this goal.

We appreciate your taking the time to appear on Channel 6, and we trust that your appearance was as pleasant for you as your participation was for us.

Sincerely,

Roger LeGrand

Roger W. LeGrand
Vice President and General Manager

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January 4, 1966

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We wish to thank you for your willingness to come to Otterbein and speak to our student body next Tuesday.

The Sociology Department has expressed the desire to have you speak to a group of 200 students in a regularly scheduled seminar at 8:40 A.M. on Tuesday, January 11. The selected subject is "Ecology". This would come just before your appearance at Cowan Hall for the 9:40 Convocation and therefore, we are leaving the decision in your hands completely. If you wish to do so, we would be pleased, however, we will understand if you decline.

Mr. John Ramsey, who is a professor in the English Department will be at the airport to meet you on January 10, at 8:25 P.M. You will be staying in Howard House here on campus, which is just across the street from Cowan Hall where you will be speaking.

You may let Mr. Ramsey know when you arrive whether or not you can speak at 8:40 A.M. and he will make arrangements accordingly.

Once again thank you and we shall look forward to your visit.

Cordially yours,

L. Chaney

Mrs. L. Chaney,
Secretary to Kenneth Pohly

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January 12, 1966

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

JAN 19 1966

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for appearing as a lecturer on our campus and for the excellent address that you gave. Ours is a critical audience and the fact that you received rapt attention and an enthusiastic applause indicates the effectiveness of your address.

I appreciate your willingness to fulfil this engagement. When you were preferring to be released from it, we wanted you to come and are glad that you did. I hope you are satisfied also.

Cordially yours,

K. H. Pohly

Kenneth H. Pohly

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January 4, 1966

JAN 10 1966

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

The Assistant to the President of Students, Rick Gilkey, and myself will meet Mr. Farmer's plane at 4:59 at the Kalamazoo Airport on January 11.

I have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Holiday Inn for Tuesday night. We are planning to have a small dinner for Mr. Farmer around 6:00 in the University Student Center.

Sincerely,

Rosalie Amman

Rosalie Amman
Director of Special Programs

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December 28, 1965

Miss Roselie Ammon
Smith Berman Hall
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Miss Ammon:

I have made Mr. Farmer's travel arrangements for his speaking engagement at Western Michigan University on January 11th. He will arrive in Kalamazoo on the 11th at 4:59 on North Central flight # 808. Will you please let me know the name of the person who will be meeting Mr. Farmer at the airport and also the name of the hotel where he will spend the night?

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Contract No. 10-62-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 12th day of October, 19 65
by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, January 11, 1966 TIME {Arrival: ✓ 4:30 - 5:00 pm / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT ✓ The Civil Rights Revolution

CORRESPONDENT Miss Rosalie Amman, Smith Bernam Hall

ADDRESS Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 349-8725 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ same

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 40 min - 1 hour speech with questions following

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Western Michigan University

ADDRESS Kalamazoo, Michigan PHONE ✓

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ (No further agreements)

Hotel Recommended ✓ Harris Motor Inn Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions ✓ Plane or train from Chicago - If you notify me previously, he will be met

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Student Assoc. WMU Kalamazoo, Mich

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by Charles E. Richards Admission to Organizations By Lois Kar

Dec 7 1965

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Mr. James Farmer

General Policy on Outside Speakers

It is the policy of the State Board of Education and the universities under this Board to foster a spirit of free inquiry and to encourage the timely discussion of a wide variety of issues, provided that the views expressed are stated openly and therefore are subject to critical evaluation. Restraints on free inquiry should be held to that minimum which is consistent with preserving an organized society in which peaceful, democratic means for change are available. Therefore, recognized student organizations are encouraged to invite speakers to the campus to address public meetings subject only to the following provisions:

(1) The speaker must not urge the audience to take action which is prohibited by the rules of the universities or which is illegal under federal or Michigan law. Advocating or urging the modification of the government of the United States or of the State of Michigan, by violence or sabotage, is specifically prohibited. It is the responsibility of the student organization to inform speakers of these prohibitions.

(2) Sponsorship must be by a student organization which has been recognized under the general regulations approved by the appropriate university authorities.

(3) For purposes of preserving a record of all such public meetings and of coordinating them with the calendar of other activities taking place on the university property the sponsoring organization must (a) make all arrangements for reservation of space with the appropriate university officials, and (b) complete a form to be furnished by the appropriate university office indicating, among other things, the subject to be discussed, the names of all speakers and the time and place of the meeting, the form to be certified by the signature of the appropriate officer of the organization and the faculty advisor. All rules for administration of requests from recognized student organizations must conform to the *General Policy* stated above. It shall be the responsibility of the institutional officer under whom the program is administered to certify that all appropriate steps have been taken before the event is officially scheduled.

(4) Any student organization violating the provisions of this Bylaw is subject only to the procedures and penalities applicable to students and student organizations that violate other university rules.

RAI CORPORATION ITALIAN RADIO TV SYSTEM
717 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022 - 212 PL 8-2350

GIORGIO E. PADOVANO
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

JAN 13 1966

New York, January 1o,1966

Mr.James FARMER
38, Park Row
NEW YORK CITY

Dear Mr.Farmer,

In the name of RAI, the Italian Radio & TV System, I wish to thank you for the interview that you kindly gave us for the documentary that our Mr.Carlo Mazzarella is producing in this Country.

Your cooperation has proved invaluable and represents one of the highlights of the documentary.

In deep appreciation, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Giorgio Padovano
Executive Vice President

GP/ma

Space

January 17, 1966

Mr. John Pietro
Assistant News Editor
Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York

Dear Mr. Pietro,

As Mr. Farmer speaks neither from a written copy nor outline, I am afraid that we will not be able to send you a copy of same.

Sincerely yours,

AG:nrh

Alan Gartner

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

TROY, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF INSTITUTE RELATIONS

January 6, 1966

JAN 13 1966

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

topic?

Dear Mr. Walker:

In connection with the forthcoming appearance of James Farmer at Rensselaer in the FOCUS series, the News Bureau would appreciate receiving either an advance copy of his speech or an outline if there is no formally prepared text. The advance copy or the outline will be used in preparing follow-up news releases for local media.

The News Bureau has prepared an advance story which will appear in the Rensselaer student newspaper next week and will be released to local media on or about February 1.

Cordially,

John Pietro
Assistant News Editor

JP:sjg

J. Farmer

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

January 20, 1966

JAMES FARMER

Dear Mr. Farmer: JAN 21 1966

I have a lovely engagement for you right in N. Y. C. and I think it would be best if we took this engagement while you are still in N. Y. C. The college is the W. C. Post College located in Hempstead, L. I. and they could clear February 8th or 9th for you if this would be convenient. This school, like so many other small colleges in the N. Y. area does not work with a large budget, and the maximum he was able to give was $350. However, since there is no travel involved, I assume this would be agreeable to you.

I will wait to hear from you as soon as possible however, before sending the contracts. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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January 31, 1966

Miss Ruth Mosby
Winston Salem State College
Winston Salem, North Carolina

Dear Miss Mosby:

I have made the following travel plans for Mr. Farmer's visit to Winston Salem on February 6th. He will arrive in Winston Salem at 3:10 on Piedmont flight number 41 and must leave from Greensboro at 10:05 P.M. on Eastern flight number 597.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 6th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Contract No. 11-27-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 8th day of November, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

WINSTON SALEM STATE COLLEGE

WINSTON SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Sunday, February 6, 1966 TIME {Arrival: [illegible] / Program: 4:00 p.m.

SUBJECT "The New Birth of Freedom" for the American Negro

CORRESPONDENT Miss Ruth Mosby

ADDRESS Winston Salem State College, Winston Salem, North Carolina

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (919) 725-3563, Ex. 29 HOME TELEPHONE (919) 725-2967

TERMS $600 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 Hour

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Winston Salem State College Campus - Fries Auditorium

ADDRESS Winston Salem, North Carolina PHONE (919) 725-3563

IT IS FURTHER AGREED Winston-Salem State College will entertain Mr. Farmer at a buffet supper after the lecture

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Hotel Recommended Robert E. Lee (919) [illegible] - Cherry St. at Fifth Type of Dress Semi-Formal

Transportation directions The College will provide transportation to and from the airport or station if time of arrival is given.

Invoice to be sent to Mr. James R. Cambrell, Business Manager

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR WINSTON SALEM STATE COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by [signature] by [signature]

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THE WINSTON-SALEM STATE COLLEGE

WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

Demember 10, 1965

Harry Walker, Incorporate
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Attention: Mrs. Tobye Karl

Gentlemen:

Preliminary arrangements have been made for the appearance of Mr. James Farmer to lecture at the Winston-Salem State College on Sunday, February 6, 1966, on The "New Birth of Freedom" for the American Negro.

Enclosed are two copies of the contract as requested.

If you desire the College to furnish transportation to and from your port of arrival, please furnish us with the necessary information on or before February 1, 1966.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth E. Mosby

(Miss) Ruth E. Mosby
Dean of Students

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Enclosure: Contract
Original & Copy

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January 31, 1966

Mr. Bruce Lepistoy
c/o FOCUS
Rensselaer Union
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy, New York

Dear Mr. Lepisto:

I have made the follwing travel plans for Mr. Farmer's visit to Rensselaer on February 14th. He will arrive in Albany at 4:53 on Mohawk flight #175 and leave at 10:30 P.M. on Mohawk flight # 127.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 14th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 11-51-CS

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 18th day of November, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE - FOCUS

TROY, NEW YORK

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

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PROGRAM: JAMES FARMER

DATE: Monday, February 14, 1966 TIME: Arrival: 6:00 pm dinner; Program: 8:30 pm

SUBJECT: "The Civil Rights Revolution"

CORRESPONDENT: Mr. Bruce Lapisto, c/o FOCUS

ADDRESS: Rensselaer Union, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE: (518) 272-0642 270-6000 346 HOME TELEPHONE: ✓

TERMS: $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM: ✓

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING: West Hall Auditorium, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

ADDRESS: Troy, New York PHONE: 272-0642

IT IS FURTHER AGREED: ✓

Hotel Recommended: ✓ Type of Dress: ✓

Transportation directions: ✓

Invoice to be sent to: ✓

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SPONSOR Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

SIGN ➔ by C Bruce Lapisto

HARRY WALKER, INC. FMB

by J Bruce

February 15, 1966

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

Mr. Farmer will accept the Poughkeepsie date for $450 anytime between April and July, but please do not schedule it during a week in which Mr. Farmer already has other engagements.

For a new topic Mr. Farmer suggests "The New Thrust for Equality".

I'll look forward to hearing from you on Pocatello.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

FEB 15 1968

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Mr James Farmer:

Thank you for appearing with Hugh Downs on the Today show. With your philisophy and wonderful explanation of CORE I finally understand your purpose.

May God Bless you + your work with your people

Mrs W M Espeld

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Television

February 23, 1966

Miss Selma Shapiro
Publicity Director
Random House, INc.
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. (10022)

Dear Selma,

Our schedule now calls for two interviews with James Farmer on Thursday, March 10. He should arrive at the studio at 2:15 PM. At the very latest, the taping should be completed by 4:30 PM. Since our telecasts are in color, Mr. Farmer may want to wear a blue or grey shirt.

Both interviews are still TBA. We should be able to tell Mr. Farmer when he arrives what the play dates will be.

Unfortunately, the copy of the book has not yet arrived. But we're hoping for the best.

I'm sorry that you will not be here for the interviews. But I shall be looking forward to your next visit to Boston. Next time, we'll skip the cafeteria.

Sincerely,

Margaret Davy

(Mrs.) Margaret Davy (jo)

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WESTINGHOUSE BROADCASTING COMPANY INC

February 24, 1966

Selma Shapiro
Publicity Director
Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York, New York, 10022

Dear Selma:

To reiterate our conversation of yesterday, we will be broadcasting the "/CONTACT!" radio show directly from Boston's War Memorial Auditorium on the evening of March 9, 1966, 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The television program will follow the next morning, March 10, 9:00 to 10:00 AM from our studios were at 1170 Soldiers Field Road.

I will make a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Sheraton Boston Hotel for the evening of March 9 and 10. If Mr. Farmer intends to come to Boston early on March 9, I will pick him up at the Hotel at 6:00 PM and take him to the program site. However if he plans a later trip to Boston (it is advisable that he take a shuttle from New York that leaves no later than 4:00 PM), I will be happy to meet him at the airport.

We are looking forward to meeting Mr. Farmer on "/CONTACT!" again. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Tuverson, Jr.
Producer of "bob KENNEDY/CONTACT!"
WBZ Radio

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RANDOM HOUSE, INC.
457 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK 22, N.Y.
TELEPHONE PLAZA 1-2600

February 28, 1966

Mr. Alan Gartner
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Alan,

I am enclosing letters of explanation for two of the programs on which Jim will appear in Boston. Please look at the letter from Jim Tuverson of WBZ and let me know what Jim's plans will be so that I can call Mr. Tuverson and tell him whether to pick Jim up at the hotel or to pick him up at the airport. I really can't get over how nice the people are at WBZ.

I don't know where the interview for the Boston Globe is to be held on March 10, but if it will be in the Globe building, it is directly across the street from WHDH and it would probably be more convenient for Jim. I do not have a letter from WGBH but he should be at the studio, 125 Western Avenue, between 6:45 and 7:00 o'clock--the television interview will be live from 7:30 to 8:00 o'clock. When Jim gets to WGBH he should ask for Steve Gilford or Patricia Murphy.

Let me know as soon as you can about WBZ. See you on Thursday.

Yours,

Selma

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December 16, 1963

Mr. A. William Bluem
Editor
Television Quarterly
Syracuse University
Syracuse 10, New York

Dear Bill:

With regard to the CRISIS: PRESIDENCY BY TELEVISION? transcript, as I advised you in our telephone conversation Wednesday, since at least one participant feels it is not desirable to publish a transcript of the program in view of recent events, please discontinue such plans at this time. At some future date, should you still wish to publish this material in some other form, such as a book, in addition to obtaining prior permission from all the participants, it will be necessary for you to correct the transcript since both Messrs. Keogh and Van Dyke pointed out certain errors on pages 8, 10 and 13 and Mr. Meyer indicates that all of his opening remarks do not appear in the transcription. (Mr. Meyer has offered to provide a correct opening statement.)

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

William J. Lamb

WJL:jl

cc: Messrs. Farmer, Keogh, Meyer, Scheuer, Van Dyke

Channel 13 WNdT
1657 Broadway
N.Y. C.

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Channel 13 WNDT

EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1657 BROADWAY NEW YORK 19 LT. 1-6000

WILLIAM J. LAMB
DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS AFFAIRS

December 6, 1963

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The program CRISIS: PRESIDENCY BY TELEVISION?, generated such interest that the Television Quarterly requested permission to publish a transcript which would include your remarks. I had spoken with you earlier, and received your permission to have this transcript made and advised you then that you would be supplied with a copy prior to publication. Mr. Bill Bluem, the editor of the Television Quarterly, has provided the attached copy. He has indicated to me that, in light of the events of November 22nd, he is not certain his editorial board will agree to its publication and he will respect any other objections, though he still wishes to publish the article.

After you've reviewed the attached, I would appreciate being advised, so that I may pass on your decision or any changes you wish to Mr. Bluem.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

William Lamb

William J. Lamb

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WJL:jl

TO: Editorial Board

FROM: Bill Bluem

Here is the WNDT tape I mentioned. It could stand some more cleaning up, and if it ran, would carry a little prefatory note something like the following.

As I said earlier, it's a sharply-focused discussion, and may be an important discussion. If you agree with that, we still have to consider the whole problem of timing and taste.

Bill

Presidency by Television : A Debate

James Farmer, James Keogh, Frank S. Meyer, Steven Scheuer, and Willard Van Dyke

(In October, the ABC Television Network offered a dynamic controversial, documentary program, Crisis: Behind a Presidential Commitment, produced by Gregory Shuker for Robert Drew Associates. Immediately following the program, five men assembled in the studios of WNDT in New York to review and debate the consequences, probable and otherwise, of this frank record of the story behind a Presidential decision in the Alabama crisis. Since the tape was made available to this Journal, the tragic events of late November have focused attention once more upon the basic subject matter of the original program, as well as upon the prestige and influence which accrued to the assassinated President as a result of his policies and attitudes toward television. The Editorial Board of Television Quarterly considered the transcript in light of the sobering events of November, and felt that its publication still remains a significant measure for this Journal. It reflects the spirit of free and open debate upon all matters vital to our democratic process, and no one would have approved its purpose -- and its publication -- more than the great man who died to preserve that spirit.)

The Program's host and moderator was Steven Scheuer, publisher of TV Key. The panelists included James Farmer, National Director of the Congress for Racial Equality; James Keogh, Assistant Managing Editor of Time magazine; Frank S. Meyer, a Senior Editor of National Review and author of In Defense of Freedom: A Conservative Credo; and Willard Van Dyke, a documentary film maker.

The discussion was already underway when the program formally began, and at various times throughout the discussion interruptions and statements crowded upon each other, making it difficult to follow the flow. What follows here is simply the best reconstruction of the discussion possible under the circumstances.

Mr. Scheuer: Mr. Keogh, Mr. Meyer takes a very dim view of television covering this kind of major governmental decision in this detailed fashion. Do you disagree with that position?

Mr. Keogh: No. I find myself in agreement with Mr. Meyer on this. It seems to me that this is show business, and I don't think that the President of the United States or the Attorney General should be in show business. I think also, however, that the film we have seen tonight has been edited a good deal between its first conception and its airing. We never hear the President talking, really. We have some disjointed sentences -- there's a good deal of disjointed presentation in it -- and yet we never quite hear him talking. I would guess that the original plan was to hear him, so it did not go quite as far as was first intended. Nevertheless, it seems to me that when you get the Attorney General of the United States dealing with a serious issue in his office and his little daughter -- no matter how cute and lovely she may be -- is there, this is fairly bad Broadway. I must say that I object to it from that standpoint.

The other question I raise is the matter of editorializing. How it seems to me that out of all this Governor Wallace comes through as a more sympathetic character than he deserves to be. You watch an entire hour of this crucial conflict, and Wallace finally appears simply as a man who had defended his position and then more or less gracefully admitted defeat. You have lost the dramatic moment which demonstrates that he was not gracious at all -- the moment when he is finally forced to admit these people to the University. We don't see that scene at all. We see the attorney general on the telephone. I think this is quite a different result than was intended.

Mr. Scheuer: That resulted from editing techniques, and Willard Van Dyke knows as much about editing as anyone. I'd like to hear what you think about it Willard.

Willard Van Dyke: I find myself in sharp disagreement with the opinions already expressed. Anything which helps to better inform the public is desirable, and I think this document does that. Whether the total effect is for the Kennedys or against the Kennedys or for the Governor or against the Governor, I feel that having been allowed to see behind the scenes in a situation such as this permits me to think differently about it from the way I might when I read it in the newspaper. So far as the editing is concerned, there is certainly some very logical reason for going to the Attorney General at the time that the event is happening. In motion pictures the reaction to the event is much more effective than the event itself. We've all seen the event in news programs or "actuality" coverage. But to be able to see behind the scenes at that point -- to see how the people who had engineered this thing were reacting -- is very illuminating. Much more illuminating than to see the event itself.

Mr. Scheuer: Did you learn anything new about it, Mr. Farmer?

Mr. Farmer: Yes I think I did, and my view would be more in accord with Mr. Van Dyke's. I have no objection, in principle, to television's right to cover decision-making at this level. I agree that it can be abused. It can be misused. Nor am I very much concerned about the fact that it was essentially "show-business," and that it was. I think that any President, any Attorney General, anybody in public life today--because of the very existence of television and wide newspaper coverage is in effect in "show-business." Whenever the President speaks he's in show business; he walks down the street, he's in show business; when he goes to the church, he's in show business. I'm more concerned with the political implications of this kind of documentary, and with what it shows about the power of TV. I can see that it can be used to enhance the image of a public figure: it can be so used by that public figure to make him almost indestructible.

Mr. Scheuer: Isn't that a serious matter if you're concerned about the public welfare rather than the point-of-view or "image" of anyone of the protagonists in a documentary?

Mr. Farmer: I think so. But I also think that this should not be a basic limitation upon the use of television in this way. I'm concerned with how the whole approach can be abused, and I think in a civilization such as ours, we must devise methods and techniques for avoiding those abuses. It might be done by bringing in more filmed footage -- scenes not directly involving the immediacy of decision making. You might move outside the immediate controversy and put it in broader context in order to maintain perspective. I think this could be done, but I look upon this show we've just seen as a primitive effort in the direction of documenting presidential decisions.

Mr. Meyer: God help us if we get less primitive! It seems to me that we have too casually accepted the statement, made here, that public figures are in show business. The answer to this problem is to throw out of office any public figure who acts as if he were in show business and put in someone ~~in~~ who is more interested in the future of the Republic, and safeguarding the Constitution, then in his own image. I think we, the American people, can stop our Presidents being in show business. I think we'd better, if we don't want to end up with a tyranny.

Mr. Scheuer: It's interesting that one of the principal reasons the President and the Attorney General agreed to do the show in the first place was because the Administration, as all of you know, had been charged frequently with the question of managed news.

Mr. Meyer: Well this is managed news in its essence!

Mr. Scheuer: This is the point I'm making. In view of the fact that very little if anything on "Crisis" was there without the approval of the principals in question, couldn't we really say, Mr. Keogh, that this is managed broadcast news in a way?

Mr. Keogh: Of course it is, and on this matter I'd like to return to a point that was raised earlier. It seems to me that we did not see a great deal of what really goes on behind the scenes. What we saw was people performing. You're not going to get what really happens in this approach. Here tonight we saw officials of the United States Government essentially performing. I would guess that the best scenes were where the President was not heard -- where he was walking about his office discussing the issue with the others there. So we weren't really seeing what goes on, we were seeing something other than that. We were seeing people working for the camera---this is what I object to. Now if we really saw

what was going on then I think that I might tend to be for that. I must say that I don't criticize Mr. Drew, the producer, or ABC for getting into this. I think that's fine. It shows enterprise; they're trying to do something different. I don't think they did it terribly well, but nevertheless you have to give them quite a bit for effort.

Mr. Farmer: I think you're right. We didn't see the way decisions are really made; we didn't see the smoke-filled rooms, we didn't see the agonizing soliloquies as the individual talks to himself. We didn't see the confidential and highly secret staff meetings which must have been called to consider these things. So it was play-acting in that sense. But as I say, I think the thing can be built upon. It can be revised and refined in order to make it a useful technique.

Mr. Meyer: But what is the end result of this? The end result, it seems to me, is that rather than electing officials whose function it is to consider their conscience and the Constitution of the United States we're going to elect people to play for Oscars. If that's the case, I guess the actors in the Zerox commercial won this one, and should be President of the United States. He did a better job of acting.

Mr. Farmer: As a matter of fact, isn't that what happens today. We tend to elect people because of their television smile, their "Pepsodent smile"...

Mr. Scheuer: The word's telegenic, how telegenic they are.

Mr. Meyer: Let's stop it!

Mr. Farmer: I agree we ought to stop it but I don't think we can stop it by stopping documentary production.

Mr. Scheuer: Willard said a moment ago that one of the considerations in a documentary was whether or not--for the people who saw the show--the truth was illuminated in any real sense. Did we learn more about the nature of the people or the situation?

Mr. Van Dyke: I happen to feel that, in a great many instances, the truth was illuminated. I believe that when a person is engaged in something which is more important to him than his appearance at that moment, he will forget all about the camera. Now the kind of techniques that were worked out here by Drew Associates--Leacock and Pennebaker and those men---were in effect here. They have made themselves, in a sense, gray in a room. Leacock uses the term "a gray atmosphere." That is, he feels as if he is on equal terms with the other people who are in a room, but that he remains in the background and that the camera and the sound equipment never intrude that they are part of the scenery as it were.

Mr. Meyer: Isn't it disgusting that we are planning to conduct the greatest nation on the face of the earth and conducting it in terms of show business, in terms of entertainment?

Mr. Keogh: In terms of this program, it is true that many things are not said on camera--when the cameras are rolling. To that degree, one wonders how much of the important time of the officials was wasted in terms of the performance.

Mr. Meyer: So either its phony or its immaterial!

Mr. Farmer: I think this was an event which lent itself to staging because the incident itself was "staged." Not staged in the sense that it was called for by the President. I mean that Wallace was play-acting. He knew precisely what he was doing. He knew that he was going to lose. He knew that he did not have the cards or the weapons that the Federal government did. He was going through the motions. So the whole thing -- the whole event -- was staged and

"play-acted" in that manner. I think it lent itself to that and the President simply chose to select those events which would place him in the best light. He couldn't lose this one. Like the cowboys and the Indians.

Mr. Meyer: I think the most disgusting thing that happened in this -- the most disgusting thing to anyone who cares for the American Constitution -- was to show a bureaucrat like Katzenbach speak of a Governor of a sovereign state of the United States as a "second-- rate figure" -- and this without any counterplay whatsoever. This was a Constitutional document in the most negative sense.

Mr. Scheuer: I don't think Katzenbach said that.

Mr. Meyer: I heard him say it.

Mr. Scheuer: Frank, are there situations you can think of in which this kind of detailed television exposure would be a good thing?

Mr. Meyer: None! None whatsoever! I think public events can be photographed, commented on, and so on. I'm not opposing televiion's right to comment. And I'm not criticizing ABC. It's the President I'm criticizing. It seems to me that in a matter where judicious consideration is necessary only a civilization gone absolutely crazy with show business and public relations could conceivably allow a thing of this sort.

Mr. Scheuer: Part of the rationalization for doing the show was that the audience would learn more about the decision-making process.

Mr. Meyer: The audience members are not decision makers, so why should they know about the decision making process?

Mr. Keogh: I want to object to that point. I think the audience is involved in decision-making, and I think they should know what's real about this. I come back to my first point, however. I don't think they learned here what was real about it.

Mr. Meyer: This happens to be true.

Mr. Keogh: But it seems to me that this was not good technical documentary. Now I approach this as a viewer and not as a specialist...

Mr. Meyer: Not as a citizen?

Mr. Keogh: Alright let me approach it as a citizen.
I think they would have lost me fairly early if I weren't specifically interested in the subject -- if I didn't feel that I should watch it as almost a matter of duty. It seemed to be terribly disjointed -- built out of some offstage sounds, bits of conversation, a little bit here, a little bit there. I think, in this sense, that the ordinary viewer, unless he was primed for this, would have left it.

Mr. Scheuer: Let us assume that the show was better than you suggest it was on a technique level. Are there any areas in which this kind of extended television coverage could be a salutary thing for enlightening the general American public?

Mr. Keogh: Well, I think that trying to show essentially private deliberations of public officials -- that area of the decision-making process -- is bad. When they know there's a camera in the room this knowledge becomes part of the way they act. I doubt that it is possible to get reality under such circumstances.

Mr. Scheuer: How about a situntion involving government officials who are on a much lower echelon?

Mr. Keogh: I go back again to recording a public event. The political convention, catching a man in the hall as he's walking down the hall getting ready to appear before the convention, getting them outside the door as they come out after a conference, showing the floor, the presentation, the fights on the floor: -- then you're seeing what really happens. But when they become actors!

Mr. Farmer: I still believe that in this specific case the men who made the decisions did have privacy when the decisions were being made. Even though the cameras supposedly were there when they were "making the decisions," I would insist that those decisions were previously made. They'd been made before. In other words it had the same value that a delayed documentary would have. If, for example, you made a documentary of what happened in the Alabama case six months after it had occurred, it would have the same value.

Mr. Scheuer: Suppose much more time had been devoted to Governor Wallace and his aides. Might that not have changed the basic point of view of the show?

Mr. Meyer: Though I happen to sympathize with Governor Wallace, it would not have changed it one iota. When Goldwater is President I would hate to see him do this sort of thing that Kennedy just did. It's not a matter of politics here -- it's a matter of a whole view of how our representative, constitutional republic should work.

Mr. Scheuer: When can this technique be used to good advantage?

Mr. Van Dyke: I think it was used to good advantage tonight. And I stand on that. However, there have been others that have been done by these same people that have been more effective, involving such things as a day in the life of a race driver, or a day in the life of two football coaches who were preparing for a conflict. These were situations in which there is a natural dramatic development -- in which we become involved with the matter of whether a man is going to win or lose. Is he going to achieve something or not achieve something?

Mr. Meyer: You're condemning this show out of your own mouth. You're putting it on the same level as a football game.

Mr. Keogh: I agree. Let us suppose it were possible that, by some magic, Hitler and Himmler had allowed themselves to be photographed

at the time they made the decision to eliminate most of the Jews in Germany. Would that have been something that could be used?

Mr. Meyer: Of course. It would be a great document if they were photographed and what they were saying and the way they were acting was real. If it was what they really said and what they really felt and what they really meant.

Mr. Scheuer: The famous picture of Hitler dancing the jig had enormous impact, but there was no chance to structure that.

Mr. Keogh: Exactly. And I think I might be for that. But what I doubt is the entire question of reality. If you photographed Hitler and Himmler and they knew they were being photographed, so they made their speeches for the camera and they acted for the camera, then you don't have anything that's real. You might just as well do as Mr. Farmer says; take it six months later.

Mr. Farmer: I suggest that a real performance would not be possible, that it would be impossible to photograph Hitler in that sort of situation, even if he were here today, because no head of state is going to allow himself to be photographed as a part of a documentary if he can't be certain that it is going to come out close to the angels. Now the President and the Attorney General knew precisely how they were going to come out of this situation. They knew that they were the cowboys and the other guys were the Indians.

Mr. Keogh: But I'd like to suggest, again, that Governor Wallace came out of this---when you think about how that hour looked---he came out of it a lot better than the Attorney General and the President would probably have liked him to come out of it.

Mr. Scheuer: What are the ground rules, then, that responsible broadcasters and documentary men should establish. What are the criteria for covering politics and the functions of American government?

Mr. Meyer: I better make myself clear again. I am not criticizing ABC or Mr. Drew. It's up to them to get the best they can, they are in the business of reporting. They should do what they can. I don't like the way they edited, and so on, but the reporting is fine. I think it's up to the President of the United States to show a little dignity instead of trying to encourage hero worship. I think the Attorney General should know better than to play on the use of children in the midst of a discussion of this sort. In other words, I think that public officials should act as dignified public officials.

Mr. Scheuer: More and more, both Republicans and Democrats are choosing potential political candidates on the basis of how attractive they are on camera. What is the alernative to this?

Mr. Meyer: I think the Republicans are on the course toward choosing a man who, for the first time in thirty years, has had the courage to stand for old-fashioned Americanism.

Mr. Farmer: We could argue that but we'd have to have a different program.

Mr. Meyer: This is a totally secondary problem, he came up not because he's attractive on television but because he stands for things no public figures have the guts to stand for.

Mr. Keogh: But the show we've just seen poses an entirely different matter from how a man looks on television when he's just being himself and presenting his case. I have nothing against the documentary, I think that it can be used to great advantage, but I still think the public is being misled when they are led to believe that what they're seeing is the way people really act under such circumstances.

Mr. Scheuer: The producer mentioned in the course of a public statement about this program that he thought it important that history be recorded without the help of a "middleman." I wondered what your feelings were about whether or not there was a middleman here.

Mr. Keogh: Well it would seem to me that we are an awful lot closer to the event than if we had taken a news handout from a press secretary, had that filtered through a reporter's point of view, then finally edited by a managing editor or a city editor or whatever, and finally get a watered-down view. We get from this particular exposure, in my opinion.

Mr. Van Dyke: On the other hand, what you may get at the other end is something really put in perspective -- that considers all of the factors involved not just raw material that each side might present without any perspective. It seems to me that we get something in this documentary without any essential perspective.

Mr. Scheuer: How do we give the audience that sense of perspective that's so important for this kind of broadcast?

Mr. Meyer: The real question is this -- is anything short of the printed or directly-spoken word a fair method of soberly considering questions? I really think television is just an entertainment medium. I think that it may have certain advantages in presenting the raw material of a convention or other event, but even then I do think that if you seriously want to follow a convention or a national election you're better off with radio than with television. You can listen rather than be "dramatized."

Mr. Scheuer: Is that true? Haven't there been numerous documentaries produced by all three networks and independent groups -- covering non-political subjects -- that have been unanimously acclaimed?

Mr. Meyer: It doesn't matter. I'd just like to say one thing on that point in conclusion because it's been touched four or five

times and not absolutely clearly stated. There really seems almost a consensus here at least among us. You have the alternative with the camera there -- either its going to be a phony and in that case probably not good, or you are going to have an absolutely impossible interference with free deliberation on the part of elected officials. You can't have both.

Mr. Scheuer: I'd like to hear from Willard, if he thinks these are the true alternatives.

Mr. Van Dyke: Well it seems to me that these alternatives were avoided by the president in this particular case. Where he felt that his deliberations could be distorted or twisted, he insisted that they be paraphrased by the narrator. This was a ground rule that was set up from the very beginning. It seems to me that television is a medium in which the closer you can get to the actual moment of the event the better the result will be -- for all concerned.

Mr. Meyer: You can't give to the ordinary citizen understanding that a great historian may work twenty years to get. It's that simple.

Mr. Farmer: I think you can give him some understanding. But I think there would be more understanding if we don't attempt this kind of approach. In other words if it is an honest documentary.

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the WCBS-TV Public Affairs Department, thank you for appearing as the feature guest on our "NEWSMAKERS" program yesterday.

Enclosed are six transcripts of your appearance on "NEWSMAKERS." The public and press reaction was most favorable to this interesting and informative interview.

We appreciate your courtesy in taking time out from your busy schedule to be with us. It was a pleasure to have seen you again, and we sincerely hope that we shall be honored by having you as our guest at another appropriate time.

Very truly yours,

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ANNOUNCER: WCBS-TV presents "NEWSMAKERS" -- featuring this week's man-in-the-news, questioned by a team of reporters covering a major New York story.

Today's Newsmaker: James Farmer, national director of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality.

Background on the news-in-the-making: In what has been called the largest civil rights demonstration in the nation's history, New York City schools were boycotted last Monday with a total of 464,000 students reported absent from their classrooms. Board of Education President James Donovan described the boycott's result as a fizzle and said the Board will go ahead with its plan for school integration -- a plan which leaders of the boycott have said is unacceptable to them.

Satisfied with the success of last Monday's demonstration, boycott leader Milton Galamison is expected to announce today the date of New York City's next school boycott. Next Wednesday CORE's James Farmer and other national civil rights leaders will meet with State Education Commissioner James Allen to discuss the school integration controversy, a problem that last Monday was taken away from the conference table and put into the streets of the city, with a promise of more of the same to come.

Today James Farmer, national director of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, will be interviewed on "NEWSMAKERS" by this team of reporters: Tom Poster of the Associated Press, Woody Klein of the New York World-Telegram & Sun, and CBS News Correspondent Dallas Townsend. For the first question, Mr. Townsend.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, Milton Galamison is presiding over a meeting this afternoon to decide on a date for a second boycott of the New York public school system. Do you believe there should be a second boycott and, if so, why?

MR. FARMER: I believe there should be a second boycott if the Board of Education, the Mayor and the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York do not now take forthright steps to meet the demands of the citizens of New York City who have demonstrated their interest in this problem and their concern by participating in the boycott.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, Dr. James B. Donovan, the president of the New York City Board of Education, has himself become an issue in this school integration problem. Do you think that he should resign and pave the way for easier negotiations?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think that Mr. Donovan has lost his usefulness as head of the Board of Education. I do not think that minority peoples in the City of New York have confidence in Mr. Donovan and in his ability to solve this problem.

I do not think, also, that the problem can be solved while Mr. Donovan is head of the Board of Education. Therefore, I personally think that in the interests of solving the problem and creating integrated, quality education, Mr. Donovan should resign his post.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, the Board of Education claims that Mr. Donovan speaks on behalf of the entire Board, that they're

unanimous in their integration plan. Do you think the entire Board should resign or be removed?

MR. FARMER: Well, if the entire Board backs Mr. Donovan and in his position that he will not be moved and that he is unimpressed by the interests of 464,000 students, then I think the entire Board should resign. However, I'm not convinced that this is the case. I happen to know that there are members of the Board of Education who have strong views on this issue and I believe that they ought to make their voices heard.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, you say that Mr. Donovan, in your opinion, has outlived his usefulness as president of the Board of Education and therefore should resign. Do you have a candidate to succeed him as president of the Board?

MR. FARMER: I'm not suggesting a candidate now, but there are several members of the Board of Education whom I think would be much better in that post than Mr. Donovan.

MR. TOWNSEND: Any particular person in mind?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I would mention a person now like Lloyd Garrison, whose interest, whose concern in this issue is well known. I believe that Mr. Garrison has the confidence of the minority peoples of this city. I think that he would be in a much better position to solve the problem.

MR. POSTER: Has Mr. Garrison told you personally that he disagrees with Mr. Donovan?

MR. FARMER: Not at all. I have not even discussed the issue with him.

MR. POSTER: And if Mr. Garrison became president of the Board of Education and kept the same position as Mr. Donovan, would you demand his resignation?

MR. FARMER: Well, if he adopted the same position, of course, we would.

MR. POSTER: Then it would go on and on and on.

MR. FARMER: It would go on and on and on until we get a redress of the grievances which we have.

MR. TOWNSEND: Well, I gather, though, that you feel that Mr. Garrison's activities as president of the Board would be rather different from those of Mr. Donovan?

MR. FARMER: I think so. Mr. Garrison certainly is a man of great intelligence and a man of great good will, great interest, great experience in this issue. I do not think Mr. Donovan has had the experience in human relations that compares with Mr. Garrison's.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, in trying to solve the problem of integrating the schools, what would you constructively suggest be done beyond what has been suggested by the Board of Education?

MR. FARMER: Well, the Board of Education suggested very little. It came up with too little, too late. Now, obviously, we can't do anything about its being too late at this stage of the game. But we can do something about its being too little.

The Board of Education would desegregate only 20 of the 134 elementary schools. That's not enough. We would insist that they make a start in desegregating all of the schools. In every school

district there should be a beginning of integration. This is not only true of the high schools and the elementary schools but the junior high schools as well. There are many other specific things which we would demand that the Board do now.

MR. KLEIN: Well, do you think, for example, that white children of school age should be bussed into, let's say, Harlem or segregated areas where the schools are purportedly not as good a caliber?

MR. FARMER: Well, now, you see this has become a very emotional issue of bussing white children into Harlem and so forth. I think that the ultimate solution probably will be to make the schools in the ghettos into specialized schools, such as the School of Music and Art now, so the children will want to go there and their parents will want to send them. Now, such an objective should be stated by the Board of Education with a timetable as to what steps would be taken by when to achieve it.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, the Board of Education claims that its integration program was worked out by an integration committee which includes a number of Negroes who are in top positions in the school system: Mr. Frank Turner, Fred Williams, John King. Do you think that the Board is presenting the picture given to them by these Negro school officials or is Donovan producing his own plan which he took from Princeton?

MR. FARMER: Well, since I have not been privileged to sit in on the meetings of the Board of Education in this regard, I would

not know. But all I would say is that the Board of Education should have lived up to its pledge that was made on September 5, that they would pull the civil rights groups in on the planning of this whole thing. They did not do that. I think that they should do it now. If they will not do it, then the Mayor should step in and do it; the Commissioner of Education of the State should step in and do it.

MR. POSTER: Would you want Governor Rockefeller to step in?

MR. FARMER: Oh, at this stage, no. You see, I don't think that it ought to become a political issue. I think that the Mayor is justified in moving in because this is New York City and he's the Mayor of the city.

MR. TOWNSEND: Well, of course, Commissioner Allen already has agreed to take a hand in this controversy. He will be appearing at a meeting on Wednesday. I think that you will be there---

MR. FARMER: That's correct.

MR. TOWNSEND: ---one of the civil rights leaders there.

MR. FARMER: Yes.

MR. TOWNSEND: What do you expect will come out of that meeting?

MR. FARMER: Well, I don't even know the agenda for the meeting. The meeting is to talk, and we are always pleased to talk, and I assume that the discussion will not only be on New York City school problem but on problems elsewhere in the state. This may be a beginning. I note also that the Board has called upon Commissioner Allen to step in and take a hand in this, and I am hopeful

that Commissioner Allen will pull the civil rights groups into the planning. Perhaps we'll find a solution to this problem then.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, you just mentioned Mayor Wagner should step into this controversy. There is one city agency, the City Commission on Human Rights, that has taken a position very much against the Board of Education. They feel that the civil rights groups are correct. Now, do you think that the Mayor should support the City Commission on Human Rights?

MR. FARMER: Well, let me say, first of all, that I think the City Commission on Human Rights is right in criticizing the Board of Education. They agree with us and we agree with them on the issue. Unfortunately, however, the Board of Education will not listen to them. Perhaps they will listen to their Mayor.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, the City Commission on Human Rights --- rather, the chairman, Stanley Lowell, said that the Board of Education is unanimous in its integration plan and he mentioned Mr. Garrison's name as being in support of the plan, Mr. Garrison and the other members of the Board. This is what Mr. Lowell said.

MR. FARMER: From what I know of Mr. Garrison, he does not have a closed mind on such issues. I could not conceive of his making a statement that, I will not be moved, I am unimpressed by what is happening and will not be moved and will not change my mind or reconsider. I've never known Mr. Garrison to hesitate to change his mind and reconsider if further facts and evidence were presented to him.

MR. POSTER: Could you change your mind and reconsider?

MR. FARMER: If you present more facts, facts which I do not have, that indicate that I am wrong, I would be pleased to change my mind. I am primarily interested in truth and in finding a real solution to this problem. I have no dogmatic adherence to any plan that we have presented.— if it can be proved to us that that plan is not a just plan or an accurate one.

MR. POSTER: Suppose the Princeton plan were proved to you to be a just plan and an accurate one and a good beginning, would you accept it?

MR. FARMER: The Princeton plan -- we have proposed the plan. We have proposed, indeed, that instead of pairing one individual school with another, as the Board plans to do, offers to do in certain cases, that one school district ought to be paired with another, that it ought to be done on a district basis rather than on an individual school basis. This, incidentally, was a recommendation originally of the New York City Commission on Human Rights.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, let me get back to the subject of Mr. Donovan for a moment. Mr. Donovan's term expires in May. Is the problem that urgent that he cannot serve out the remainder of his term?

MR. FARMER: The problem is terribly urgent because if there are not forthright steps taken toward creating quality, integrated education in New York City schools. long bfore May, there will be more boycotts and probably more extended ones.

MR. TOWNSEND: But if a new man took over for Mr. Donovan at this particular moment, wouldn't it take him a certain amount of time to get acclimatized in the job?

MR. FARMER: Well, I don't know. I would assume that members of the Board of Education are pretty well acclimatized now.

Let me say that any solution to any such problem as this has to be found across the table, after the demonstrations, after the boycott and so forth. Our objection to Mr. Donovan now is that we do not have confidence in his ability to sit across the table and negotiate a constructive solution.

MR. TOWNSEND: Does this lack of confidence apply also to Superintendent Gross?

MR. FARMER: Not to the same extent. Mr. Gross has not been very vocal in the present controversy and crisis. Perhaps he is in a better position than Mr. Donovan now to assume leadership.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, Mr. Donovan just announced yesterday that he had taken a bodyguard on because he had been receiving mail threats on his life in connection with this. Is it possible that violence is around the corner in these demonstrations and that this school boycott could become a lot worse before it becomes better?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I don't think so. You know there were many people who were predicting widespread violence during the one-day boycott. It did not occur. It was very peaceful.

Now, I don't approve of threats on anybody's life, from whatever quarter. We get threats ourselves. We have had telephone

threats of bombings of the CORE office. I do not have a bodyguard even though there have been threats on my life.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, I want to ask you a question about the parents. The United Parents' Association was against the boycott. Suppose the Board adopted your plan and bussed children all over the city. Do you think that the parents would continue to be active in their particular school in PTA groups if their child was sent from their particular community to another community? Would they go to that other community to be active in that school, or do you think they would continue to be active in the school in their neighborhood where their child was no longer a pupil?

MR. FARMER: I have no idea. I assume that the parents would be active in the school where their children are in attendance.

MR. POSTER: They would travel also?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I assume they would. You see, New Yorkers are no strangers at travel. We travel the five boroughs; I do, daily -- and transportation is very fast.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, a school boycott is planned in Chicago for February 25, the second to be held there of the current school term. Apparently there's a good deal of opposition building up to it, including, according to the reports we have from Chicago, the NAACP, the Chicago Urban League and six of the eight aldermen who represent predominantly Negro wards. In view of that opposition, do you believe that the boycott should go ahead in Chicago on the 25th?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think that the boycott should go ahead

if the persons who are supporting the boycott feel sufficiently strongly that this is the tactic that needs to be employed at the present time.It's asking too much that there be unanimity within the Negro community on such an issue as this.

MR. TOWNSEND: Are you at all disturbed over signs of a certain amount of pulling and hauling between CORE and the NAACP?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I don't think that there are such signs of pulling and hauling. We pulled and hauled together on the boycott in New York City.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, when school children by the hundreds of thousands are kept out of school, a lot of white parents feel that it is hurting the children more than it is hurting the cause of civil rights and they feel that in many instances the children are being used for this. How would you comment on that?

MR. FARMER: Oh, well, first of all, I don't think a one-day boycott does irreparable damage to the education of a child. As a matter of fact, I would suggest that during the one-day boycott in New York the children were greatly helped by the freedom schools which they attended because in these freedom schools they learned and studied some of the contributions of minority peoples to the history of this country, things which they should be getting in the curriculum of the schools, but they are not. Incidentally, this is one of our demands of the Board of Education that could be met immediately. The curriculum and the text could be changed so as to include an accurate reporting and accounting of the contributions of Puerto

Ricans and Negroes to American history and culture.

MR. KLEIN: In connection with that, Mr. Farmer, let me ask you this, sir: do you feel that the school children themselves, of all ages, have an understanding of what this revolution and this boycott and these demonstrations are all about? Do they know, in effect, what they're fighting for through their parents?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think they do. I think, from the first grade up, the school children know what it's all about. They indicate such. I'll never forget, incidentally, that child of twelve in Birmingham, who came to a mass meeting and she said, I have Jesus Christ in my heart and freedom on my mind.

Well, she was right, and I think that's the feeling throughout the minority community.

MR. KLEIN: And the children in New York have that same feeling whether they're in the North or the South?

MR. FARMER: They have the same feeling.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, can I get to another subject? About a year ago there was quite a lot of excitement over the integration of the construction industry and that big story seemed to die away. Did you fail in integrating the construction industry in New York City?

MR. FARMER: Well, obviously, the construction industry is not now integrated; so, obviously, we did fail in that, for the time being.

MR. POSTER: Do you plan a massive demonstration at the

opening of the World's Fair?

MR. FARMER: Well, we're considering the steps that we will take. But we're not through with the construction-industry battle. We have a number of other things in mind, which we are not prepared to discuss at the present time.

MR. TOWNSEND: What are your main objectives for 1964, Mr. Farmer?

MR. FARMER: Well, our main objective is freedom now in 1964. We will be concentrating in the North on the problems of employment, housing and de facto segregation in the schools. In the South, it will be places of public accommodation and employment.

MR. TOWNSEND: Do you have any plans for boycotts at Eastertime?

MR. FARMER: Well, we discussed boycott, the possibility of a nationwide boycott at Eastertime, if we found a pattern of discrimination in employment in some of the large nationwide chains. Now we have found sporadic and spotty discrimination in many of the chains. In most cases, I'm pleased to announce we have been able to eliminate that discrimination by local and regional action, along the lines of boycotts. There still may have to be a nationwide boycott, but at this moment we're not certain of that.

MR. TOWNSEND: The House of Representatives is about to take final action on the civil rights bill and, of course, it's going through the House in largely the form the Administration wanted, although its future in the Senate is uncertain. Assuming that a

strong civil rights bill does get through Congress, will you expect some sort of a letup in the civil rights demonstrations?

MR. FARMER: No, I would not anticipate a letup. I'm sure there will be a period in which we will be observing carefully the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of the law. We will be testing also. We'll be testing, as we tested the Supreme Court ruling on bus segregation, interstate travel. We'll be testing the provisions of the civil rights law and if we find it's not being implemented, not being enforced, then there will be an acceleration of demonstration demanding enforcement.

MR. KLEIN: Mr. Farmer, about ten days ago a graduate of Vassar College of two years ago was jailed in Canton, Mississippi, for participating in a civil rights demonstration. The college president at Vassar said that the college, as an institution of higher learning, had no authority to step in. Do you feel that as a general rule colleges and universities should come to the aid of their graduates who are demonstrating in civil rights or should they keep a hands-off policy?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I feel very strongly that all American citizens who have conviction on this issue should come to the support of people who are being penalized. Now, you mentioned Canton. There are currently 16 CORE field workers who are in jail in Canton.

MR. KLEIN: One of them is this Vassar graduate?

MR. FARMER: That's right, and one young man from Philadelphia as well. They're in jail. They have been jailed for passing

out leaflets.

MR. POSTER: Mr. Farmer, the day after the last boycott, Bayard Rustin was invited to the Russian UN Mission. On the basis of the stories that followed, do you think that he's lost his value to the integration movement?

MR. FARMER: By attending a party to which he was invited at the Soviet Mission, I would say, no. Mr. Stevenson frequently is invited to parties and gatherings at the Soviet Mission. He goes. Newspaper reporters, television and radio, are invited frequently, and they go. I think Mr. Rustin had every right to go to such a party, if he was invited. This does not mean he is a communist. He is not.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, would you say that President Johnson is winning the support of Negroes around the country in general?

MR. FARMER: I think he is. I think he still has a problem, though. There are still many Negroes who find it difficult to discuss any issue with a man who has a Southern accent. Their minds close up. I believe that Mr. Johnson will win this battle, however.

MR. TOWNSEND: If given the proper support, Mr. Farmer, would you run against Congressman Adam Clayton Powell?

MR. FARMER: That question has been asked a number of times and my answer still is that I do not intend to run for Congress in the forthcoming election.

MR. TOWNSEND: Mr. Farmer, I'd like to thank you very much

for being with us here today. I'm sorry but our time is drawing to a close.

Mr. Farmer, our thanks again for being with us today on "NEWSMAKERS."

Our guest has been James Farmer, national director of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality.

Thanks also to my colleagues, Tom Poster of the Associated Press, and Woody Klein of the New York World-Telegram & Sun.

This is Dallas Townsend of CBS News. Good afternoon.

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ANNOUNCER: From Washington, D. C., James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will FACE THE NATION.

In a live, spontaneous and unrehearsed news interview, Mr. Farmer will be questioned by CBS News Correspondent George Herman, Chalmers Roberts, National News Bureau Chief of the Washington Post.

To lead the questioning, here is CBS News Correspondent Paul Niven.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, welcome to FACE THE NATION.

You helped found the Congress of Racial Equality back in 1942 and pioneered in the 1940's such devices as the sit-in, the stand-in, and the freedom ride.

Two decades later these devices have assumed the proportions of a revolution. One result is the passage this year by the House of Representatives of a sweeping Civil Rights bill. Its future in the Senate is uncertain. Meanwhile, some Civil Rights leaders have inaugurated new and highly controversial campaigns against de facto school segregation in northern cities.

You are concerned also with the economic problems which underlie much of minority group discontent.

We would like to ask you about these and other subjects, and we will begin the questioning in one minute.

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MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, do you expect the Civil Rights

bill in present strong form to be passed by the Senate?

MR. FARMER: Well, needless to say, I hope that it will be in the strong form that it has at present. I know that there will be attempts to cut it down, especially to whittle down the FEPC provisions and the public accommodations provision, but I would like to emphasize that both of those provisions are indispensable to the effectiveness of the bill.

MR. ROBERTS: Mr. Farmer, suppose the bill, just for the sake of the discussion, should pass the Senate in the same strong form that it has passed the House. Would this make any substantial difference in the round of boycotts, demonstrations, the argument over transporting children across cities by buses? Would the provisions of that bill get to any of these problems?

MR. FARMER: Well, if you are asking, and I think you are asking, whether the passage of the Civil Rights bill will take the people off the streets, I think not, because when the law -- when it becomes a law, then it will be necessary for us to seek its implementation and its enforcement. Laws do not automatically enforce themselves. In New York State and many other states in the North, we have FEPC laws. In many of them we have fair housing laws, but problems of discrimination in housing and employment still exist.

In public accommodations, we would anticipate that

even if the provision is a strong one, we will have to go from restaurant to restaurant in many parts of Mississippi and Alabama. There will be litigations. There will be direct action demanding enforcement, as the freedom rides sought to enforce and succeeded in enforcing the Supreme Court's decision on interstate transportation.

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MR. HERMAN: Mr. Farmer, let me take you another step along this hypothetical road. Supposing the bill is passed. Supposing it is well implemented. Let me ask you will that take the Negroes off the street in another sense? Will it end the problems? Will it be just another step along the road or will it really stop the problem of discrimination?

MR. FARMER: No, it will not solve the problem. The millenium will not be here then if the bill is passed, but it will give us a tool, a very useful tool, and if it is enforced, it will be a very effective tool with which to work, but then we will have to be in the streets demanding its enforcement and then spreading into other areas, the economic areas, for example. This will not solve the problem of full employment for all American citizens. It might help to end the discrimination against Negroes and provide a large measure of fair employment.

MR. HERMAN: You said in an article that our ultimate objective is equality and then you listed five senses -- economic, political, educational, cultural and social.

Do you assign any priority among those or do you assign some of them to be specially taken care of by legislation?

MR. FARMER: No. I think it is impossible for us to

assign a priority. I think that we must work on all of those fronts simultaneously because they are all interrelated. If you don't have the job, then you cannot buy the housing that you need, and if you don't get the education, you cannot get the job. I think we have to work on all of those fronts simultaneously.

MR. ROBERTS: Mr. Farmer, I gather your relations with President Johnson have been quite good. I wonder whether this means CORE is going to leave the problem of trying to get this bill through the Senate up to the Administration or are you as an organization going to take some direct action such as some march here in Washington while there is a Senate filibuster?

MR. FARMER: Well, we will be taking whatever action is needed. We certainly will not leave it to the President. I think the President wants a civil rights bill to be passed and in strong fashion. He has a real conviction on that. But he needs help. We intend to give him the help on it. We did it during the House debate. We had lobbyists from CORE in Washington talking with Congressmen and demanding that they vote on the bill and vote for the strong legislation. We will be doing the same in the Senate. We will have even more lobbyists and if necessary, there will be direct action.

Most of all, we want the Senators to realize that when they come up for re-election, this is going to be one of the bases on which we are going to judge them, how they reacted to the bill.

MR. HERMAN: Did the President solicit your help?

MR. FARMER: No. The President hasn't solicited our help but we feel that as American citizens we have the responsibility to provide that help.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., said last night that if there is a Senate filibuster and the bill gets bogged down there will be a march. Now do you think such a march during Senate debate would win votes or lose votes for the bill?

MR. FARMER: Well, of course, the exact nature of the direct action has not yet been determined. Many suggestions have been made. Presumably there will be marches in the various cities, especially the home cities of the Senators who are not voting for cloture.

MR. NIVEN: Does this mean you personally would not favor a new march on Washington during the debate?

MR. FARMER: I do not anticipate that there will be a mass march on Washington like the August 28 demonstration in the event of a filibuster. I think there will be other techniques to persuade the Senators who

are on our side or who say that they are on our side that they must stand up and be counted in terms of voting for cloture or seeking to wear the filibusters out.

MR. ROBERTS: How do you do this in the case of a Senator, say, from a Midwestern farm state where the Negro population is very minor and has no political importance to that particular Senator? What pressure can you bring on him?

MR. FARMER: Well, the answer is very clear. This is not only a Negro movement. If you noted the march on Washington, approximately one-third of the people who were there were white. The church groups have gotten behind it. The labor groups are behind it. We have communication with them.

I would anticipate that in the Midwestern cities there will be Negroes putting pressures on the Senators, combined with the pressure which labor and church groups can put on them.

MR. NIVEN: To take a specific Midwestern state, Senator Dirksen, the Republican leader, is on record against public accommodations. Will there be extensive demonstrations in Illinois?

MR. FARMER: There will be extensive demonstrations in Illinois on that issue. There will also be write-in

campaigns of massive scale. There will be marches to the Post Office where large numbers of people, hopefully thousands or tens of thousands, would march to the Post Office and mail their own hand-written letters to Senator Dirksen.

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MR. HERMAN: Can demonstrations be politically effective in states where the politicians have a pretty good idea of where their minorities stand, politically speaking?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think demonstrations can be effective any place. They can be effective because they have a way of changing where people stand. It is always possible, you know, to appeal to the consciences and to win allies who will change their point of view and side with yours if the demonstration is effective enough.

MR. HERMAN: Don't they raise sometimes some animosities and some counter reactions?

MR. FARMER: Oh, they sometimes raise animosities, but I don't think that they make enemies. They simply bring the present enemies out into the open, so you know where they stand.

MR. ROBERTS: Mr. Farmer, last summer and fall there was a lot of discussion in this country that perhaps the Civil Rights movement had been going so fast and so far -- I know you don't accept those terms, but many people said this. Many editorials said it, that you were getting what some people call the white backlash. You, yourself, wrote last fall in a magazine article about the possibility of what you call the dangerous racial polarization in the national community, and you talked

about the necessity of having constructive use of the millions of potential white allies.

Now, there has been something of a hiatus of this since President Kennedy's assassination. Now you are talking about putting pressure on Congress again, about demonstrations, if not in Washington, in the cities around the country.

Isn't this issue going to come back to plague you, to plague the Civil Rights movement, or do you consider it a non-existing issue?

MR. FARMER: Well, I don't consider it a non-existing issue. Certainly it is an issue, but I think that now we have greater contact with these potential allies. Many of them have formed an alliance with us. Labor is closer to us than it was last summer or last spring. Church groups, both local, state and national, are working with us on a wide scale. The National Council of Churches, for example, is thinking of helping to train literally thousands of young people who will work in the Civil Rights area next summer.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, isn't it fair to say that the recent demonstrations against school segreation in the North have divided the Civil Rights movement, divided Negro leaders and alienated more of your former white colleagues than any of your previous demonstrations?

MR. FARMER: Well, I would say two things about that. It is asking too much of the Civil Rights movement to be

unanimous in agreement on tactic. I think that there must be disagreement and debate on tactics, so that we can evolve the most effective tactics.

MR. NIVEN: Isn't there more disagreement now than there has been in the past?

MR. FARMER: No, I don't think so. I think essentially we are united. Sometimes there are personality conflicts, but look at the giant school boycott in New York City that pulled out 464,000 children. I think that was a great demonstration of unity.

Now, perhaps the unity, if there should be another boycott, will not be as great, but I would suspect that when the chips are down, that you will find a great amount of unity in the Negro community.

MR. HERMAN: Isn't that one of those demonstrations where once again you run into the problem of arousing as much animosity as friendship? It seems to me the school problem particularly touches a great many white people in sensitive spots; the question of bussing their children across the city to some school which is far away from home has raised a great deal of white comment, as you know.

MR. FARMER: I think the bussing issue has been greatly exaggerated really. This is a bugaboo that is raised. In most cases the bussing would not be necessary. In the use of the Princeton plan, for example, the twin

school plan, pairing of schools, it would not be necessary, and many of the district school zones can be redistricted. That would not require bussing. There would be some bussing.

Now, on your question of antagonizing people, you must realize that any time you resist or protest against an injustice, there will be those who will be antagonized. What we are trying to do now is to develop a stronger educational program to interpret what we are doing, so that we can minimize the number of people that will be antagonized by it.

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MR. ROBERTS: Mr. Farmer, on this subject how would you answer this statement made last week by former Vice President Nixon? "It is detrimental to both Negro and white children to uproot them from their communities and to haul them from one school to another in order to force integration in an artificial and unworkable manner."

MR. FARMER: Well, I presume that this statement of Mr. Nixon's was a politically motivated statement, hoping to appeal to what he believed to be the alienation that has been created. I would answer it merely by pointing out that the leading educators of the country don't agree with him. Even Dr. Connant and Dr. Keppel, the U. S. Commissioner of Education, have pointed out that we now must take deliberate steps to wipe out the racial imbalance that exists in our schools.

MR. ROBERTS: Well, is this possible as long as you have a racial division or imbalance in housing which is the fundamental of the school districts?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think it is possible. I think the Princeton Plan which I referred to a moment ago will do that. I think that the redrawing of the school districts will help to do it also. Most of all, I do not think that we can afford to wait until we have solved the housing problem in order to create integra-

ted education. We are damaging our kids. We are damaging both Negro and white kids because the quality of this education is not what it should be.

Negroes are taught to live in a Negro world and associate with Negroes alone. This feeds the fires of the nationalist sentiment, black nationalism. Whites are taught to associate only with white people, and this does not equip them well to function properly in our current world where darker peoples are a majority.

MR. HERMAN: Do you see any danger in the fact that this system not only acknowedges but insists on racial discrimination? It takes certain children and says that because they are colored, they must be mixed in another school. In other words, it sort of hardens the difference between the races rather than trying to erase it.

MR. FARMER: No. On the contrary. I think that we must realize now that we cannot be color-blind on this issue. We used to ask for color-blindness but it hasn't worked. They have been more color-blind towards us than towards other people.

MR. HERMAN: So you have abandoned that?

MR. FARMER: So now we insist there should be color consciousness used to wipe out the segregation

that has been artificially created.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, Southern Negroes have long resented the fact that their children were often bussed long distances because of segregation.

MR. FARMER: Yes.

MR. NIVEN: Isn't it equally normal for Northern white partents to resent it if their children are taken some distance from their homes in buses in an attempt to end segregation?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think that there is nothing right or wrong about bussing per se, bussing in itself. It depends upon the purpose for which bussing is used. If it is used to create divisions in the American community, then I would consider it bad. If it is used to wipe out those divisions, I would consider it good and advantageous.

MR. ROBERTS: Is the problem that you are attacking with this bussing technique, or many people are, is it that you have, say, in Harlem, in New York, or in certain areas in other big cities, such an overwhelming concentration of one race, or is it the fact that the schools in those districts have been underprivileged in relation to the other schools in the city? Is it possible to answer this problem by upgrading the teaching,

upgrading the buildings, upgrading the equipment and all the other things that are lagging behind in so many of these schools which are now predominantly or totally Negro? Or can it only be done by mixing the kids themselves?

MR. FARMER: I do not believe that we can have quality education under segregation because segregated education, no matter how good the teachers or the facilities, ignores the important necessity for teaching people how to live with one another. That is most essential in our large cities now.

I would like to say one other thing on the question of bussing. You know, there are many, many parents who bus their children or drive them long distances to go to private schools because they want them to have quality education. They don't object to the distances they travel if the kid is going to get a good education.

We are saying that the same thing should hold true in public schools. The issue is quality education and not the distance the child travels.

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MR. ROBERTS: What the white parent in this New York situation seems to fear is that the school to which you travels. propose to bus his child is an inferior school.

Is that not correct?

Not only a matter of race, but the fact, as you, yourself, have complained, that these schools are inferior in their teaching.

MR. FARMER: Yes. But this is one of the best ways, you see, of improving the quality. I know that the white parents are not going to accept inferior schools for their children.

MR. ROBERTS: So you --

MR. FARMER: They are going to join with us in our demand that these schools be elevated.

MR. ROBERTS: You think you have to use the white parents as a lever on the Board of Education?

MR. FARMER: Not as a lever, but as an ally for a mutual cause, quality education.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, to turn to wider problems, how much of the present discontent in this country among minority groups is inspired by social problems, such as segregation, and how much of it is basically economic?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think it is both. I think it is neither one nor the other, but both and.

Negroes are not only poor. We are poor. We are part

o2 of the poverty stricken people that President Johnson is talking about. But we are more than that. We are also black. We are black poor people.

Even if you provided full employment, and you must, the Civil Rights movements now are joining in the fight for full employment, that would not necessarily solve the Negroes' problem. You could have full employment and Negroes still sweeping the floors.

MR. NIVEN: What hopes do you have for the attack on poverty, and are you Civil Rights leaders keeping in touch with the program as it is developed within the Administration?

MR. FARMER: We are keeping in touch with it very much. We had one talk with President Johnson on that issue of poverty. We are concerned about it because we think it is a basic part of our fight for equality.

Look at Negroes. We are not now closing the gap between the average income of Negroes and the average income of whites. It has widened in the past ten years.

We have got to do something about it.

MR. ROBERTS: What part of the Johnson attack on poverty appeals to you as most useful to the Negro?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think many parts of it. First of all, there has to be retraining. Negroes have been historically and are largely in the unskilled and semi-skilled categories in industry. Those jobs have been cut

off in huge numbers by automation. We have got to retrain these people, Negroes and whites, so that they can fit into automated industry.

Also remedial education which affects Negroes as much as it affects whites. It is absolutely essential because our children have been damaged and disabled by inferior education, South and North.

MR. HERMAN: How far down in the school does that start? At what grade level does this inferior education begin to damage?

MR. FARMER: It starts at the first grade or at kindergarten.

MR. HERMAN: Is there anything that can be done in the way of remedial education right away?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think a great deal can be done. As a matter of fact, there is a program under way in Philadelphia involving remedial education in some sixty schools. In other localities, in Chicago, and then New York has been talking about it, they are attempting some pilot projects, but this is not adequate. It is a drop in the bucket.

We need a massive program that will reach one million children a year for at least a period of five years. That implies that the Federal Government must move in.

MR. HERMAN: You have been talking about a $15 billion

program, have you not?

MR. FARMER: That is right.

MR. HERMAN: Over how much time?

MR. FARMER: Over a five-year period. $3 billion a year.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, we have some questions about politics and the November elections, and we will get to those in just one minute.

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MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, will Negro voters support President Johnson as overwhelmingly in November as they did Mr. Kennedy in 1960, and will that solidarity hold up if the Republican candidate is someone like Mr. Rockefeller running on a strong Civil Rights plank?

MR. FARMER: Well, this depends on a number of factors. It depends, first of all, on what happens to the Civil Rights bill, whether a strong bill is enacted into law. It depends upon the position that Mr. Johnson and Mr. Rockefeller take on issues confronting the Civil Rights movement.

I have suggested and I still suggest that there ought to be a television show involving the candidates of both parties appearing before a panel of Civil Rights leaders, so that they could be questioned on this issue.

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MR. HERMAN: You don't trust newsmen to question them on the same issue?

MR. FARMER: We would like to question them ourselves because I think that we would know the sensitive points and perhaps there would be another show with newsmen questioning them.

MR. ROBERTS: Earlier in your remarks about the Nixon quotation I read you, you implied that he was trying -- if I understood you correctly -- that he was trying to find the politics of the white backlash, so-called. Was that correct? Did I read you correctly?

MR. FARMER: I think so. I think he was trying to fish in what he believed to be troubled political waters.

MR. ROBERTS: Well, then, do you concede that there is a political area there of uncertainty that both parties must be aware of strictly in terms of politics?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think it has been greatly exaggerated. Of course there is an issue. There will be some people antagonized but I don't think the numbers will be very great. Our indications are that we are winning more friends than we are losing.

MR. ROBERTS: What about that election in Philadelphia for Mayor last fall which was widely read as

indicating a feeling that this thing was going a little bit too far and there were certain antagonisms from Italians and other groups who also have sometimes a minority complex?

MR. FARMER: Well, it was widely read in those terms before the election took place, but a number of political analysts after the election reached the conclusion that the civil rights issue had little or no bearing upon the outcome of the election.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, many liberals, including Negro leaders, were very slow to reconcile themselves to Mr. Johnson's designation as Vice Presidential candidate. Have they now come around to any considerable extent?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think so. I think they have. I am convinced certainly that the President has great good will and real conviction and feeling on this issue. He has a problem, however, and that problem is that he is a Southerner with a Southern accent, and many Negroes will react unfavorably to that unless he can back up what he says with real accomplishments. That is why he must have the civil rights bill.

MR. HERMAN: One question is sort of basic to all of this, Mr. Farmer. Is there a Negro bloc vote and do Negroes have a favorite political party?

MR. FARMER: Well, Negroes vote opportunistically as I think they should. They vote for the candidate whom they believe to be more in sympathy with their objectives. Their objectives have been clarified in the past year. They are almost unanimous in fighting against segregation and discrimination. So they would vote in a bloc if one candidate were on their side in this issue and the other on the other side. In other words, if Senator Goldwater were a candidate, I think there would be no question where 99 and 9/10ths of the Negroes would vote.

MR. ROBERTS: Why is the Negro registration so often so poor? Right here in the District of Columbia which is going to vote this year for President the Negroes are the ones who are not registering.

MR. FARMER: I think the reasons are quite clear. You must realize it has only been sixteen or seventeen years since Negroes have had the right to vote in the South. That is, when the white primary was knocked out by the Supreme Court. And many of the Negroes in the North have recently come from the South, and even after they had the legal right, you see, if there were two candidates running, it was frequently Tweedledee and Tweedledum on the segregation issue. That is the reason, I am sure.

MR. NIVEN: Mr. Farmer, time allows us just about a yes or no answer. Is there any possibility that you will run for Congress against Congressman Adam Clayton Powell?

MR. FARMER: I will not be running for any elective office in 1964.

MR. NIVEN: Thank you for joining us today on FACE THE NATION, Mr. Farmer.

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Mr. James Farmer
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Dear Mr. Farmer:

The OPEN MIND program "Negro Rights and Negro Obligations" on which you appeared, is to be broadcast on WNBC-TV, Channel 4, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 15th.

Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to join us.

We are enclosing a transcript of the show.

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ANNOUNCER: The Open Mind, free to examine, to question, to disagree. The subject of today's discussion: "Negro Rights and Negro Obligations." The moderator of The Open Mind is Eric F. Goldman, Professor of History at Princeton University and author of Rendezvous with Destiny and The Crucial Decade. To introduce the topic and guests for this week, here is Mr. Goldman.

MR. GOLDMAN: Hello, ladies and gentlemen. 1963, as we all know, will certainly go down in American history as the year when the Negro American asserted himself, vigorously, boldly, effectively. In the course of this social revolution, millions of other Americans went along with the Negro's demand for fair play and decent treatment.

But during late 1963, and perhaps increasingly now in 1964, there are other notes being sounded. These different emphases sometimes come from people who are strongly for civil rights. Some of these people are saying that it is also time for the Negro, in addition to demanding his rights, to assume obligations and responsibilities.

To discuss Negro rights and Negro obligations and responsibilities, here to my far left, Mr. Calvin Trillin, staff writer for the New Yorker and author of a recent volume concerning Negro-white relations at the University of Georgia, An Education in Georgia: the Integration of Charlayne Hunter and Hamilton Holmes.

Mr. Livingston L. Wingate, former associate counsel of the House Committee on Education and Labor and now a member of the Committee on Exploitation of Workers of New York City and Executive Director of Associated Community Teams, which is a sponsor of the Domestic Peace Corps.

Mr. James Farmer, of course the National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality.

Mr. James J. McFadden, Acting Commissioner of Labor of New York City and Director of Mayor Wagner's Committees on Job Advancement and the Exploitation of Workers.

Mrs. Paule Marshall, who has been honored by the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Guggenheim Foundation, and the Ford Foundation for her writings, the author, most recently, of Soul Clap Hands and Sing.

And Mr. Joseph Lyford, a staff member of the Fund for the Republic who lives in the racially mixed West Side of New York City and is engaged in a study of the actual workings of that integrated community.

Mr. Farmer, would you get us going by a comment on some remarks of Mr. Richardson Dilworth, the former Mayor of Philadelphia, who of course is a strong pro-civil rights man. Mr. Dilworth said that he went out one day into a largely Negro area of Philadelphia and,

to quote him directly, "When we wanted to question the people there, we couldn't find a sober man or woman to talk to. They just have no hope. That's the kind of rot that is going to spread if we don't get employment and education for those people. We cannot support 20% of the Negroes in the North on relief and hope to survive." And then he goes on to add this note that I was referring to: "The time has come for the Negro to stop feeling so damned sorry for himself. Some of their leaders are pure demagogues but they've got to learn to help themselves and not take an attitude that just because they are a minority they can't get anywhere."

MR. FARMER: Well, the first part of Mr. Dilworth's statement touched on reality. I'm glad he pointed ot it - the fact of a great amount of hopelessness existing among Negroes, especially in the large urban centers in the North, who are underprivileged, who - one out of every four - is unemployed now.

The second part of the Mayor's statement was unreal. It is like talking to a man in a crowded subway train who has a bad foot with a corn, and a 200-lb man standing on his toes, and saying to him, Stop being so agitated. Keep quiet, quit yelping. Of course Negroes feel sorry for themselves when they're discriminated against; they feel more sorry for America, however. They feel sorry for America because their nation is at war with itself and trying to bring its practices up to a level with its principles. We have our demagogues, of course. Who hasn't? We have no monopoly on them. There are white demagogues as well as black demagogues. What we are fighting for is our right to have our demagogues and to make mistakes, just as anyone else does.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. McFadden, yes?

MR. MCFADDEN: Yes, I think one of the things that Mr. Dilworth should have pointed out is that if he had gone into any poverty-stricken neighborhood, whether white or Negro or whatever minority it may possibly be, he would find the same sense of dejection there as he would in the Negro community, in parts of the Negro community.

Now when we have a situation in the United States with maybe 40 to 50 percent of the people who live in the poverty line happen to be Negroes, then you should only compare the Negroes in poverty with whites in poverty. You shouldn't single out the Negroes in poverty and then ask them to hold themselves up to standards that we don't expect whites in poverty to hold themselves up to.

However, on his point of what the Negroes' obligations are to help themselves I'd like to point this out: Once again it's no different from the white citizen. Now one of the obligations I was going to point out in this particular program today is that the Negroes have a responsibility to aid and assist and participate in their own organizations such as Jim Farmer's CORE and Livingston Wingate's, the group up in Harlem, which has as its purpose to aid and assist Negroes to go up the economic ladder and the social ladder and the civil rights ladder. I think they have an obligation --

MR. GOLDMAN: Are you implying, sir, that they do not participate now?

MR. McFADDEN: I would like them to participate more fully. But incidentally I'd like to point this out: Many of us whites don't attend our union meetings, don't attend the meetings of the organ-

ization we should attend. So once again I'd like to point out that actually there really is no differentiation between Negro rights and Negro obligations as distinct from white rights and white obligations.

MR. LYFORD: I think that Mr. Dilworth made a very common mistake and I think it's a dangerous mistake for somebody in his position to make. Mr. Dilworth went into that neighborhood and he considered that in making a tour of the neighborhood he was learning about that area by looking at people sitting on the stoops. Now I would like to be sure that Mr. Dilworth and people like him had taken the trouble to go up inside some of those buildings and talk to a few of the families who are sealed up in those buildings and who probably are as terrified and horrified by the kinds of conditions that they're living in as - much more so, than Mr. Dilworth.

And the point I want to make - and I think it's important - it's been brought out by this discussion of Mr. Dilworth and his remarks - is that there's a great deal of potential strength, some of it. There is hopelessness but there is also potential strength, a great deal of intelligence, a surprising amount of intelligence among some of the poorest and most deprived Negro families in our big cities. Where I have been critical about the civil rights movement is that I do not feel that the civil rights movement in the North in many cases has reached down to these people and brought them into the movement and kept in much closer communication with them about their immediate needs. In a way some parts of the civil rights movement to me seem to be like a big skyscraper with the leadership on top and the Negro community in our cities at the

bottom, with no elevators.

MR. GOLDMAN: Excuse me. Before you answer that, we'll come to this question of leadership in a moment. Mrs. Marshall, you wanted to comment on the more general point?

MRS. MARSHALL: Well, yes. I would like to begin by saying that the mistake that the Mr. Dilworths of the nation make is that you can't consider poverty just a matter of a man not having enough money in his pocket, or living in a slum situation. It is a whole psychology, it is a whole culture of poverty which is involved. And part of that is this terrible hopelessness, is this apathy. You can so easily say, Well, why don't they get up and do for themselves? Why do they sit there and wait for help to come? But you see what happens in poverty is that the spirit is crushed. A man is made to feel less than a man and this is the result. You get those awful pictures of children just sitting in a kind of apathetic state, of adults standing on street corners. And your point was well taken that this is true of any depressed area. You go down to the Appalachian district now, the northern area of Detroit, and there you'll see the same picture; it is poverty. But, you see, with the Negro there is another thing added. There is the double indignity. There is the poverty and there is the racial discrimination.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mrs. Marshall, on that point, I wish Mr. Wingate - because of his activities - would comment. One part of the Dilworth statement, which I did not read and which is very common in this kind of discussion, has to do with the alleged difference between the Negro attitude and the attitude of other minorities in the past. Here are the sentences: "It's just not true that they can get no

place. Look at the Irish and Italians of years past. One of them even went on to become President of the United States. They [the Negroes] have got to get some of the same kind of spirit that these people had." This is a very common sort of assertion. Would you comment, sir?

MR. WINGATE: First of all, the analogy does not obtain between the Negro and the other ethnic groups. The Negro was cut from his cultural base and brought to America as a slave. That's the foundation on which the Negro's entry into America was made. He was cut away from all the main streams of American life. Suddenly he was free. Cut away from the economic mainstream, cut away from the political, cut away from the social. These areas have been held tight by the white American. So the consequence, just as Miss Marshall stated, when a man is denied equal opportunity in employment and equality of opportunity in education, is inescapable - his dignity is inherently involved. He is rejected by the culture in which he is attempting to adapt himself. He is unable to support his family. And it is highly singular, too, that Mr. Dilworth attacked both ends. He attacked the Negro masses for being dispairing of their plight, and the one who has the spirit and is fighting for these legitimate ends, he called a demagogue.

MR. GOLDMAN: He said some of the leaders were demagogues.

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MR. McFADDEN: I think Mr. Wingate is absolutely right that there is a great difference between the Negro's plight and the plight of other minorities. One great difference is the fact that the Negro is black. He has that high social disability. He can't disappear.

He can't merge in his total environment. He can't forget that he's a Negro. He's reminded of it every minute of the day when he walks down the street, any street in any city in our country. He cannot become President of the United States now because of his black skin. It was one of the leaders of the federal government who pointed out some months ago that the Negro might become President in 40 or 50 years, I believe. Well the Negro doesn't want to wait that long. He wants those rights now. And I'd like to indicate, Mr. Moderator, my strong feeling that the Negro is fulfilling one of his greatest obligations and responsibilities when he fights for those rights. This is a responsibility to America and to a free nation, a democracy.

MR. TRILLIN: If I can disagree with one or two of the things that have been said, I agree that what Mayor Dilworth said is an over-statement and also, as you say, it can apply to anybody, it can apply to whites as well. What makes it sound so extreme, what makes this reaction that you talked of first seem so obvious now is that I don't think we've talked about these things in realistic terms before. Often people in the North go to a Negro slum and expect to find - well, Ruby Davis or Ozzie Davis or Ruby Lee keeping a spotlessly clean apartment in the fact of these terrible odds and sure there are some people like that. But at the same time, if you think of these people as real people who are involved in this thing I don't agree that, number one, that they just happen to be Negro poor as well as white poor. There's a reason. They can't get ahead as fast as a white neighborhood can. There's no doubt about it. There are things holding them back. They face discrimination that white poor people don't face. Now I don't think we can

talk of it in idealistic terms, as if it just happens that they're black.

And also I disagree with Mr. Farmer - or I don't disagree but I think it's unfortunate that we speak of them as feeling sorry for America. I don't think a man who is constantly discriminated against, who can't find a good apartment, who can't go to the movies or hail a cab or do anything, has thoughts like that. I think that we have to think of these as realistic human beings who are - I think every time a man gets discriminated against by a taxi driver, he doesn't say "I'm sorry for America." He gets madder and probably causes a little bit more of the despair we're talking about.

I'm not disagreeing that it's true that we should feel sorry for America. I'm merely saying that individual people in a slum don't think that way. Or I don't think they do.

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MR. LYFORD: I would like to say this just for a second - Dilworth's statement was overstated. There's no question about that.

MR. TRILLIN: Right. I agree with you.

MR. LYFORD: But there's one thing that I think that we should get out of that statement if we can and that is that last year in 1963 there was a Negro revolution. And I'm very glad that the Negroes revolted finally. I think that was their obligation to revolt; it's too bad it took so long. So they were fulfilling their right to themselves and to America to do that. But all revolutions have two sides, as we know, just as all wars have two sides and everything else has two sides. The revolution has to be won, namely, all the rights have to be gathered. After the revolution people have to

consider, Then what? Just suppose that somebody right now, right now, every right was possibly won that could be possibly won. Then we would know that everybody would really have to pitch in and do all the things that have to be done to make up for the abuse and the neglect and the lack of educational opportunities and training and jobs and everything else and the discrimination that has taken place. Now preparations for that have to go on alongside the fight that you're carrying on, for example, right now throughout the United States. This has to be going on simultaneously.

Just, for example, in our own American Revolution in 1776 we had to win the fight that came first. We also had to have people prepared to carry on and operate a government. And this is what I think that Dilworth meant to say even though he overstated it. I think that there are many, many groups who have obligations in this. It's not just a Negro obligation, you know, but it is a minority group obligation, and it's a white obligation to see that this does happen.

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MRS. MARSHALL: I'd like to talk about this thing of the revolution. You seem to put it as if the revoolution has already been accomplished.

MR. LYFORD: No, it's still going on. The revolution will take --

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MRS. MARSHALL: It has really just started.

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MR. LYFORD: I don't think any revolution has started and I think that one of the difficulties that we face today when we talk about the Negro becoming a part of a free society, is first of all, we do

not have essentially a free society today. The efforts that are being made in many cases on behalf of the Negro are efforts that are being carried on within very severely restricted areas. We are playing a game according to many of the old rules. And I think we have to break open this society completely if we are really going to achieve what I --

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MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Lyford, if you will pardon me. I have to watch the time here - let's get this down to cases. Let's talk about some of the specific areas like education, for example. There are those who argue that in the Negro demands in the educational field the Negro is not assuming his obligations and responsibilities to the total society. Now I take it, Mr. Lyford, you are one of those people, if I read right the 1963 New York Times story in which you say that the whole Negro drive to correct what is called racial imbalance is hurting the total school system. Am I understanding you correctly?

MR. LYFORD: My feeling is that the obsession with the question of percentages in a city like New York has diverted the attention of people from the real need of the Negro child in this city. And it also runs counter according to every poll, every single interview I've ever had, and it runs counter to what we know about the failure of open enrollment and pretransfer. It runs counter to the wishes, the very top wishes of the parents in the Negro community themselves. They are --

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MR. GOLDMAN: There are two separate points here.

MR. FARMER: There are so many things that have been said that I wanted to comment on. Suppose I comment first on this and then on --

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MR. FARMER: I do think that the average Negro does in a sense feel sorry for America. He doesn't always articulate it and put it in those words. But if you stand on a street corner in Harlem, I think you will see that idea expressed. America's doing wrong. How it is now living up to its promise? Or look at Medgar Ever's widow who spoke at a mass meeting in Jackson the night after Medgar was killed. While she was speaking she said, I want you to see to it that my husband did not die in vain. Then that audience stood up and sang "My Country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty." This was spontaneous and unrehearsed.

I'd like to disagree with Mr. Lyford, as I disagreed with him at the time that article appeared in the New York Times. I think that it's asking too much to ask that the leadership of any group of people should comply with what is the total wishes of that group of people. In other words, we are not interested in a public opinion poll. You see if you ask that leadership lead, then leadership must define the problem and most point the direction. The average Negro like the average one of any other group of people who is persecuted or discriminated against, feels hurt. There is, to use that old analogy I used a moment ago, a heel on his toe. And he wants it off. Now he is not in a position adequately to define that heel or to determine how best to get it off. What he wants is to see that his child gets a good education. He doesn't know how that can best be achieved. I see it as one of the functions of leadership to try

to point out to him how that child can have a good education. And it's our feeling in the civil rights movement pretty generally that the child, the Negro child, cannot receive a good and adequate and equal education under segregation.

Now we drew up a program for the schools in New York City which we submitted to the Board of Education and it involved not only integration of the schools but also quality education. We're asking that the classes be reduced in size, down to approximately 15. And this of course would have to be over a period of time. We asked that there be an improvement in teachers and an improvement in the quality as well as the number of teachers and an improvement in counselling, vocational and academic counselling.

MR. GOLDMAN: I think, Mr. Farmer, if I understand Mr. Lyford's charge correctly, it is that that drive will hurt the quality of the schools in which the Negroes themselves are. Do I understand it correctly?

MR. LYFORD: I think it is an unrealistic objective for various reasons which I won't try to describe here. But where I would like to engage with Mr. Farmer on this, is that I feel that the Negro parent - and I can't generalize - that the Negro parent witha child has a very good idea of what that child needs basically in an education. And when I talk to them, I find that they talk about class sizes. They talk about the kind of school their child is in. They talk about what their child thinks about his teacher and whether that teacher has any real interest in that child or whether the teacher brushes the child aside. Now these are not people who are highly educated in a formal sense and yet they know, perhaps through

instinct as well as contact with their schools, that this is what they need.

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MR. LYFORD: They do not want to lose that child in another community far away from where that school is. The very symbol of a parent getting up in the morning and walking with that child to a neighborhood school, seeing the teacher, being able to control that child's movements after it leaves school, and have that child participate in a community, in community activities - this is important.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Lyford, are you saying - excuse me, just to make this clear - that the Negro that you know on the west side of New York City, most of them, do not approve of the transfer plans for integrated schools?

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MR. LYFORD: I think the failure of the Negro parents in this city to take advantage - they have the right to send their children to schools outside of their district, to predominantly white schools - their failure to take advantage of both the open enrollment and free transfer indicate that.

MRS. MARSHALL: Mr. Lyford, when you talk about failure, you exclude some of the things that I was trying to touch on before when I talked about what poverty has done to the whole spirit of a people. And also I'd like to get to this thing of how the Negro parents that you had met define education, having better teachers, smaller classrooms, etc. But part of what they mean by better education is also the whole kind of social process that will go on in a school that is truly integrated. If you take a Negro child, just as if

you take a white child, and have them attend only a school where they are only with white or Negro children, you do not begin to give that child a broader experience, an experience of living and working and meeting and playing and fighting --

MR. LYFORD: I completely agree --

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MRS. MARSHALL: And this is important because to me this is education. It's not only what you call "book learning" but it is how you get along with other people, the whole wide range of people.

MR. LYFORD: I agree.

MR. WINGATE: Let me add here, I fully concur that the crying need of the Negro and the immediate need of the Negro is quality education. And I do hold to the position that the Negro parent, when he urges his child to go outside the neighborhood, is not seeking to sit next to a white child. He's seeking better schooling which is not in a ghetto.

I would like to place it this way: If there are ten elements to a good education, integration or sitting next to a white child is just one. We have an immediate need to get the other nine. And I think the thing that we're faced with now, I think that what we are faced with - and I suspect that this is what Mr. Lyford said he didn't want to go into - is that there has been a vicious resistance by whites. Practicality suggests to some that this immediate need of the Negro child will not be satisfied because of this resistance. There will not be any wholesale integration. And as a practical matter, I think Mr. Lyford suggests that we take the other nine now because the Negro child, with 40,000 jobs being taken away a

week by automation in the areas of skilled and unskilled - he must be immediately educated. And we cannot wait for the social ideal. However, it is a blight on America if we are to conclude that America is not now prepared to have integrated education.

But I would say this: I do think that the Negro leaders should give more attention to the possible failure of the whites, the failure of their being prepared to live up to the ideals of integrated education. We have a need and it must be satisfied for our children immediately. And of course what it will mean to accept Mr. Lyford's position will be that we are compromising for scmething less than full fledged, first class citizenship. But the question is, and I think it's an American dilemma, the American problem, as to whether that must be. Hesitatingly I will take that position. I will take the position if reality dictates to me that the whites, which represent about 90%, are not prepared for the black child in the ghetto to really have immediate intergration, then I will say let's have the superior school in the black ghetto. That is not the ideal.

MRS. MARSHALL: I don't really think --

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MR. FARMER: You know I'm really concerned about the argument that the fight for desegregated schools may be off on the wrong foot or the wrong tact because the majority of Negro parents may not be primarily concerned about it. Mr. Lyford, the Supreme Court did not say that we must take a public opinion poll to find out whether the majority of Negro parents want integrated schools and then follow their wishes. The Supreme Court said, "We conclude that in the field of public education the doctrine of separate but equal has no

place." And this it seems to me is leadership. And I think that the Supreme Court was speaking not only to the South but to the North. I think it is just as true in the North that you cannot have quality education in the Negro ghettos. You cannot have equal education as long as you have segregated schools.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Farmer, as I understand Mr. Lyford's point, he was saying two things. One, the thing that you're discussing which really seems to be the least important since it simply is his opinion which a lot of other people wouldn't agree with. But then there is another point which you dropped orally but which is in this article that created all the stir, namely, that no matter who wants it or doesn't want it, that the transfer of pupils plan is actually going to hurt the schools in which the Negroes will end up. He says: "Several of the schools in your area have excellent educational programs, good staffs and able principals. Reshuffling school populations to achieve racial balances would introduce a further element of instability, demoralizing the teaching and administrative staffs and upsetting the special programs in these schools."

MR. FARMER: Well I don't see that it need to do that at all. I think --

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MR. LYFORD: If it does, it shouldn't be done. And I think a lot of people would agree with that. In other words, --

MR. FARMER: I put it a different way --

MR.LYFORD: It's just a matter of priority, really.

MR. FARMER: I would say that if you do it, you should introduce

sufficient safeguards to see that that does not happen.

MR. LYFORD: Mr. Farmer, I want to make this clear again. I know this is a difficult point to get out. I favor every possible way in which we can integrate our school populations in terms of ethnic distributions and everything else until such proposals, as I think proposals that are being advanced now in New York in many cases do, begin to interfere with that child's educational program.

Now I mentioned one thing, the nearness of the parent to the teacher in the neighborhood schools. I also mentioned the fact that a school is a nucleus of a community; in some communities it's the only hope of the community. And if you denaturalize that school in terms of making it something that has no relationship to a community, you are going also to let the community off the hook in doing the job it's supposed to do for that school.

And another thing, if we really want to break this educational thing open, we have two problems. We have the problem of the Constitutional right of the Negro to attend any school in the public system without regard to race. This has been breached in the South but we still have the problem of Negro children all over the South, practically all Negro children all over the South, and most Negro children in Northern cities, who no matter what you do in terms of bussing and token integration in schools are still being driven further and further down to the bottom of our society because nothing really has changed about the kind of education they're getting.

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MR. McFADDEN: I agree that there is no such thing as separate but equal schools. I think that's the clearest thing about the Supreme

Court decision, certainly the truest thing.

On the other hand, if this ideal goal can't be reached now, I think all Mr. Lyford maintains is that we ought to go about it as a matter of priority. In other words, Negro children should be able to go to school, as white children, not merely because they have a right to do so but also because if they don't, they'll be way behind when they get out. And that's why I say it has to be. We have to have some educational considerations as well as Constitutional considerations.

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MR. FARMER: I'm interested in the argument about the neighborhoods and the community activity. Most of the school zones have no innate relationship to a neighborhood concept. In many cases, you know, there's been gerrymandering of the school districts so as to coincide with what certain persons believe should be a neighborhood. Cannot we create new neighborhoods? They'd be more beneficial to the nation and the society as a whole by rezoning, redistricting the school zones in many cases, so you'll have interracial neighborhoods by using the Princeton Plan, so that Negroes and whites will go to school together.

MR. LYFORD: Mr. Farmer, I think everybody would agree, all civil rights groups as well as the school people would agree, everything has been done in this city largely to rezone according to eliminate this gerrymandering. And as a member of a local school board, I can tell you that the school in a district has very much of a neighborhood character. I think the city-wide committee is quite frank in saying it's not that it isn't a neighborhood situation,

it's that they don't want the neighborhood situation.

MR. FARMER: Which comes first? The hen or the egg? The school --

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MR. LYFORD: We have after school centers. We have parent-teachers associations. We have after school reading programs in these places. We have --

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MR. LYFORD: Many things for the children. The settlement houses in the area use the schools and do other things for the children in these areas. I'm not talking about Harlem because I --

MR. TRILLIN: I'd like to say this: Our very discussion at this particular point emphasizes something Mr. Wingate brought up, you know. There are many, many things that have to be done. And we get off on this one tact, you know, integrating schools backwards and forwards - I'm for complete integration of schools and I think everybody on this panel is --

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MR. TRILLIN: But you'll always get stuck on this and the discussion in New York City now for months has been this. What it really should be is on all 10 points, you know. And we should have --

MR. FARMER: Ours is on 13.

MR. TRILLIN: Well yours is on 13. But anyway the discussion always comes in the public mind, you know, to this. And this alienates the overwhelming majority of the New York City public community that would go for specific programs to upgrade and assist our minority group citizens in New York and in all such other states throughout the United States -- just our own program here comes down

to just one point, as important as that is.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mrs. Marshall wants to comment, then I want to get this over into jobs if I may.

MRS. MARSHALL: I would just like to say that I don't think that one has to operate to the exclusion of the other, that you can at the same time you're pushing for a truly integrated school system you can also be pushing and working toward quality education. If you go ahead and try to bring about a meaningful integration it will never be 100% in New York because the composition of the city itself shows you that it cannot be done. Here you have a city where a majority of your children attending schools are either Negro or Puerto Rican. So you're never going to get complete integration. But you can get a more meaningful and just kind of integration than you have now. This does not say that at the same time you cannot also be improving the whole educational system, that you're not geared for the kind of quality education --

MR. WINGATE: The thing that makes me so much concerned about integration as a panacea is the fact that the black man has been ringed into the ghetto. The whites have left in order not to be next to him. Now we are merely asking that our children not be subjected to this ghetto school. And in order to do this we must have the white man send his kid back into our neighborhood. Now the white man who left himself - I cannot have great hope that he will not go all out not to send his child back. While I back my leaders 100% because they're asking for the - it's a very rightful demand - the immediate integration I must ask myself as a father, what happens if this total integration does not come about when the black child

faces great crises?

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Wingate, along that line I can't let us leave the subject to go on to jobs until we do this: What do you do with the recent court decision which says that the attempt to force the white child into a school outside of his neighborhood is a violation of the white child's Constitutional rights?

MR. WINGATE: He has to appeal it. He has to appeal it --

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MR. GOLDMAN: I mean in terms of our subject today --

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MR. WINGATE: If I may say as a lawyer I am in total disagreement with the decision and I firmly do not believe that that decision will hold up. It does not square with a previous law on this subject.

MR. GOLDMAN: Apart from the legality --

MR. FARMER: May I comment on that, please?

MR. GOLDMAN: Yes, please.

MR. FARMER: I think that that decision adheres to the old dogma of color blindness in society, that it's somehow wrong to mention race. It's somehow wrong to make race a criteria for anything. Now this springs from the days not too many years ago when race was used as a criteria to create segregation. Now, however, in order to overcome or repair the damage that has been done it is necessary to use race in employment, in schools, in housing, in order to break down segregation that has been created. And I think --

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MRS. MARSHALL: I would just like to --

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MRS. MARSHALL: Make one very small point which has to do - which talks to this question on the whole moral grounds. In a very real sense the white child who is kept out of these schools in the Harlems, of the schools in the Negro areas, is just as deprived as the Negro child. You see there is a kind of smugness and complacenty on the part of the white population that this is not touching and hurting them. But that white child who is never in his whole school career exposed, learns how to live with the Negro child is also deprived.

MR. GOLDMAN: Of course they're talking about their rights. They say that <u>they</u> have a right to choose.

MRS. MARSHALL: Yes. I know. I'm not talking in terms of that --

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MR. GOLDMAN: Excuse me, we've got to get on to jobs if we're ever going to get there. Excuse me, Mr. Lyford. Let's get into the job field and let's start with the basic kind of thing that's said: That the Negro is not assuming his obligation and responsibility to the total society when he demands preferential hiring. Now let me read two typical sentences from George Meany, the head of AFL-CIO. He says he understands the feelings that lead to it but "as a trade unionist I cannot accept it. Preference to Negroes, any preference, would throw into the street white workers who are in no way responsible for the previous discrimination against Negroes." Mr. Meany goes on and says the Negroes are <u>not</u> assuming their obligation to the total society --

MR. TRILLIN: I think Mr. Meany should have said something else, you

know. It's the AFL-CIO's obligation to say something else when they have had unions until very recently - and even some today - that have not given the Negro an opportunity even to participate in their unions. The first thing you should address yourself to is what you can do yourself to create a situation of equal job opportunities for Negroes. Let's forget about preferential treatment. But we certainly do know this: That without using the word "preferential" hiring what we do need is a program of constructive assistance to our minority groups so that they can participate fully with the rest of us in developing America. We need all sorts of preferential treatment in providing training, education, assistance in counseling, assistance in all these other things that are necessary so the Negro can compete on an equal footing with the white.

MR. WINGATE: I wonder if you realize - let me say something to you -

MR. GOLDMAN: On that point, you recall the remarks of Judge Thurgood Marshall; He said precisely on this point that what the Negro is doing is complaining about the situation which he has not prepared himself for. "We can complain, we should complain, we shall complain, but we must first take the responsibility ourselves. And before we complain about the lack of job opportunities we should see how many doors we have knocked on and whether ew are really prepared for them."

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MR. WINGATE: That's what we're doing.

MRS. MARSHALL: Also this is to say that the Negro in some sort of magical way can be prepared for these jobs. What has happened over generations is that an entire system has conspired to keep the Negro

in his situation so that he cannot, he is not eligible for the jobs. If you take a child and allow him only to go to school in a Harlem, you allow him only to grow up in a slum area, then you say to that child, Now, go out and try to find a job, a decent job. The whole society has brought about this kind of depressed situation for the Negro.

MR. McFADDEN: I think that what Mr. Farmer says is very important. The Negro really has so many barriers specifically because of race and then all of a sudden people say, All that's off and we're idealistically color blind. This is one of the real problems, a problem of well-meaning people very often too. These are the kind of people who say, We're not going to go out and look for a Negro for our firm because that wouldn't be fair, that would be condescending or it wouldn't be a truly liberal attitude or something like that. At the same time watching a cycle by which the Negro would never even apply --

MR. GOLDMAN: Of course Mr. Meany said it's unfair to --

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MR. WINGATE: Let me say this: I think we must look at this whole thing in relationship to the total Negro problem. It's not a question of an individual Negro as against an individual white person. We must recognize that throughout America the Negro lives in a ghetto which means the same principles apply to this ghetto that apply to a different nation. There is support that must be carried to that ghetto, there are houses, there are playgrounds, there are churches that must be supported. Now I submit to you that when a Negro over a period of 300 years has been denied equality of employ-

ment, favoring one group as against him, that has affected his whole group.

For anyone who says today that they want to remedy that situation or alter this great gross inequity, so the end is justice, it's inescapable that there must be some preference given to Negroes. Now preferential treatment is something that is taken completely out of context. It has meant that we revise our civil service laws; it means that if a Negro is unprepared but we're going to put him in. I say No. I say we look to the area where there are thousands and thousands of Negroes in our country today who are now prepared to move through the doors and move up after they get in the doors. That should be the first area of concentration. And there should be favoritism given to those particular types of Negroes to affect the unfavorable attitude given to them over the years. No one can remedy the situation against the Negroes as a group without affecting this unfavorable situation that you've placed on us for 30 years.

MRS. MARSHALL: Because there has been a preferential system going on --

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MR. FARMER: I think Mr. Wingate would agree that Mr. Meany was wrong when he said it would mean white people would be thrown out into the streets if we give preferential treatment to Negroes. We're certainly not asking that any white workers be fired so the Negroes may have their jobs. We're just asking, as Mr. McFadden indicated, that there be special training, special preparation for Negroes to overcome the disabilities of the past. And that when a

Negro and a white person with substantially equal qualifications apply for a job in a company which has historically discriminated against Negroes that company then has a responsibility - if we want to talk about responsibilities - to overcome the discrimination of the past 100 years by giving the job to the qualified, not unqualified, qualified Negro.

MR. LYFORD: There's another problem here too. I wish we could have more concentration, not just by civil rights leaders but by everybody who's interested in this problem, on not merely the jobs in terms of moving into unions, construction unions or industrial unions, because as Mr. Wingate said these jobs are disappearing. And it seems to me we have tremendous shortages and there are going to be growing shortages in this country, in education, in social service, in government, in medicine, in the higher professions. I think that some thinking has got to be developed in order to make it possible to give children motivation, Negro children in our cities, to go through the school track and to go absolutely as far as they can in the educational process toward these goals, not off into a dying part of our economy in a sense. This means scholarships, it means people who will counsel these children. And the children already, there are many, many teenage Negro children in this city, as you certainly know, Mr. Farmer and Mr. Wingate, who when you talk to them about what they want to do, they don't want to become a bricklayer. They don't want to become an automobile worker. They want to become teachers; they want to become nurses; they want to become social service workers. And this is where the area of need is expanding and yet we're not doing anything --

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MR. McFADDEN: On this question of preferential treatment, one of the things I think we all should realize is that we never stop to realize the aid and assistance we give, we give as whites, give our own children to get them started in the businesses where we work or we own or we control. The number of sons and daughters who have succeeded their fathers in the same business establishment, the same drug store, the same law firm, the same doctor's office, and all that, you know. The Negro who is not in these particular positions in the beginning can't bring his son into this particular --

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MR. GOLDMAN: I notice that some of our group here are tending to answer these points as if I am making the points. I'm simply doing my duty of bringing up the kind of criticism that's made.

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MRS. MARSHALL: I just wanted to say that what defeats so many efforts to really get moving on this whole need for a truly integrated society is a sort of very blithely attached label, to define things in terms of a single word that frightens every one. You say "preferential" and you immediately envision a Negro taking a white man's job. This is in a way so condensed a thing that you don't see it in its larger meaning. "Preferential" is a bad word. It should not really be used. What we are saying here is that the whole system of discrimination which runs up and down the line is something which has been institutionalized in our country, institutionalized in the sense that the Negro is the last to be hired, the first to be fired. He is the one who is given the meanest, the

dirtiest jobs. This is what I mean by "institutionalized." And until we realize this, black and white, that this sort of thing has got to be gotten rid of, then we are truly lost because you see white America can not afford to sit back and say, Well, look, it's up to them. They have the obligation now not to whine, not to complain. But the obligation is not on the part of the Negro any more. It's on the part of the white American, because in order to save this country, in order to salvage it, because it's going down fast, the white has to realize that it's for <u>his</u> own salvation that this terrible crime against a people be remedied.

MR. FARMER: Do you have another 30 seconds, Mr. --

MR. GOLDMAN: Yes.

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MR. WINGATE: On the quota system let me add that too. There's another phrase thrown out to scare people. But what the Negro's really saying is that there has been a quota system against me since America began, an unstated and indefined quota, and I ask you now to give me an objective standard, rather than the subjective standard which you have utilized and discriminated against me, give me an objective standard by which you will stop your quota systems.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Farmer --

MR. WINGATE: Now if you can find an objective standard by which the Negro can enter the fields of employment, then I'll say forget about the quota.

But I'm not concerned with the description. Give me an objective standard because you have utilized the subjective standard to create a quota against me.

MR. FARMER: Another such word which Mrs. Marshall was speaking of is in our very topic for discussion - "obligations" or "responsibilities." Many people who speak of obligations or responsibilities say, Yes, rights of course rights, but what about your responsibilities? As though the rights are somehow contingent upon responsibilities. When the Founding Fathers of this country said "All men have certain inalienable rights," they didn't say they have certain inalienable rights <u>if</u> they live up to certain responsibilities which we establish for them. These rights are inalienable. Of course we have the responsibilities but the rights do not depend upon fulfilling those responsibilities. We will learn to accept responsibilities when we have more of the rights so that we are part of American society.

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MR. LYFORD: And about the white man, the member of the United States Senate who can sit in a body like that today and act as if there was nothing going on in this country involving this problem. And I don't hear white people very often asking themselves about this.

MR. FARMER: Not to be a partisan but there'll be some of the Congressmen and Senators going home shortly to talk about Abraham Lincoln and having their Lincoln Day speeches. And if that civil rights bill is still bottled up in the Rules Committee while they talk about Abraham Lincoln and the party of Lincoln, and they have not put their signature on a discharge petition to bring it out --

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MR. GOLDMAN: I have a five-minute signal here. We've <u>got</u> to say a

little bit about this. You all, I'm sure, know the famous or notorious article of John Fischer in Harper's in the last year. Getting off the specific subjects of jobs and schools and so forth, Mr. Fischer says that the Negro has not assumed his responsibilities and obligations in general. To make it very brief he says, In the field of crime, in the field of neighborhood deterioration, in the field of civic apathy, in the field of moral irresponsibility, the white man has real things to worry about. He says that the kind of argument that Mrs. Marshall was doing, namely, that there is a reason for this, is perfectly true. He understands that there's a reason in the background. But the fact remains that these are the facts, therefore, the white man is worried. Unless the Negro moves in those areas himself, he's not going to win his battle.

MR. McFADDEN: May I say the answer to that? All we have to do is see that the Negro gets a decent job. If we see that the Negro gets a decent job it means he has to have the actual basic education and the training to get the job. If he gets a decent job, he will buy the same clothes we buy, he'll send his kids to as good schools as we can afford ourselves, he'll do everything that the white community looks up to as an American ideal image. All we have to do is take the Negro, the majority of the Negroes in this country, you know, out of the poverty class, give them a decent job, and then we don't have to worry about crime in the neighborhood, neighborhood deterioration and civic apathy or moral responsibility because actually there's no more crime in the Negro neighborhood than there was in the Irish slums or the Jewish slums or whatever it was at the turn of the century. I say if we give the Negro --

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MR. LYFORD: But you overlook the fact that there is also, and this is a very nasty thing to consider, but it's a political reality, that there are not only whites in this country who have a vested interest in racial segregation, but there are also certain types of Negro - I won't call them leaders because they aren't the leaders - but there are Negroes who have a vested interest in keeping Harlem the way it is. And I think that this is one very serious problem. I think that if the Negro is going to break out of Harlem he's going to have to fight some people in his own community who have an interest in seeing that Harlem stays the way it is.

MR. FARMER: There's a lot of truth in that but I think it ought to be pointed out, Mr. Lyford, that we realize that Harlem's going to be around for a long time, and a hundred other Harlems, which is why our fight on the housing front has two angles. First, we fight for open occupancy so that the Negro who wants to move out to the suburbs or some other areas of the city can do that. But we know that most will not do it. For many reasons. This is home, their friends live there, they've lieved there for a long time or maybe they just don't have the capital to uproot themselves and move out. So we've got to fight also to clean up Harlem. This is what I think Thurgoood Marshall was talking about. We've got to fight to clean up Harlem too.

MR. GOLDMAN: He said don't run away from Harlem.

MR. FARMER: This is the reason for the rent strikes. We want to make Harlem such a place that all Americans would like to move there and live.

MR. WINGATE: Let me point out too that the plight of the black man in Harlem is an inescapable result of the system; the subjugation of the Negro by the 90% whites. The condition that you find in Harlem is inescapable. The Negro leader who reports the condition in dramatic tones is called a demagogue. There is no other way to awaken the spirit of this man other than by dramatic reporting. And if that is a demagogue and I think that the Negro leader is often called a demagogue, then we need demagogues.

MR. FARMER: You know the real definition of a demagogue? Demagogue is someone who says something forcefully with which I'm not agreeing.

MR. GOLDMAN: Mr. Trillin, we have one minute to go. Mr. Fischer says the Negro leadership itself, and Mr. Lyford was getting to this in the program, is not really recognizing the necessity of responsibilities and obligations as well as rights. All he talks about is rights.

MR. TRILLIN: Yes, in the first place it depends on who you mean by the leadership.

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MR. TRILLIN: I think --

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MR. TRILLIN: I don't think you can talk of the two usually exclusive areas. It's fairer to ask how much of an effort is being made say in programs like Mr. Wingate's, or say, in the rent strike which is basically really an effort to upgrade a neighborhood. I think it's at least fair to talk about these things and ask --

MR. GOLDMAN: I'm sorry, awfully sorry I've just got to cut off in the middle of your point. We are out of time.

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Jerry Landay: The WINS News Conference. Daily, Americans here read and view with apprehension the threatened long, hot summer promised repeatedly by leaders of the Negro Civil Rights Movement. At a prelude demonstrators clashed with police in Nashville. Hundreds are arrested at the World's Fair. The NAACP and CORE unite to stage a demonstration state-wide on May 18th. There are growing whispers that the stall-in that failed on April 22nd may be tried again on Memorial Day weekend, and the Senate debate on a Civil Rights Bill groans on. What kind of a summer will it actually be? How do Negroes plan to win this summer what they failed to win last summer? And can they unite on a course? Answers and opinions from the National Director of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, James Farmer, guest on the WINS News Conference.

Questions from:

SB: Stan Brooks.

TS: Tuck Stadler.

JL: And Jerry Landay, WINS-News. James Farmer was the leader and one of several hundred arrested on the grounds of the the New York World's Fair opening day. Outside, the stall-in organized by rebel leaders of Farmer's organization was fizzling. The veteran CORE leader, James Farmer, won a major internal victory and several days later was presenting the demands of the New York community to the Mayor and Police Commissioner Murphy, and warning of more impressive demonstrations than ever starting in May if Negro demands are not met. That's some of the background. Now the questions. First from Stan Brooks:

SB: Just about a year ago after much turmoil and much City Hall meetings, you reported dramatic developments after a meeting with Mayor Wagner, and you considered this a good harbinger for the Negro struggle for equal rights. You saw Wagner just about a week ago. You reported you got down to brass tacks. You had a productive meeting, more productive than any previous meetings. Then you promised demonstrations, a long, hot summer, and you criticized the Mayor, saying he had nine months to settle the problem, saying he had done nothing. Is the Mayor on your side, Mr. Farmer, or isn't he?

JF: Well, I don't think the key issue is whether he is on our side. The key issue is why the delays. There have been delays, delays, interminable delays and no forthright action, and this is the basis of our criticism of the Mayor. As you indicate, he was meeting nine months ago with the Building Trades officials and hoping that something constructive would come out of it. As far as we know, we are precisely where we were nine months ago. No action has been taken.

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SB: Who is to blame? Who is delaying it? Is it the Mayor or someone else?

JF: Well, I think the Mayor has not moved forthrightly enough. He has been content to have a series of meetings going on interminably without cracking down and using the authority which we believe he has. That authority is to stop construction because if the contracts indicate that there is to be no discrimination in the jobs and this construction is being built with discrimination existing in the Building Trades Unions, then the Mayor has a right and a responsibility to halt construction until discrimination is eliminated in the Building Trades.

SB: And if the Mayor doesn't do this and the Mayor just talks and there is no action, then he is not on your side.

JF: It would appear so, to judge from his actions. Now, we're not going to wait much longer. Our people are ready to hit the streets on Building Trades issues, on construction issues, and that means picket lines, it means sit-ins, it means stand-ins and it means indeed making a deliberate effort to halt construction and to spotlight this issue.

SB: If the Mayor has the authority to break this deadlock, why don't you put the demonstration at his doorstep? Why demonstrate at the buildings, at the Fair, here and there, and not at the Mayor's office in City Hall?

JF: Well, let there be no misunderstanding about it, demonstrations will be at City Hall. Demonstrations will be at the Mayor's footstep.

SB: When can we look forward to these demonstrations?

JF: We're not setting any date now. But we have some dates in mind. We will see how things develop and we will be prepared to take our complaints, our protests to the Mayor, to the Governor, to everyone else in authority.

SB: Well, now the Mayor must have indicated he was prepared to make some positive specific steps in the construction area. You said it was a more productive meeting than any you ever had because "we got down to brass tacks". What brass tacks did you get down to?

JF: We got down to brass tacks and those brass tacks were promises that very shortly we would have something constructive coming out. Our view is that we are not the ones that are practicing civil disobedience in our

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JF: demonstrations. It is the Mayor of the City and the Governor of the State who are practicing civil disobedience against the laws of the City and the State, which say that there is to be no construction, there are to be no contracts let as long as discrimination in employment exists.

SB: Now, why, sir? You have charged the Mayor and the Governor with civil disobedience. That in effect is a serious charge against people who are at the helm of major governmental bodies. Why?

JF: Why are they practicing such civil disobediance?

SB: Why?

JF: I think it's a question of political expediency. The Building Trades happen to be particularly powerful politically. They can throw their weight around. They have the support of many other Trade Unions in this battle, and I think it's a question of votes.

SB: Did the Mayor indicate to you that he was prepared to make a choice between sympathy for the Union's position in this thing and sympathy for the Negro's position?

JF: No, the Mayor made no such indication at all. He merely asked for a little more time. Well, we are prepared to wait a week or two weeks. We are prepared to wait until roughly the middle of May and after that action will be taken.

SB: Did he give you any indication as to what kind of action he might himself take to satisfy your demands in the job area.

JF: The Mayor is still hopeful. He is still hopeful that by conference and negotiation he can get the Building Trades Unions to agree to drop their bars of discrimination. We have no such conviction that that can happen. We think that action is going to have to be taken by the Mayor in terms of sanctions; that is, stopping the contracts and the construction.

SB: In other words, you're back at your old stand, your annual summer demonstration festival is about to begin again. You mentioned sit-ins, demonstrations, and so on, but isn't it going to take more this time with people more aroused, more resentment.

JF: I think that's precisely the point. There will be more because there are more people involved in the Civil Rights struggle now than there were a year ago. There are more people from the streets, more people are unemployed, who are

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JF: angry about the situation, and want to get involved along with us. I can assure you that demonstrations this summer unless there is some solution to the problems before summer, will be considerably larger than they were last summer.

SB: Will they also be more heated? And will there be, for example, the sort of thing we say in Cleveland recently, where a steam roller took the life of a man?

JF: Well, presumably the Cleveland incident was accidental. We have no reason for assuming that that was not the case. But I'm sure that similar tactics to those we used by CORE people in Cleveland will be used in New York if such demonstrations become necessary.

SB: Let me ask you specifically, sir, we saw massive demonstrations at a number of sites here in New York last summer - Rochdale, we saw them at the Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, to name just a few. We saw them down at City Hall, over jobs and other issues, as you indicated, there were specific statements by the Mayor and the Governor that they had it within their power to cancel contracts involving Unions that did not grant membership to Negroes on a fair and equitable basis, now, also we saw the appointment of a screening committee to get more Negro apprentices on the Unions, now, if you didn't win any more jobs for Negroes last summer because on the basis of the figures to date, possibly less than fifty Negroes now have cards as a result of the activities of that screening committee, why will you win anything more this summer - just merely on the basis of having more people at more construction sites?

JF: There will be more people. There will be greater depth of feeling on the part of those who are demonstrating, and we hope also to involve a large number of White workers, unemployed White workers, particularly, as allies in the struggle. Now, what we hope to avoid is the polarization of the community on racial lines and we think that this summer that will be the new direction, more so than it was last summer.

SB: Through what organizations will you be recruiting White workers to join your cause?

JF: Well, in a number of cities in the north, and especially in one city, Chicago, we are putting in a staff this summer in a deliberate effort to organize unemployed workers, black and white, around the demand for full employment and fair employment. Their interests are essentially ours, and we are natural allies with them. We think that this will add more muscle, more strength, more sinews to the struggle

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JF: that we are conducting.

SB: You will do that also here in New York?

JF: It will be done here in New York as well. I'd like to point to another fact. This year our CORE chapters have deeper roots in the ghetto communities. We have a number of chapters that have developed such roots. The rent strikes have been a part of this development, so that we are no longer on the fringes of the community working for the interests of the community, we have the community involved with us now.

SB: Those CORE chapters that have deep roots in the community, are the CORE chapters in Manhattan and in Brooklyn. I take it then you plan to be working with the CORE chapters in Brooklyn and Manhattan, and some of the areas where they've rebelled.

JF: Well, the assumption that you make is not necessarily true. I think some of the newer chapters in CORE have deeper roots in the community. I would point for example to the new, as yet unaffiliated chapter, East River CORE which has developed deep roots in the community. There is a chapter out in Jamaica, Long Island, South Jamaica, which has developed roots in the community. This is a new direction in all of our CORE chapters now. It is not confined to Bronx, Brooklyn and New York. We now have twenty chapters in New York City and all of them are moving in this direction.

SB: You talked before about promises from Mayor Wagner. I want to get back to it for just one moment. You said that he was motivated by political expedience and the powerful Unions and their influence on him.

JF: I'm sure this is one fact of motivation.

SB: I take it you don't expect him to fulfill those promises. You don't have much faith in them.

JF: Fulfilling the promises to us? Well, I think he will fulfill them if we can build up sufficient pressure so that it becomes more politically expedient to put an end to discrimination in employment in the building trades than it is not to.

SB: Yes, but you predict in effect that the Mayor will stall long enough that you will have to take action this summer, demonstrating wherever and whenever is necessary in greater intensity than before to get the Mayor to move off dead center.

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JF: I fully expect that that will be necessary.

SB: Do you think that, you said that you'll greater numbers of demonstrations, the White community and the Negro community with greater roots in their areas..

JF: That's right.

SB: Don't you think that since the failure of the demonstrations last year - the demonstrations got nowhere, don't you think it's time for new tactics, new weapons to try to force the City and the State to act?

JF: It's time for a refinement of the old weapons, adding new ingredients, and that's precisely what we're trying to do now. We have greater depth in the community as I indicated and this is a refinement in the type of struggle that we're carrying on. I think the old tactics, the old techniques, have proved themselves in many, many communities and many sections of the country, but as we refine them, as we further develop them, they will have greater chance of success.

SB: Martin Luther King made a great success out of the economic boycott. He boycotted the buses and he won a fight on the boycott. What about the boycott here in New York? Why haven't you resorted to that?

JF: They're using the boycott here in New York. There is a boycott currently on Schaeffer Beer, for example, on the issue of employment, that has been effective and is becoming increasingly effective. Some months ago we had a boycott against one of the dairy companies which was effective and successful. We got the jobs which we were seeking there. The boycott will certainly be used. How, though, can you boycott construction without stopping construction?

SB: What about vote withholding and other techniques?

JF: Vote withholding - we are more interested right now in getting people to vote, getting them registered and getting them to use this political weapon which we have.

SB: Well, Dr. Eugene Reid of the State NAACP indicated that this Fall the tactic of withholding votes from various candidates might well be used if certain demands are not met. I wondered if you would agree with Dr. Reid that this is the year for the vote as a weapon, withholding the vote, I should say.

JF: Well, it certainly is the year for the vote. Withhold it from one candidate in order to give it to another candidate who is more likely to agree with your objectives and the

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JF: things that you are aiming at; that certainly is a positive use of the voting weapon.

SB: What if you have two candidates and neither of them are helping your cause?

JF: Then we run another candidate.

SB: You will run your own candidates wherever you feel the...

JF: It's quite possible, where there is no real, no reliable choice.

SB: Can you tell us now where you might plan and through what party auspices you might plan to run your own candidate?

JF: No, no, we won't say that at the present time. Presumably there will be a choice in most elections. If there is not a choice, then we will provide our own choice, either through a write-in or through getting someone on the ballot.

SB: Are you talking, for example, of state legislators?

JF: Oh, State Legislator might be very possible indeed.

SB: Congress?

JF: Congress is conceivable, but hardly probable at the moment.

SB: What do you mean by looking at the ballot to see if it offers a choice? A choice between what and what?

JF: A choice ..

SB: A choice between Republican and Democrat?

JF: No, I'm not speaking of Republican and Democrats, you see the Negro voting drive now is moving in the direction of what I would term greater opportunism, by which I mean we would vote for the individual and his policies other than for the party itself. There has not been the choice between parties hostorically through out country. We are interested then in rewarding our friends and punishing our enemies regardless of the party to which they belong. This incidentally is the philosophy that the Trade Union has had for a long, long time. It's now finding its way into the Civil Rights movement. You'll find an increasing number of Negroes splitting their vote and picking a candidate from one party and another candidate from another party.

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JL: You're listening to "The WINS-News Conference"; on the answering end of questions from the WINS-News Panel James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE.

JL: There was a report in the papers this past week, speaking of CORE, that a new plan was in the works for a demonstration on May 29th, the first day of the long Memorial Day Holiday Weekend, talk of a stall-in. What do you know about that, can you confirm or deny that report?

JF: Well, I think that the National Congress of Racial Equality has made its position clear in opposition to the stall-in and that position remains unchanged now.

JL: You know nothing about this.

JF: I know nothing about the headline to which you are referring.

TS: You in CORE originated sit-ins, lie-ins, freedom rides, Mr. Farmer, CORE never let white opinion or public opinion influence its tactics, but you have expressed this opposition to the stall-in now. Could you plead guilty to the charge that you are not militant enough, that you are getting too respectable, that some of the youg new CORE leaders are accusing you and Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young of being too closely tied to the White power structure? Are there going to be other Callanders and other Brunsons all out for your job? How are you going to keep it?

JF: No, this is a fantastic point of view, really. The CORE members are not accusing CORE of any such tie-ins or alliances. Maybe some of our enemies outside CORE will make such allegations. But CORE's militant posture, militant position, is quite clear to the American society it seems to me - the militancy of the freedom rides, the militancy of the sit-ins, the militancy indeed of our demonstrations inside the World's Fair, which were specifically pin-pointed. Our targets were clear, the focus was clear, this was the thing that we insisted upon rather than the scattering of shots as the stall-in would have suggested.

TS: I'm told that one reason for your participation in the World's Fair demonstration was to hold up the prestige of CORE.

JF: Well, that is nonsense, of course. I planned to participate long before any controversy developed. As a matter of fact, our chapters from Maryland had written in to the National Office a year ago indicating their intention of picketing and demonstrating at the Maryland Pavilion. I had given them my pledge that I would participate with them. The

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JF: Florida people six months ago had indicated their interest in doing it. So this was in the works long ago. CORE is a militant organization. The only question is whether that militancy is going to have direction and discipline, and in the National Organization of CORE we insist that militancy in order to be effective and in order to achieve its objectives must have both direction and discipline.

JL: Frankly, Mr. Farmer, which hurt the Civil Rights cause more the threat of a stall-in or the fizzle of a stall-in?

JF: Oh, well, I would have no comment on that. I don't know. We have no way of telling how badly hurt the Civil Rights movement has been by either. There has not been sufficient time yet. As a matter of fact, some of the people who opposed the stall-in, insist it was successful. They say it was successful because the highways were empty and thus it succeeded, so it depends upon one's orientation, I would say.

JL: Well, let me ask you this. Howwould you interpret the failure of the stall-in to materialize? What meaning would you put on the failure of the stall-in?

JF: Well, I have no way of knowing whether it has any significance or any meaning whatsoever. I would much prefer to discuss the positive plans and thrust of CORE. Our demonstrations inside the World's Fair I believe were successful because they had relevance, there was a relevant confrontation and it was something that people could see. They could know precisely why they were picketing the New York Pavilion, why they were picketing the Louisiana Pavilion, why they were picketing Schaefer Beer Pavilion, because of the issues of discrimination which had been pin-pointed, but we saw no such relevance and confrontation in the stall-in and perhaps that was the reason for its failure, if indeed it did fail.

SB: The fact that people could see all this may be a two-edge sword. There is talk now of a White whiplash, the fact that all of these demonstrations are coming back to haunt you, that there is a growing resentment, a growing anger among the White people, many of whom supported CORE and the NAACP and the Urban League, have you sensed any, have you gotten any direct notification of any resentment among the White friends of the Civil Rights Movement?

JF: All the very popular current talk about the White backlash it seems to me is greatly exaggerated and overplayed, and shows on the part of many people a misunderstanding of social change and what's happening. Most people, White or Black,

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JF: were neither on one side firmly nor on the other side firmly up until the Civil Rights revolution got started. They were in what the sociologists call a continuum, the bulk of the people being somewhere in the middle, uncommitted and apathetic, and the small minority being at the opposite poles. Well, what has happened in recent months is that the middle is breaking down and people are taking a stand, people who had opinions, but in more apathetic form previously are now being vocal and articulate. Those who were against us, but were not really concerned are stating their opposition now and organizing. Those who were for us, but not really concerned, are getting off the fence and moving over to our side. Now, I think it ought to be pointed out that the counter-revolution is in process. In other words, the reactionaries are reorganizing. I would point specifically to the PAT in New York, the Parents and Taxpayers. I would point to groups out on the West Coast which are seeking to defeat the Fair Housing Law. They have not gotten it on the ballot for referendum. I would point to the defeat of the Fair Housing Law in Seattle, Washington. I would point to the emergence and rapid organization of National Associations for the advancement of White people and White Citizens Councils springing up in the north. Now, this does not mean that anybody who has been with us has moved over to the other side, it means those people who have not committed themselves, but were really opposed to us, are now becoming vocal and articulate.

SB: There's a strong feeling that yourself and your groups are to blame for this. You were polarizing the groups by saying either you're all with us or all against us. You have to like every one of our means, every one of our methods, every one of our tactics, and buy everything we say and suggest whole hog.

JF: Well, we haven't said that at all. We have said, of course, that people should not be neutral and in that sense they ought to be polarized. They ought to make up their minds where they stand and let it be known. There is no place for a fence straddler in a time of great social change. One should not try to be neutral, so we think that it is much better to have those who are against us standing up and expressing their hostility and objections, then at least we know where they stand. We know who the enemies are. Now, nor have we ever said that the person must be with us whole hog, as you put it, and must agree with every tactic, every strategy and every method. We do not ask all of that of every person. Some people may disagree with certain tactics, they may not like it when we sit down and they may not like it when I block the entrance to the New York City Pavilion, but at least they should point out that they are in favor of Civil Rights and in favor of the objectives which we are seeking.

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TS: One of the White whiplash elements you didn't mention was Governor Wallace's strong vote in Wisconsin. Now, what effect is this and the other things you mentioned going to have on the Civil Rights Bill's chances in Washington?

JF: Now, let's look for just a moment at Governor Wallace's allegedly strong vote in Wisconsin. The thing that surprises me about the vote is that it was not larger, because Governor Wallace became in effect the rallying point for everyone who was opposed to Governor Reynolds, everyone who was opposed to Johnson, for those Republicans who wanted to embarrass Governor Reynolds and President Johnson, all diffident voices lined up beside the only alternative they had which was Wallace. Now, there are, of course, many who are anti-Civil Rights in Wisconsin, as in other states, and it was expected that they would, of course, vote for Wallace. Some have come from the South, some are bigoted because they find themselves in competition with Negroes for jobs. There are similar groups, sizeable in number, in Indiana and Maryland. I'm sure that Wallace will get a substantial vote in those states, but this does not indicate any great change at all.

TS: President Johnson is reported possibly willing to accept some changes in the Civil Rights Bill, and this is very likely an effect of that. How much softening will you accept in the Civil Rights Bill? What are you going to do if it does have to come through in softer form?

JF: Well, we will not accept any softening. We willfight against any weakening amendments or provisions in the Civil Rights Bill. We think that it's weak enough as it is. It's not nearly as strong as we wanted it to be. Now, we think that the President has a responsibility to fight for a strong bill and to whip the Senate into line, and I think he has the ability, he has the skill to do that, and we're going to back him up in that effort, but we will oppose him in any effort to weaken it.

TS: How will you oppose him and what will you do?

JF: We will make our opposition known with massive write-in campaigns to the Senators, with demonstrations in the communities throughout the country, opposing the weakening of the Bill, demanding cloture, opposing those Senators who will not commit themselves to vote for cloture, and there is a possibility of certain demonstrations in Washington, D.C.

TS: Will there be another March on Washington like we had last August?

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JF: That is possible. There has been no decision, and in order for there to be a successful mass March on Washington, there has to be coordination and concensus among the major Civil Rights organizations. At the moment we're in discussion on such issues, but concensus has not yet been arrived at.

SB: The NAACP and CORE have discussed doing a united action on May 18th, to mark the tenth anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision to desegregate the schools.

JF: Yes.

SB: Would you use that date to take any action that would be appropriate, since it's the anniversary?

JF: Well, the major issue on May 18th and the demonstrations that we've planned are on schools, the issue of schools, in New York City and New York State. We will be working with the NAACP and we hope to have a really massive rally or mass meeting at City Hall. We hope to have individual schools pulled out on boycott, pin-pointing the issues in those schools, which will be on a state-wide basis.

TS: About how many schools in New York City will be affected by this?

JF: We are not in a position to say at the moment. We are still exploring that matter. We were able to pull out at least a half dozen as far as I know completely.

SB: What about meetings to plan this massive demonstration in Washington on behalf of the Civil Rights Bill? When would you get together with the other leaders?

JF: Well, you say plan it, we have not decided that there is going to be a mass march on Washington, a duplicate of the one last August?

SB: When will that decision be made?

JF: Oh, the decision will be made in the month of May and probably in the first half of the month of May. Even if we decide not to do it, there will be other demonstrations which CORE will plan.

SB: Can you indicate what demonstrations you may be planning for both the Republican National Convention in San Francisco on the 13th of July and the Democratic Convention in Atlantic City on August 24th?

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JF: We can indeed. We can give you some guide lines there. There will be challenges from Mississippi and Louisiana to the seating of the regularly elected delegates. We'll have Negro delegations from Mississippi going to the Convention, demanding that the regular delegates not be seated on the grounds that they were illegally elected through the exclusion of Negroes and that they be seated in the place of those regulars. This will be true at both Conventions from Mississippi and Louisiana and if they are turned down, then they plan to demonstrate.

SB: How are these delegations being selected, sir?

JF: Our delegations?

SB: Yes. Obviously not through regular party mechanism.

JF: Not through regular, but Negroes in Mississippi and now in Louisiana have applied to the regular machinery of the parties in their caucuses, sought to get into their precincts, their cities, their counties and their state caucuses and demand participation, and they have been refused, and therefore they have set up their own caucuses which are open to everyone in Mississippi, even Senator Eastland would be free to come into our caucuses and participate in the election. Our people are elected without discrimination.

JL: Closer to home, getting back to that May 18th, what else do you have on tap besides pulling out schools and a demonstration at City Hall?

JF: On the May 18th thing? Well CORE is planning some other types of demonstrations involving sit-ins and involving other marches and dramatic tactics which will be announced at press conferences later on, but we are not prepared at the moment to tell precisely what will be done.

JL: Thank you, Mr. Farmer, guest on the WINS-News Conference, James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE. Next week, Sunday at 7:00, the WINS-News Panel aims its questions at another prominent newsmaker on THE WINS-NEWS CONFERENCE. Now, for Stan Brooks and Buck Stadler, this is Jerry Landay, WINS-News.

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MR. NEWMAN: This is Edwin Newman, inviting you to MEET THE PRESS. Our guest today on MEET THE PRESS is James A. Farmer, the National Director of CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, and one of its founders. Mr. Farmer has gained a reputation as one of the most militant leaders of the Negro revolt.

Under his leadership CORE has pioneered such tactics as freedom rides, sit-ins and jails-ins. Now we will have the first question from Lawrence E. Spivak.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Farmer, you keep warning the American people that this summer is going to be a longer and hotter summer than the country has ever seen, as far as race relations go. Is this a threat of more and more demonstrations, or is it a prediction of real serious trouble?

MR. FARMER: Mr. Spivak, it is not a threat at all. It is a prediction of serious trouble to come, because of the buildup of frustration and anger in the Negro community. That frustration and anger has built up because such little progress has been made within the past year to make a significant break-through in civil rights. Also there is the fact that the resistance of the segregationists has increased and the segregationists have organized in the North as well as in the South, and because of this impasse, unless our nation does something to solve the problems of discrimination in employment, in housing, in schools, then I think there will be a long, hot summer.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Farmer, there are some observers who say that the Negro revolution is getting alarming momentum and that nothing will stop it short of bloodshed. Are you one of those?

MR. FARMER: I certainly would not agree with the adjective "alarming" there. I think that momentum for the civil rights revolution is a good thing, something to be desired. The more we gather, then the greater are our chances of achieving success. I think that we need momentum, we need the thrust, we need the drive.

MR. SPIVAK: What do you think is the minimum that must be done to stop the demonstrations and to take people off the streets?

MR. FARMER: I don't think that anything is going to stop the demonstrations until we have achieved full equality in our country, until we are first class citizens, until a man is judged not upon the basis of the color of his skin but upon his individual merit. The passage of the Civil Rights Bill will be a step in that direction. But we must understand that this bill, even if passed without being watered down, will merely give us a useful tool with which to work. It will not solve the problems. The millenium will not be here yet.

MR. SPIVAK: You say the demonstrations will go on until the Negro gets full equality. Do you mean full equality or do you mean of opportunity?

MR. FARMER: I mean full equality, equal rights. I mean there must be a recognition of the equality of man in our country and that whatever rights and whatever privileges any other citizen has, this I would ask for myself, and these are the demands of the Negro revolution.

MR. SPIVAK: May I take you for a moment to the Civil Rights Bill. When the Civil Rights Bill was first introduced, Senator Humphrey on this program told us that there would be no compromise. Do you see any danger now that there will be commise on some of the fundamentals?

MR. FARMER: I think there is a great danger of that. I look with particular misgivings upon the attempts to modify the bill by weakening amendments. A number of these amendments have been proposed, and I think that if the amendments are adopted they will cut the heart out of the bill and render it meaningless.

MR. SPIVAK: And what is CORE going to do about it in advance?

MR. FARMER: We of course, have notified all of our chapters and our members throughout the country to get in touch with their Senators and let them know that we demand cloture now, we demand immediate passage of the bill, before summer, certainly, and we plan to call upon our chapters to send persons to Washington, D. C., around the end of this month or the first of June for some non-violent demonstrations to support immediate adoption of cloture and quick passage of the bill.

MR. SPIVAK: In your meeting recently in Philadelphia you promised to start dramatic and non-violent demonstrations. What do you mean by "dramatic demonstrations," exactly?

MR. FARMER: Mr. Spivak, I think the word speaks for itself. Most of CORE demonstrations are dramatic. What could be more dramatic than freedom rides? Than the sit-ins? What could be more dramatic than the mass marches which CORE has conducted? We believe in demonstrations along those lines which capture the imagination of the public and point out clearly the issues which we have in mind.

MR. SPIVAK: Are you going to have a sit-in in the Senate?

MR. FARMER: No, I am not detailing precisely what we have in mind, except to say that whatever we do in Washington will be disciplined, will be orderly, will be peaceful and non-violent.

MR. LEWIS: Mr. Farmer, some questions about the situation in the North. You have just told Mr. Spivak that resistance of segregationists has increased during the last year, including the North. Can you really say it comes only from segregationists? For example, I think it is fair to say that there has been a good deal of unhappiness among Northern white communities about the proposals of the civil rights movement to bus children from white schools to what are now predominantly Negro schools for the purpose of ending racial imbalance. A great many people are disturbed about that, as the polls and actual voting results show.

Aren't you in danger of losing the necessary sympathy and support of the majority white community in this country?

MR. FARMER: Well, Mr. Lewis, when you raise the issue of bussing, I really think that this issue has been greatly overplayed. You know a few days ago there was a danger of a strike of bus drivers, school bus drivers, and the press indicated that 90,000 children in the City of New York would not be able to get to school if these busses went on strike. So bussing is an integral part of the school system in our country now in the big cities

and in the counties outside of the cities. Actually our proposals on schools have been much more than bussing. We have wanted the Princeton Plan. We have wanted redrawing of school zone lines. We have wanted educational parks. We have wanted quality integrated education. As to our arousing opposition, I don't think that has happened. What has happened is that the continuum—you know most people are not on one pole or the other. Only a small minority have been strongly against us and a small minority strongly for us. The great bulk of the American citizens are somewhere in the middle, in a range. What has happened is that the issue has been joined, that these people have made up their minds or if their minds have been made up previously, now they are becoming vocal and articulate. I seriously doubt that any significant numbers of Americans have changed their minds on civil rights within the past year.

MR. LEWIS: That leads me to ask you this, Mr. Farmer. There have been a number of incidents recently disturbing to persons who believe in equal rights, as you put it. For example, the vote in Indiana, as Wisconsin, for Governor Wallace—Gary, Indiana, I may say, where there was a particularly strong drive against de facto school segregation and where the voting results showed what I would call a white backlash—the refusal of plumbers in New York to work alongside of Negroes and Puerto Ricans, et cetera.

I am asking you whether you are discouraged at all about the possibility of a genuine multi-racial society in this country or have you come to feel that there just are very deep racial feelings too hard to remove?

MR. FARMER: Of course, there are many deep racial feelings, but I am not discouraged at all on this issue. I think indeed the white backlash, so-called, has been greatly over-played and overestimated. You mentioned the plumbers. This is not new. Plumbers have been refusing to work with Negroes and Puerto Ricans for many, many, years, in New York and in other cities. You mention the Wallace vote. Analyze the Wallace vote for a moment. Lou Harris in one of his recent polls just before the vote in Indiana pointed out that Wallace was going to get at least 28 percent. He pointed out also that two out of three of the people who where going to vote for Wallace has said that it had nothing to do with the Civil Rights Bill or Wallace's civil rights views. They were voting against the tax policies of the Governor. They were voting against his spending policies, or they were voting against the national Administration. In addition some

Republicans plan to move over into the Democratic side in order to embarrass the Administration. So I think that this question of the backlash needs to be nailed down.

If I may add another word on that: In another Lou Harris poll he indicates that the support, the public support for the Civil Rights Bill has increased in the last few months, rather than decreasing. In April, for example, 70 percent of the American people, North and South, were in favor of the Civil Rights Bill, while in February, 68 percent were in favor of it and last November, 63 percent were in favor of it. So if this is a backlash, it is moving in the wrong direction, it is moving in our direction.

MR. SARGENT: Mr. Farmer, I would like to take you back about 70 years and ask you a question relating to Booker T. Washington. In 1893 as we all know, he made that famous speech before the Atlanta Exposition, and in it he said a number of things, quite out of tune with the policies of the Negro leaders today. Among other things he said "In all things that are purely social, we can be separate as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things essential to mutual progress."

He also said "No race can prosper until it learns there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem."

And he went on to say "It is at the bottom of life that we must begin and not at the top."

I bring this up because I'd like to ask you to what extent Negro leaders have reappraised a man who was for many years one of the great Negro leaders in this country.

MR. FARMER: I think the reappraisal of Booker T. Washington began even during this lifetime. There were Negro leaders, including W. E. B. Du Bois, who strongly opposed his views. I think we must look at Booker T. Washington in terms of historical context. It was right after the Reconstruction Period that he became a leader, and he was expressing the view which he thought to be the only reasonable one at that time. There was no possibility of achieving integration. Now there is that possibility. So to express Booker Washington's views now would be hackneyed, outmoded, looking into the past.

MR. SARGENT: Negro children are still taught, are they not, that he made one of the great contributions to Negro progress during his time?

MR. FARMER: Of course he did, but in his historical context.

MR. RUSHER: Mr. Farmer, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover recently told the House Appropriations Committee that there

is Communist influence in the Civil Rights movement, as perhaps was inevitable, given the size and significance of the movement.

What is CORE doing if anything to keep Communists out of its own ranks?

MR. FARMER: Mr. Rusher, the only thing that surprises me about the Communist influence or alleged Communist influence is that the Communists have not made more headway in the Negro community. The feeling of most Negroes is that it is tough enough in America being black without being black and red at the same time, so the Communists have not made much headway.

Of course, they will try to get into any viable, moving movement such as the Civil Rights movement. They tried to get into the labor movement in the early days of the labor movement, particularly in the 30's. But now I think the Civil Rights movement is perfectly capable of taking care of that problem. CORE has a clause in its constitution. It has been there since our founding in 1942, which bars from membership all persons who are associated with organizations or with groups whose aims and objectives and philosophies are inimical to those of CORE. That means Communists and Fascists.

I think also that the current trend of many people to say that there are Communists throughout the Civil Rights movement is an attempt—belatedly—to discredit the Civil Rights movement and thus to stop it dead.

MR. RUSHER: Is it true that a man named Oliver Leeds is or was an official of Brooklyn CORE?

MR. FARMER: A man named Oliver Leeds is a member of Brooklyn CORE.

MR. RUSHER: He was named, as you undoubtedly know, on April 30, by a prominent columnist as having been active in the Labor Youth League in the 1950s—that being on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations—and as having written letters on Communist Party matters to *The Worker* and to a New York State Communist Party publication in 1956 and '57.

You say he is a member but not an official of Brooklyn CORE?

MR. FARMER: He is a member of Brooklyn CORE, yes.

MR. RUSHER: In good standing?

MR. FARMER: A member in good standing.

MR. RUSHER: And that is on the grounds that he is wanted or desired as a member of your organization?

MR. FARMER: Mr. Rusher, let me point something out to you.

When we say that Communists are not allowed into membership in CORE, we do not mean an individual who might in his youth many years ago have joined some youth organization which was then Communist or later taken over by Communists.

We believe in human change, the possibility of individual change. As a matter of fact, many of the people who are most strongly anti-Communist, now, were ex-Communists. Mr. Leeds informed me of his former association with the Communist Party, or Communist youth group. He is not now associated with them.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Farmer, will it affect President Johnson's strength in the coming election if the strong Civil Rights Bill doesn't get through the Congress this time? If the bill is comprised to any extent?

MR. FARMER: Of course it will. I am sure that Negroes are going to be politically opportunistic in the next election. Let me explain what I mean. They are going to judge all candidates, not by their words but by their deeds, and an important part of the deeds of the President will be his success and effectiveness in getting a strong Civil Rights Bill passed. I am sure that the failure to pass a strong bill will work to the detriment of the President.

MR. SPIVAK: You think, then, that a Republican can win a large percentage of the Negro vote, today, if a strong Civil Rights Bill isn't passed?

MR. FARMER: I would say this, that many things can happen between now and November, and Negroes are going to be watching those happenings. We don't know who the Republican candidate is going to be, and we will then have to judge and make our decision on the basis of the comparative deeds of the individuals involved.

MR. SPIVAK: I would like to ask you one question on the school desegregation problem. Within the next seven days, it will be ten years since the Supreme Court said that schools must be desegregated. In spite of that, I think that less than ten percent of the Negro children of this country are in white schools. If you had the power, do you think you could desegregate the schools any faster?

MR. FARMER: If I had the power, certainly, I think I could. I think that schools can be desegregated and desegregated quickly if the powers that be have the will to do so and take a firm stand. This was done in a number of borderline cities. It could be done in the deep South. It can also be done in the North.

MR. SPIVAK: Could you do it without wrecking the school system, and if so how would you do it?

MR. FARMER: There are a number of ways we would do it. Our demands of the New York City school system, I think, have been quite clear. We have called for the Princeton Plan, which would not wreck the school system. The pairing of elementary schools in adjoining school districts, one being white and the other being Negro, so that kids in the first few grades go to one school regardless of race and the others go to the other. We have called for redrawing the district lines so that we can change the school districts. These things I think would not wreck the school system and would provide integration.

MR. LEWIS: Along that same line, Mr. Farmer, isn't there a danger of having too much emphasis on integration in a school system like New York's and not enough on education? There have been some suggestions that the civil rights movement should concentrate on special programs for slum schools, for example. There has been talk of new kinds of nurseries to raise the levels of all slum children.

Is that just out of the picture for the civil rights movement?

MR. FARMER: I do not see education and integration as being mutually exclusive or contradictory in any sense. I think on the contrary, in order to have quality education we must have integration in our society today, and in order to have integration and make it work, we need quality education. Those two things have to go together. And this is our demand now.

MR. LEWIS: There has been so much emphasis on the North recently in the civil rights field that I am wondering if we have lost sight of the differences between life in the North and in the South for the Negro, or are there any? Could you tell us about that?

MR. FARMER: Of course there are differences. But the North should not become proud of its superiority over the South in these matters. New York, you know, says that it is better than Chicago. Chicago that it is better than Atlanta. Atlanta is better than Birmingham. Birmingham is better than Johannesburg. It seems to me the only thing a city should be proud of is being better than its former self. That is why we want Northern cities as well as Southern to improve.

MR. SARGENT: Mr. Farmer, speaking of being proud of the progress in these various cities, I would like to ask you how proud you are of the Methodists? You are a Methodist yourself. You are the son of a distinguished Methodist preacher, and

I am sure that you have been watching carefully what the Methodist Church has been doing in the past few days. They have voted to eliminate one Negro enclave within the next four years. Do you think this represents real progress on the part of the Methodist Church, or is it simply an effort to salve a troubled Methodist conscience?

MR. FARMER: I think really, Mr. Sargent, that it represents too slow progress on the part of the church in which I grew up. As a matter of fact, I chose not to be a minister in that church because of continuing segregation there.

MR. RUSHER: Mr. Farmer, a little while ago in response to another question you, I thought, rather minimized the significance of proposals for bussing in your plans for the white school children of the country. But if I understand correctly from my study of what you have said on other occasions, there would be some bussing in your plans for the future of America's white school children, would there not?

MR. FARMER: There would be some bussing, yes.

MR. RUSHER: Would you tell me, please, under what circumstances would you favor compulsory bussing of white school children from a school near their home to a more distant school?

MR. FARMER: If it is a part of an overall plan to achieve quality integrated education, then bussing is necessary. But this would be a minimum part of the program.

MR. RUSHER: Minimum or maximum, you favor the compulsory bussing of school children in those circumstances?

MR. FARMER: Are you aware, Mr. Rusher, that 80 percent of the busses in our country are school busses?

MR. RUSHER: Oh, yes. I am not talking about bussing them to the nearest school. Let's not confuse the question that way. I am talking about bussing a school child to a more distant school. You do favor that, do you not?

MR. FARMER: Yes. Many of our parents do bus children to a more distant school, to a private school.

MR. RUSHER: Of course. That is their choice. But where it is not a matter of the parent's choice, you still do favor compulsory bussing in certain cases, do you not?

MR. FARMER: In certain cases, yes.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Farmer, last week you said, "Police brutality in our city is not a problem which began or ended with the World's Fair."

That seems to be an indictment of the whole New York Police Department for brutality. Did you intend it that way?

MR. FARMER: It is not intended as an indictment of the whole police department. I do not mean that there is a conspiracy on the part of the Police Department or the city to brutalize and intimidate Negroes. It is not even a problem confined to New York City, but all over the country, north as well as south. Individual policemen, in a recurrent manner, brutalize individual Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other minorities in the streets. We want it stopped. We think a Civilian Review Board is the way to do it.

MR. LEWIS: Mr. Farmer, there is this difference between the north and the south. In the north the political road is open to the Negro. He can vote. Do you think that demonstrations, picketing of a generalized kind is justified in the north where you can work through the political medium?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think so. I think really, Mr. Lewis, we are going to have to work through all media. We are going to have to struggle on every front. We must use demonstrations in order to serve as a walking newspaper, as it were, to let the American citizens know what is going on and what the issues are.

MR. SARGENT: Mr. Farmer, as a desciple of Gandhi and a student of Thoreau, you have laid commendable emphasis on non-violence, but you have been quoted as saying that the time might come when, if non-violence fails, you might consider some form of violence. I hope that I haven't misquoted you there. But could you tell us your idea about how you might judge when a little bit of violence might be proper in order to get the thing moving again?

MR. FARMER: Mr. Sargent, I have been often misquoted on this. What I actually said in the interview where the quotation came out was precisely what Gandhi had said. Namely, that I would prefer to have a man resist injustice with violence than to have him fail to resist out of cowardice. I think that is clear.

MR. SPIVAK: Mr. Farmer, Dr. Martin Luther King says there are many things wrong in the Negro world for which the white man can not be blamed. Do you agree with that?

MR. FARMER: There are many things wrong in all of our society, including the Negro society.

MR. SPIVAK: Will you tell us some of the things that you think are wrong in the Negro world that they themselves might be able to cure? The Negro leaders have not spoken to their own people, it seems to me, frequently enough. Will you tell us some of those——

MR. FARMER: Mr. Spivak, one thing is that we have tried for too many years to immitate white society and thus have adopted many of the ills and evils that one finds in the general society. I think that this is a basic problem which has to be dealt with, within the Negro community. We have allowed class distinction to come in and split our people. We must now have a united group.

MR. RUSHER: Apropos of the so-called backlash in Lake County, Indiana, where a majority of the Democrats voted for Governor Wallace in the recent primary, do you interpret the vote there as opposition to taxes or something other than a response to the activities of Negro leaders in that area?

MR. FARMER: I don't think it is a response to the activities of the Negro leaders. I think what has happened is that there are many white people who for many, many years have been opposed to civil rights but had not had to speak out because the issue has not been joined.

MR. RUSHER: A majority of the Democrats in Lake County, Indiana, are not prejudiced, surely.

MR. FARMER: Mr. Rusher, you would be surprised, perhaps to know how widespread prejudice is in our country. We have little prejudices, we have submerged prejudices and we have overt prejudices.

MR. RUSHER: But Lake County is a place where there has been specific Negro disturbances recently.

MR. FARMER: I would say if anybody votes for Mr. Wallace and in opposition to civil rights, that person is manifesting prejudice.

MR. SARGENT: Mr. Farmer, what do you expect race relations will be like a quarter of a century hence? I know what you hope, but what do you expect?

MR. FARMER: A quarter of a century hence? Well, I would say there will be many, many changes.

MR. NEWMAN: You have a quarter of a minute.

MR. FARMER: I have a quarter of a minute? I think we will find greater political strength on the part of Negroes especially since the cities are becoming largely populated by minorities as others move away. There will be Negro mayors, there will be some Negro Senators and so forth. I think public discrimination will be at an end.

MR. NEWMAN: I am sorry to interrupt, our time is up. Thank you, Mr. Farmer, for being with us.

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JENSEN

BILL OF RIGHTS

This is the Bill of Rights -- the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution. They are the essence of our democracy, the definition of the rights of free men in a free society. The first of these amendments gives us the right, among others, of peaceably assembling, and of petitioning the government for a redress of grievances. During the past few years, the civil rights movement has relied on this to organize boycotts, sit-ins and public demonstrations. Tomorrow, May 18th, such a demonstration will take place on the streets of New York City. In the next half-hour we will trace the history and philosophy behind it.

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COMMERCIAL #1
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JENSEN

SIGNS:
NAACP
CORE
MARCH FOR DEMOCRATIC SCHOOLS

The May 18th March for Democratic Schools is a JOINT project of the NAACP and CORE. Dr. Eugene Reed of the NAACP explains how it was born.

DR. REED

REED

SUPER:
DR. EUGENE REED,
PRESIDENT, STATE
CONFERENCE OF NAACP

Well, shortly after the February 3rd boycott, ah, Miss Shagaloff of the national office, and Fred Jones, our state education chairman and myself were sitting down talking and we realized that the impact of that boycott was not sufficient. We felt that another boycott in the city would not do the job either. And, ah, somewhere along

REED (CONT.)

in the conversation, I don't know just who brought it up, the idea came about that around the 17th of May a statewide series of demonstrations, all taking place the same time, would have the proper impact, which would probably make people realize the importance of this problem.

FARMER

SUPER:
JAMES FARMER

FARMER

Well, since last March, we've been thinking in terms of having a massive demonstration, combining direct action and a rally, and subsequently we engaged in disussions with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and found that they were also planning a rally. So naturally we got our heads together, to find out if we could not plan it jointly and so execute it. That's what is being done now.

REED

SUPER:
DR. EUGENE REED

REED

In setting up any kind of demonstration between two organizations, there's always the problem of coordinating...you need somebody to, uh, have certain responsibilities and to run the, the demonstration. As a practical matter, where you have two organizations, it just isn't wise to take, for example, a NAACP person to tell CORE chapters what to do, or a CORE person to tell NAACP chapters what to do, so we had the problem of selecting somebody who would be sort of neutral between the two organizations, as a director.

RUSTIN
SUPER: BAYARD RUSTIN, DIRECTOR, MARCH FOR DEMOCRATIC SCHOOLS

RUSTIN

Well, I got a call from the NAACP, Mr. Fred Jones, asking me if I would be available to help them out with this demonstration. At the time I was engaged in some other activities and said that I would be available as of yesterday, which is ten days before, and, uh, I worked things out so that I could give some time to it.

REPORTER

You've been involved in the March on Washington and the March on Albany this past winter...how much work is this going to entail, comparable to those?

RUSTIN

Well, it's never possible to compare one demonstration with another. What is involved is that we now have ten days in which to put on a demonstration...to put on two boycotts of two schools, and to arrange for sit-ins and study-ins at two predominantly white schools. What this means is a meeting every morning at 9:00 with the complete staff, and working anywhere until 1:00 or 2:00 every morning, going to bed, and getting back.

RUSTIN IN OFFICE

What it will mean in the last three or four days is that I'll roll a cot in because I won't get home at all.

Listen, what is this mailing, do you know?

All right, now this stuff...all this stuff...I want every bit, piece of mail that's here...I want to get out of here today. Right away, as soon as

RUSTIN (CONT.)

possible, all this...And what is this? Yeah, but... this is a labor list of Harrington?

WOMAN

That's stuff that we can't do anything about until we get some money for stamps which we're picking up at 1:00, and they're going to go out.

RUSTIN

Yuh, but, are they, they're not stuffed.

WOMAN

Yuh, I know.

RUSTIN

What goes in them?

WOMAN

Your letter, and the manual...is left over, and there are 1400 of these.

RUSTIN

Well, do we have the stuff to put in there?

WOMAN

Part of it...not all of it.

RUSTIN

Well, then let's get the stuff made up that has to go in there, early, so we can get this out before we have to start on the next big mailing, right? You know what I mean?

WOMAN

Yes, except that, you know, they can't use the typewriter while you're in there...

RUSTIN

Okay, but you have it on your mind...

WOMAN

Right.

RUSTIN

Okay.

MIMEO MACHINE

JENSEN

The headquarter for the demonstration is this meeting hall of the Harlem Labor Council at 312 West 125th Street. The headquarters are a clearing house from which mailings and public pronouncements go forth, and from which a tenuous contact is maintained with various member groups and supporting groups throughout the city. These scenes were filmed Tuesday, six days before the scheduled demonstration.

RUSTIN AT DESK

RUSTIN

The girl right there...yuh, Norman Hill? Oh, when you're off the phone. Right, now are we able to list the Baptist Ministers Conference of New York, Greater New York and Vicinity Incorporated, as a sponsoring group? Fine.

NORMAN HILL ON PHONE

RUSTIN ON PHONE

SEVEN ARTS CORE

JENSEN

Dozens of organizations throughout the city will be listed as supporting the March for Democratic Schools, and many will actually send members and officials to join the demonstrations in the street. But most of the basic work will have been done by the nine local NAACP, and fourteen local CORE chapters. The Seven Arts CORE chapter at 303 W. 42nd Street is made up mainly of professional actors, writers and artists.

RUSTIN AT HEADQUARTERS

RUSTIN

Call the Ethical Society, I got ahold of Dr. Black, and as I thought, the Ethical Society of

RUSTIN (CTON.)

New York is sponsoring...You see, these, these minor people get, try to get the top person, because the secondary...

JENSEN

The work of contacting community leaders and obtaining their support pays off by lending prestige to the effort. A telephone call early last week got noted Ethical Culturist Edward Gottlieb to agree to act as principal of the freedom school.

RUSTIN

No, but I mean, what kind of response are you getting?

WOMAN

Well, so far I've only covered a few people...the meeting tomorrow...

RUSTIN

If they can't get anybody for tomorrow, that means they're not interested...forget them!

JENSEN

JAMAICA CORE

Many of the local chapter headquarters are physically far removed from the center of activity. This store-front headquarters of Jamaica CORE on New York Boulevard and 108th Avenue keeps in touch with the flow of events mainly by telephone.

RSTIN AT DESK

RUSTIN

...please sit down so we can talk about this. I want a report from you on exactly what is happen-

GIRL AT DESK

ing in these freedom schools because I don't

RUSTIN (CONT.)

know what's happening...

WOMAN

I'll call him now...all right, I'll call him now.

ORGANIZATION MEETING

JENSEN

Three days after the public announcement of the demonstration was made on Tuesday, May the 7th,

MEETING WS

this organizational meeting of chapter officers took place at central headquarters, to outline and discuss the plans for Monday, May 18th.

RUSTIN

...participating in, by white and Negro parents, and children, in one junior high and one elementary school, that is predominantly a white school, also in Manhattan. There will be two freedom schools,

RUSTIN CU

one for elementary and one for junior high school people, in Manhattan. That will begin early in the day. At 2:30 to 3:45, there will be a demonstration at the Governor's office, and we are hoping that they will be predominantly young people... At 4:00 p.m., a massive demonstration will begin at City Hall. At 5:30 there will be a march across Brooklyn Bridge to the Board of Education where there will be a very short demonstration, at the end of which the leadership will tack up, on the Board of Education door, our concrete demands.

1st WOMAN

WOMAN

If our purpose is to use this symbolically, uh, you know, as Mr. Rustin so stated, that this is just a demonstation of what we can do, you know,

WOMAN (CONT.)

both in the study-ins...the boycott, etc. that it would appear that these should be meaningful gestures, and that if this is symbolic, then the parents, ah, should be willing to go all the way. This shows we mean business. Ah, we are...right; we are willing to go to jail because we are right, and I think it carrys a much bigger threat since we have decided on this aspect, along with the March.

2nd WOMAN

RUSTIN

Stand up and be heard.

WOMAN II

I'm not from the city school system, I'm from Suffolk, but my son sat-in at a school out in Suffolk County, and I wasn't with him...we simply sent him to a predominantly white school, and they let him sit. He sat for three days. And nobody bothered him, infact, they were very nice to him.

PAMPHLET DISTRIBUTION ON STREET

JENSEN

The risk of a public demonstration is public annoyance, but the reward can often be public support of the principles involved, and ultimate success.

RUSTIN

...they went and chained themselves to the White House. They marched in the streets, the sufferagettes continuously created demonstrations. When the Labor Movement, during the Depression, was trying to organize, they had sit-down strikes.

RUSTIN

SUPER: BAYARD RUSTIN

RUSTIN (CONT.)

They marched in the streets. They took over factories. It is the American way to go into the street, to make known your grievances. In fact, this country was founded by a street demonstration. The Boston Tea Party was people going into the street, going on a ship and dumping the tea in the harbor. We feel that we are in the tradition of America, when we go into the street.

JENSEN

Anatomy of a Demonstration will continue after this message.

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COMMERCIAL #2
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JENSEN

NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINES

On Tuesday, May 12th, State Education Commissioner James E. Allen released a new plan for desegregation of the city's schools. Most civil rights leaders hailed the plan as a step in the right direction. On the following day, we spoke to the coordinators of the March for Democratic Schods, Calvin Banks of the NAACP, on the left, and Norman Hill of CORE.

HILL and BANKS

REPORTER

Does the newly-announced plan of Commissioner Allen's affect this boycott...the purpose of it, in any way?

HILL

Well, first of all, it's not a boycott, it's a mass demonstration. And a symbolic pulling-out of one or two schools. We feel That the plan of Commissioner Allen's committee represents a

positive, initial step toward what we have been asking. It is the committment to the total reorganization of the New York City schools system to affect greater desegregation. However, we feel that because the facts of execution are extremely crucial here, that we are going on with our demonstration, and asking for all people of good will to display their committment to desegregation in the New York City school system.

BANKS

I would like to say that precisely because the report has been issued, and because the report is sufficiently imaginative to go to the reconstruction of the total school system in New York...for this reason, it's more important than ever that we have the demonstration, that more people come than would have normally come, to indicate their concern that the Mayor and the Governor move with the Boards of Education and the...the appropriate officials, to insure that there will be prompt implementation of the plan.

SEVEN ARTS CORE

JENSEN

As the day of the March grew near, activity in the local chapters thickened. Thursday, the last chance of reaching people through the mail. Telephone calls, telegrams and personal visits are now the only means of spreading the word, of getting people out to support the demonstration for immediate action on the city school desegregation problem At Central Headquarters, the emphasis

JENSEN (CONT.)

shifts toward attacking the logistics. Large meetings break up into small ones -- who will be where, and at what time -- become the important questions for those involved. In the hubbub of last minute activity, there is a temptation to lose sight of the real questions and problems involved in the demonstration. Questions like, "why is it necessary to assemble thousands of people on the city streets", questions like, "what is the grievance this demonstration seeks to redress?" And "is this the only means of redress -- mass action?" And also questions like, "who the march is directed at, who has the power to correct conditions, how can the demonstration help right the wrongs, justified or not?" We put these questions to some of the people who will take part in the events of May 18th.

MEETING AT HEADQUARTERS

SO. JAMAICA CORE

RUSTIN

SUPER: BAYARD RUSTIN

RUSTIN

The struggle, always -- whether it's PAT's struggle or ours -- is to try to get the allegiance of the great mass of people in the middle. Now I do not despair, because I am sure ultimately the great mass in the middle must be committed to democracy and change. And secondly, because if they are not, then we in the Negro community intend to give them no peace, no rest, and so out of our disturbing them creatively, I think that they will come to the, ah, right position.

REPORTER

Do you think this mass in the middle that you' talk about is conversant, really conversant on an emotional level, with the Negro problem?

RUSTIN

No, I don't think they are, I think many of them have never seen the despair which comes when a Negro youth has no work. I think many of them have never seen rat-infested, roach-infested schools; they've never seen a school where children have to trip over garbage in order to get to the dining room or the toilet, and therefore there's a sense in which they could not understand. It is our job, through these activities, to appeal to their conscience, and to say to them: "Do you think we like to take our children out of school? No! Do you think we like to go to jail? Do we get a kick out of being arrested, and fined? We do not. Then you must ask yourself why, why do we do these things." And the answer ought to be in their minds: People are driven to court arrest, people are driven to bring their children out of school, people are driven to go in and sit, on innocent little white children, taking up their time -- they are driven to this by the despair and the fact that if we do not act, there will be violence.

SO. JAMAICA STREET

JENSEN

Des pair, for Andy Young, is a street near his home in South Jamaica.

ANDY YOUNG

SUPER: ANDY YOUNG, CO-CHAIRMAN, SO. JAMAICA CORE

YOUNG

We walk around the street, we may drink a can of beer, we may pick up a bottle of wine. I may just be lucky enough to get a drink of scotch some time. Yeh, I could work, I could go out and get a job, but I dn't have time to look for a job now, I want to work with CORE, and I want freedom for my people. That's why I'm here in this office every day, and like I say, my neighborhood...I'm a part of this neighborhood, I will remain a part of this neighborhood. Sure, we have nothin' to do. Why? Because the unions won't let us in. We have no decent housing, we hve no decent food. What else can we do?

REPORTER

Do you think you're going to be able to convince the white people of this city that, ah, your requests are legitimate requests? Do you think they believe you now?

YOUNG

Well, we're having more and more, and more, every day, coming to us, asking us what are we doing, can we volunteer to help you -- we're for your cause. Yes, if they knew our plight, if it was publicized by the press for instance -- the press underplays anything that any civil rights gro does -- the press has a habit of underplaying If they would come out, and bring it out <u>as is</u> -- as you can see around you, you can look at South Jamaica and see what it's like. I mean, it's a a reality, it's not a fantasy. It's a reality.

CUT AWAY
SO. JAMAICA STREET

ANDY YOUNG

YOUNG (CONT.)

Well, I'll put it this way: if this boycott doesn't help them understand...they'll never learn! That's all...that's all I can say on that.

MRS. CAROL REMES

MRS. REMES

Many people give lip-service, ah, but I think in general, most people believe that all children are entitled to a proper education. Ah,not all of them are as willing to paticipate to see that this comes about. And I think that this is the big push that's needed -- to convince parents that this is a good thing, and a thing that will be beneficial to their children. I think that too much of the debate has centered around the question of logistics -- busing, and the difficulties -- but as I understand it, the committees that are working for education...for integration in education -- they're not asking for it tomorrow, they want to be convinced that over the next period of time, that something is going to be done.

SUPER: MRS. CAROL REMES, CHELSEA SCHOOL PTA

MRS. TYLER

SUPER: MRS. FRANCINE TYLER, P.S. 41, INTEGRATION COMMITTEE

MRS. TYLER

I don't know what they're waiting for. I don't know...they've been...the Negro people, and the white people too, that want integration have been waiting an awful long time.

REPORTER

Are you angry?

MRS. TYLER

Yuh, I am angry, but, ah, you know, you can't be angry all your life. I mean you can be angry all your life, but you can't be angry every day. But

MRS. TYLER (CONT.)

inside you there is an anger, because, I mean you've been through... I was a child during World War II, and you know, you see about how the Jews were being exterminated, and then you see your own country about...oh, this and that, and you want people to do something about it, and you want to be successful, and I mean, every day there's horror, you know. I mean, every day there is horror.

REPORTER

What do you mean, horror?

MRS. TYLER

Well, ah, America, where everybody is going to have a, you know, an equal chance, and each individual will be able to fulfill himself, and do... become the best person he can be, but we know this isn't true. I mean, slums, and inferior education, and prejudice, and those things, are horror. And, and so each individual can't become the best.

REPORTER

Do you personally feel the horror?

MRS. TYLER

Well, yes, I do, I do feel the horror. Ah, I do feel the horror everytime I meet a Negro.

REPORTER

What does it mean to be a Negro?

RUSTIN

RUSTIN

Well, I'm riding down a road. My family is with me. The children need to go to the toilet. It is shocking that one has to go, sometimes, to three or four places, before one can even go to

the toilet with one's children. You want to take a trip, to see your family in Virginia. You have to think, days in advance...packing lunches you need, making certain to carry water, because you never know where you can stop to get a drink. You never know where you will get the opportunity to, ah, get a sandwich. Think of being in the middle of an American city, sometimes in the North, continuously in the South -- if you are there, where you have to go to the toilet, when you're shopping in a five and ten cents store, or a department store, and you have to take out 20 minutes, to leave whatever you're doing, to go to some Negro part of town, even to go to the toilet. If one understood this... Or you are in a section of the Middle West. You need a haircut before you go to a speaking engagement. You are speaking at the University. You may have to drive an hour to find a Negro barber, because there's nobody to cut your hair. These are the conditions that people have to face. Or you're a young Negro. You want to work. But you have no ambition to look for a job, because the Secretary of Labor, even, has already told you that there're twice as many Negroes, proportionately, between 18 and 25, unemployed, as whites. And you're a parent -- you want your child to study, but the child says to you, "what's the use of going to high school, there's no job for me when I get out." So he becomes a drop-out. Then you watch him. He goes

RUSTIN (CONT.)

on 125th Street, and he has no work. He hangs around street corners. Sooner or later he ends up picking up policy slips, or selling marijuana. And you say to him, boy, why do you not behave yourself? And these kids look at me, when I jump at them, on 125th Street, and they say back to me, have you got a job for me? And I'll say, well, come up to the office, we'll see what we can do. So they come up to the office, and I try, I try, I try. I cannot find work for them. And then they turn to me, in the way that kids speak on the streets, and they say back to me; you ain't nowhere, Daddy. You've got no right to criticize me...picking up policy slips. I gotta eat. What am I to say to them? That's what it means to be a Negro!

BOY ON STREET HANDING OUT PAMPHLETS

REPORTER

Somehow, do you think this demonstration is going to get some of that across?

RUSTIN

I think the demonstration is designed to try to get this across...to white people. To Negro people, we are saying, you need not follow the prophets of doom. You don't have to create a Mau Mau, which has been called for. You do not have to create a rifle club. If you will stick together with us, and with many white people of good will in this city, somehow, if we keep

RUSTIN (CONT.)

hammering, sooner or later, the Mayor and the Governor, will move.

JENSEN

Whether this March for Democratic Schools, celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Supreme Court School Desegregation decision, will win friends or influence people, is hard to predict. But, it is not difficult to be impressed by the dedication and the urgency which the people involved seem to feel.

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May 11, 1964

Mr. James A. Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I thought the program went off very well yesterday. We have had a good deal of comment about it and almost all complimentary. I hope you will let me know what your reaction has been.

It was a pleasure to see you again.

Cordially,

Lawrence E. Spivak

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Mr. James Farmer
President
Congress for Racial Equality

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Your comments today on civil rights on Meet the Press were certainly worthy of your important position in the civil rights movement. They were forthright, succint and put eloquently.

One thing, however, disturbed and pleased me: Generally, it's the man "on the spot" who is evasive when asked direct questions by reporters such as were on the program. Today, it was the other way around -- circumlocution from the reporters and directness from you -- much to your credit. Indeed, I think they were a little frightened of you.

The fantasy from J. E. Hoover, et al, about communist infiltration of the movement you dispatched effectively, with logic and courage. Unearthing such a limp red herring is really an admission of defeat by those hard nosed mossbacks among us. Such cries we now recognize as the "old order's" rally in retreat from reality.

Again: congratulations, not only for the press interview, but for your work thus far. It must be a weary struggle, yet it's worth it all, not merely for Negroes but for the entire nation as well.

Enclosed is a check I'll add to when I'm able.

Sincerely yours,

R. M. N. McAusland

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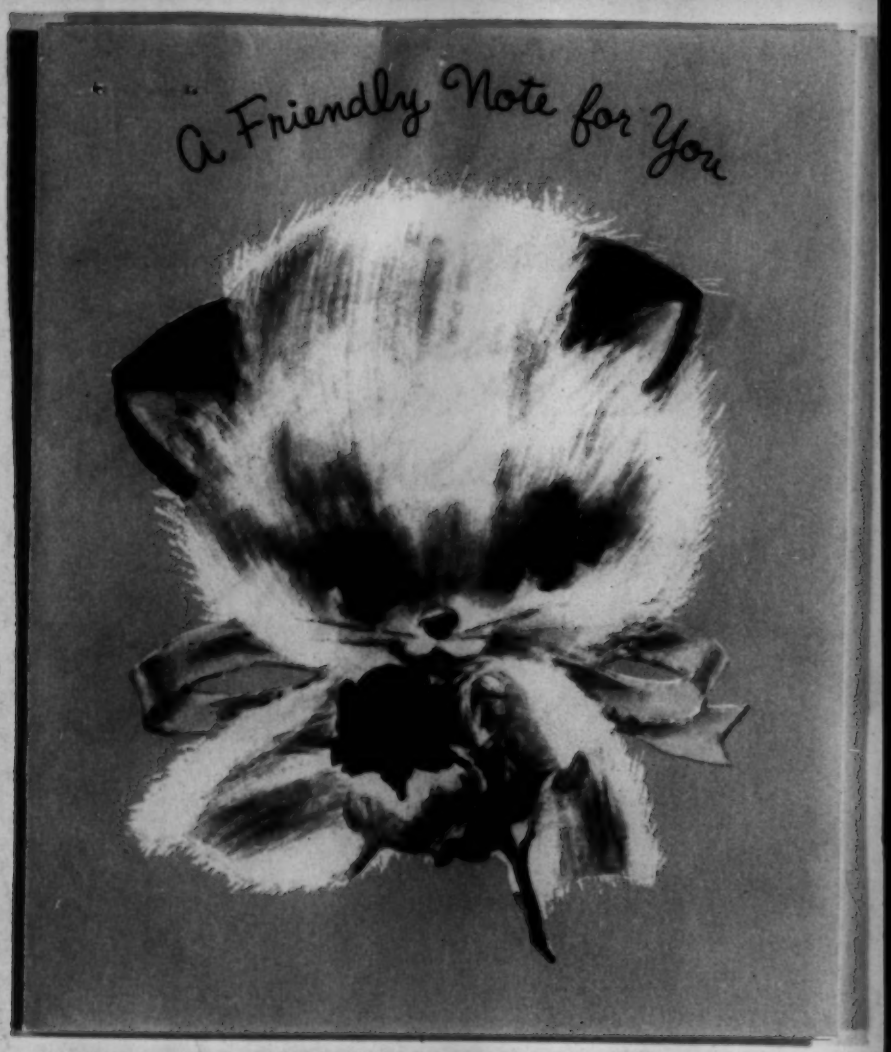
A Friendly Note for You

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

I first learned about the Negro contribution to our history during Negro History Week at the California Labor School, a now defunct institution because it was placed on that infamous Attorney General's list. The Progressive Party also but a fond memory nominated Horace Alexander as attorney General of the state of California. Mr. James Jackson is the editor of the New York Worker, the late Louis Burnham was associate editor of the National Guardian;Dr. DuBois was sympathetic to the socialist movements of the world,(he did indeed break away from the philosophy of Booker T. Washington) and shortly before his death joined the Communist Party. Paul Robeson, one of the noblest specimen of any race, a courageous and exceptionally gifted man was and is, together with his wife, sympathetic to socialist movements throughout the world. The socialist press in this country has consistently advocated and pioneered for full and complete racial equality and more for, believe me, equality without a job is rather meaningless.

This is what I was thinking as my husband and I listened to your reply to a red-baiting question on "Meet the Press" this afternoon. I prayed you would be wise enough and brave enough to say "SO WHAT!" Yes, communists and socialists have helped you and for no ulterior motive because, even as you expect to achieve many of your objectives in the near future, socialists here in this country believe that the United States will be the last bastion of capitalism to fall and do not expect to reap any of the rewards of their efforts in their own or their children's persons.

The cause of the Negro is a central issue for socialists because it is at its roots economic; the exploitation of man by man. Without a profit motive there would have been no capture, transportation and enslavement of Negroes. The prejudice you spoke of was cultivated and developed and is a consequence of exploitation. It is not a natural emotion as any one who has observed children at play with their contemporaries must realize. Thank you for an inspiring interview which, except for one answer, was extremely effective, well considered, thoughtful and certainly put your critics and enemies to rout.

Sincerely yours,

Frances Hanlin

George Hanlin

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I listened to you on Meet the Press (Radio and Television) yesterday. Your performance was excellent. Moreover, I have just had a telephone conversation with Will Ussery about the matter which I shall discuss herein.

For the last several years, there has been a covert but increasing area of irritation and misunderstanding between publishers of Negro newspapers in our country and the national civil rights leadership. In many instances, the Negro press feels that it is not allowed to share with the national civil rights leadership preliminary insight and discussion of projected national programs. In many instances, publishers have complained that the only avenues of information which they have for finding out what is really happening in the national civil rights organizations is via radio, television, or the daily white press. Yet, the civil rights organizations and the Negro press desperately need each other in accomplishing the formidable tasks which lie ahead.

We are co-hosts of the National Newspaper Publishers Convention with Leon Washington, publisher of the Los Angeles SENTINEL. The Twenty-Fourth Annual Convention of NNPA will convene in San Francisco on June 25, 26 and 27. We are inviting you to address our convention in either an off-the-record or a public mass meeting. The evenings available are June 25 or June 27.

In my conversations with Ussery, I mentioned the fact that NNPA is not able to pay for expenses involved in your coming to California; however, the publishers and the Bay Area Chapters of CORE could jointly sponsor you at a public mass meeting on June 25th. The collection would undoubtedly cover all traveling expenses.

I hope that you will be able to place in your very busy schedule this trip; in the event you find it possible to come to the National Newspaper Publishers Convention, I shall have a formal letter of invitation sent to you by Mr. E. Washington Rhodes, President, National Newspaper Publishers Association.

Cordially yours,

Carlton B. Goodlett, M. D.
Publisher

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James Farmer, President
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
NY 38, NY

My dear Mr. Farmer,

Yesterday, on Meet the Press, you mentioned the Princeton Plan. That is a very, very good one. You and your people need what that plan offers. It is time for Demonstrations of talent, service, leadership, if given this chance to build up new facilities, new nurseries, new schools. (You know you need them, to catch up -- the long way that was denied.)

Many people think that isthe ideal way to do it. There are many Communities that have done just that, - developed their own ways to such a high cultural extent that others are trying to emulate them.

Sit-ins and all those other things were good up to now, to call attention of the Nation to the great need. But, now, that the entire world is alerted, I'm sure, that as Senator Humphrey predicted, the Civil Rights Bill, your tool, as you called it, will not be long in coming. Do give it a chance to appear safe and sound, polished up fresh from the Congressional Chambers. They've deliberated about it long enough -- and our dear JFK fought for it hard enough -- There were many, many people all over the United States, helping to sponsor it.

So, now, the thing to do is to catch the light from JFK's flame and prepare quietly, systematically, definitely, surely for the Future. It is here. Every State has laid plans for all kinds of Centers of retraining, of Education - adult, elementary and special. All leaders are working as they never worked before to give as many people as possible a chance to do the work they desire to do and to help them live as they wish to do. Only, we must all understand that such tings take time.

Yes, we know -- 100 years is a lot of days, and hours and moments - especially, when they are painful. But, please, this is at the peak -- just about to burst into bloom. We cannot spoil it with the fire of passion, it will be charred; We cannot freeze it with hate, it will wither; we cannot gain recognition by spoiling other people's beautiful works, because that is only madness. It will gain nothing and drop all efforts down the mountain, again. We shall have to start all over, again.

It is one of the most momentous events in history, and if You, as supreme Leader of your group, lead them wisely, gently, kindly, with respect, gratitude, even, for every single favor -- I mean favor -- some people like to do favors, even if we think that such service is our due. It makes them happier, when we thank for it. It really does. That is part of the education.

Those plumbers, road builders and others, who resent working with your people may be all confused on values themselves. All educators are trying to remedy this outlook of our Nation, everywhere. It is not <u>with</u> whom I am working, but <u>how</u> that counts. You just get your people to look and think like Queens and Princes of their own race, above resentment and such things. You will be amazed at the quick results. They are here -- Before May is over. You will see. May God give you light to see it come true. Most sincerely, Sister M. Callista, CSFN

S. M. Callista

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500 W. Ocean Blvd
Long Beach Cal,

Mr. James Farmer

Dear Mr. Farmer;
As a mother I must tell you what I think, even tho it hurts me to do so. There thoughts of mine are sent with a mothers love on mothers day and I hope you will take them in the Spirit in which they are sent;

You do not want to un-intentionally hurt the Civil Rights cause. I did not see Martin Luther King on T.V. this morn and not. He has ever said has influenced me. I did see and hear you this evening, so I'm writing.

You are a brilliant man we respect, but you do not have I do not believe your long God's good judgment.

- When God called you to take up your cross and follow Him, you did not, you said, because of the unfair situation in the church.

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With a mother's prayer
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Maurine Bachman

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Maurine Bachman

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38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

For many years I have wished to do something to help. I didn't really know how, but since your appearance on "Meet the Press" yesterday, I feel that it's not enough to want to, I must find out how to.

My funds are limited, trying to raise four children by myself, but they are not such that I cannot help even a little. I live in an area where there is no racial problem because there is only one race, with the exception of the few "Uncle Toms" (working for wealthy people) who seem content to perpetuate their situation. The only thing I have been able to do to date is to make people aware that there is even a problem! They read the comics & the Hollywood columns of the Daily News, and that is their news intake for the day, the year, for all time. Out of friendship and perhaps their guilt for their ignorance, they have at least listened to me.

But I want to do more. How can I help? A dollar or so a month I can give, but I'd rather have something more concrete I can do, in addition.

Sincerely
Carolyn Hagen
Mrs. Carolyn Hagen

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Tel: Englewood 474 / 1118

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I am seventy years of
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until 1961 when my beloved died —
now there is a greater communion
for Humanity — — the reason
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Asta Sullivan.

The Spiritual Odyssey of America, Easter 1964

Dedicated to John F. Kennedy
and
NOVA TERRA

By Asta Sullivan

Manasota, Venice, Florida

News from the White House tells me my husband's drawing of Prometheus, very much enlarged, (40x60) which I had offered in June last year to the then President, has been stored with those items considered for the Kennedy Museum to be constructed in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

What a crowning of my feeble attempt of a tribute to James A. Sullivan, Easter 1963.

I might have known the great future of my husband's work when Sir Maurice Bowra wrote to me "Your husband's drawing of Prometheus is very fine, indeed, great, and heroic and tragic and true to Aeschylus as well as to Shelly's "Prometheus Unbound" whom you quote so well and aptly."

The plan for this "New World of man" is beautifully, clearly outlined in the address J. F. Kennedy gave at Amherst College October 26, 1963, to honor Robert Frost.

Extracts from his Amherst address: "I am very honored to be here with you on this occasion which means so much to this college and also means so much to Art and the progress of the United States. This college is part of the United States. It belongs to it. So did Mr. Frost, in a large sense.

"The Promethean"
. . . Late Husband's Drawing

Shelly's "Prometheus Unbound"

We shall take our plan for this New World of Man and call our Work

The Promethean

"Many years ago Woodrow Wilson said 'What good is a political party unless it is serving a great National Purpose?' And what good is a private College or University unless it is serving a great National Purpose. This day, devoted to the memory of Robert Frost offers an opportunity for reflection which is prized by politicians as well as by others. Robert Frost was one of the Granite figures of our times in America. A nation reveals itself not only by the man it produces, but also by the man it honors. Robert Frost was supremely two things, an Artist and an American. Today this College honors a man whose contribution was not to our size but to our spirit - not to our politicial beliefs - but to our insight - not to our selfesteem but to our self comprehension. In honoring Robert Frost we therefore can pay honor to the deepest sources of our National Strength. Our National Strength matters. The spirit which informs and controls our strength matters just as much. This was the special signifience of Robert Frost. He brought an unsparing instinct for reality to bear on the platitudes and piety of society. His sense of tragedy, of the human tragedies, fortified him against self deception and easy consolation. He gave his age strength with which to overcome despair. At bottom he held a deep faith in the spirit of man and it is hardly an accident that Robert Frost coupled Poetry and Power, for he saw Poetry as the means of saving Power from itself. When Power leads men towards arrogance, Poetry reminds of the limitations. When Power narrows the areas of the man concerned, Poetry reminds him of the richness and diversity of existence. When Power corrupts, Poetry cleanses.

"For Art establishes the basic human truths which must serve as the touchstone of our judgment. The artist becomes the last champion of the individual mind and sensibility against an intrusive society. I see little of more importance to the future of our country and our civilization than full recognition of the place of the artist.

"I look forward to an America which will not be afraid of grace and beauty, which will protect the beauty of our natural environment. I look forward to an America which will steadily enlarge cultural opportunities for all citizens."
John F. Kennedy

Now I must add something from another Titan - who just died - John Cowper Powyes.

He wrote to me: "St. Luke fused the humane intelligence of the Greek mind with the passionate poetry of the Hebrew soul. Nothing is more appealing in art than the mingling of different cultures when each has behind it a deep and rich tradition.

"I cannot help thinking that there are yet left deep veins of psychological secrets in the art of handling life and getting happiness out of life to be found in the literature of the New Testament that have scarely been tapped at all; is it not possible that there are deep electric power currents in the human psyche that can be touched by exactly the same uncontending, uncompelling, uself-asserting spirit such as Jesus was to reward so liberally in 'My Father's Mansions.' "

The Vision and Oath of John F. Kennedy

"Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been tossed to a new generation of Americans - born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage - and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world."

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I was quite interested in the Meet the Press program Sunday, the 10th. I know that you are doing all you can for your people but I do wish to report to you that not all Methodist Churches are backward in their attitude toward other races. We have had a Negro Pastor for the last two years and our respect for him has grown tobe a real love for him. This last Sunday he baptized two children, accepted seven young folks into the church after teaching them for two years and did it all while wearing a stiff, padded collar because he was in a terrific auto accident while coming back from exchanging pulpits with a pastor in Southern Minn.

Rev. Garel has had a wonderful effect on our whole community for miles around. We are an all white community, many farmers and retired business men. We do believe in practicing our Christianity, not just talking about it. We are not perfect, by a long ways, but we do know that God loves us all and that there is one Heaven for us all, regardless of race, if we only believe on him and try to show by example, that we mean what we say.

Many folks here have had very little contact with any Negros, through no fault of theirs, but because of having Rev. Garel with us we feel that we have grown in knowledge and stature and feel priviledged to be having this experience. Perhaps a different type of Negro Pastor could have hurt his cause but he is a true Christian and believes and says that we should love everybody. I wish that you could drop in to worship with us some Sunday at 9:30 A.M. ~~and worship with us~~.

May God Bless You,

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Lawton

Enl. 5.00

Mrs. Morton D. Bluestone
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Dear Sir:

My name is Mary Ellen Black and I am a white mother of six children. I found your appearance on Meet The Press Sunday evening very interesting, Of course I am in sympathy with the cause of civil rights, and so are many more people than it sometimes seems, because for various reasons we do not express ourselves loudly, firmly, and imaginatively enough. The only things I myself have been able to do so far are writing letters to senators, to the local newspaper, and to people like you who are deeply involved in the movement; to think as best I can about the whole situation in the hope of being inspired to imaginative action of some kind; and to search for opportunities to become acquainted with some of the few Negroes in our town. (I know almost none of them yet. In our daily lives we simply do not meet. Well, I'll think of something.)

I am writing just to tell you that many of us are with you, and also to plead with you and other influential people to continue doing what I am sure you are doing - to prevail upon ~~your~~ our! understandably angry and impatient people to remain as disciplined and orderly as possible. It seems like almost too much to ask of them; but we must ask it anyway, must we not? Please let us have as little violence as possible, for all of our sakes.

Thank you for your attention., and for the television appearance.

Very Sincerely yours,
Mary Ellen Black

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You were terrific Sunday afternoon on "Meet the Press." I was very impressed with the way you handled the questions and I have every reason to believe that millions around the country got the message.

Cordially,

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Mr. James F. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Avenue
New York, New York

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Dear Mr Farmer: MAY 14 1964

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of the National Broadcasting Company, I want to express my appreciation to you for participating in the NBC News program MEET THE PRESS on Sunday, May 10, 1964. Your appearance contributed greatly to the success of the program.

I am pleased to send you by separate mail two copies of a recording of the program. I would like you to accept these recordings as a small token of our appreciation and in the hope they will find a useful place in your library.

During the television season we have endeavored through our regular and special NBC News programming to keep the American people fully informed on all the vital issues of the day, whether they concern domestic or foreign affairs. The program on which you appeared played a major role towards achieving this objective.

Again, many thanks and best wishes.

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Dear Mr. Spivak:

Mr. Farmer thought you would be interested to see the enclosed copies of letters he has received about his MEET THE PRESS interview. There was also a considerable verbal response, which was excellent.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director,
Congress for Racial Equality
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New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you very much for being with us on "Issues and Answers" yesterday. You were exxellent - as usual - and a delight to work with.

I am enclosing two copies of the transcript. I only regret that we lost our video to Mr. Johnson. C'est la vie!

Looking forward to many more, equally successfull, programs with you, I am,

Most cordially,

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SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1965

GUEST: James Farmer
National Director, Congress of Racial Equality

INTERVIEWED BY: Bill Lawrence, ABC Political Editor
and
Howard K. Smith, ABC Commentator

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THE ANNOUNCER: From Washington, D. C. the American Broadcasting Company brings you ISSUES AND ANSWERS.

Earlier today Governor George Wallace of Alabama stated that he will obey the pending Federal Court order even if it permits parades and demonstrations. He quotes the civil rights groups as saying they will not obey the ruling if it is unjust.

We have with us today one of the Big Four leaders of the pro-civil rights groups, Mr. James Farmer, National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, and leader in the struggle for equal rights. To interview Mr. Farmer, ABC Political Editor Bill Lawrence, and with the first question ABC Commentator, Howard K. Smith.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, Governor Wallace said today that he is willing to obey the Federal Court order expected next week even if it opposes him, and agrees to civil rights parades and demonstrations, and he quotes your side as saying that you will not obey it if it is an unjust ruling. Is that an accurate reflection of what you think?

MR. FARMER: Well, Mr. Smith, I am not aware that any of the leaders of the Selma demonstrations have said they would not obey a court order if it was not to their liking. Perhaps Governor Wallace was referring to some philosophical discussion of civil liberties and court orders in which Dr. King on one occasion indicated that sometimes if an order is a violation on one's conscience then a person has to make a crucial decision.

MR. SMITH: What would you do then if the order is against you next week?

MR. FARMER: Well, if the order is a violation of one's conscience then I think the individual has to make the decision as to whether the issue is sufficiently important for him to s uffer the consequences of violation. I believe that a court order is not an order in the usual sense but gives a man a choice. You obey it or you suffer the consequences.

MR. SMITH: So Governor Wallace is right in his statement then?

MR. FARMER: No, Governor Wallace is not right in his

statement as far as I know. I am not aware of any of the leaders of the demonstration having made such a statement.

MR. LAWRENCE: Mr. Farmer, in view of all the things that Governor Wallace said, what is your opinion as to whether anything worthwhile was accomplished by the meeting between the President and Governor Wallace on Saturday?

MR. FARMER: Well, thus far what has been accomplished is words, and we await the deeds. Words are very easy. I was interested in the words of Governor Wallace a little while ago in that he actually sounded like a moderate. And when Governor Wallace of Alabama, who is known as a racist, begins to sound like a moderate, it means that we are making some headway. We are making some headway, we are on the right track of voter rights.

He knows that if there is a strong voters' rights bill enacted by Congress then he will be responsible not only to white citizens of Alabama but to Negro citizens as well. Apparently he wants to stay in office.

MR. LAWRENCE: As you suggest, it may be a little shocking to think of Governor Wallace as a moderate. Just what do you mean that he said sounded so moderate to you?

MR. FARMER: Well, Governor Wallace says that he believes that eligible citizens should vote. Now he of course needs to define "eligible," and if the definition of eligibility is going to hinge upon the kind of literacy test they have had in

Alabama, it will not be acceptable to us.

He also says he will defend and protect peaceful demonstrations. Well now this is a switch for him. This is a switch because in Gadsden, Alabama, a couple years ago CORE had demonstrations and the state troopers, presumably on Governor Wallace's orders, violently broke it up, beat some of our field secretaries.

Look what happened in Selma last Sunday. Now was this a protection of the rights of peaceful demonstrators? He speaks also of the reason for the turmoil and expresses the hope that demonstrations will simply go away. Demonstrations will not go away until the very real grievances of the Negro citizens of Alabama are dealt with.

These are not only voting rights. Voting rights is a part of them, but there is also school integration. Also police brutality.

MR. LAWRENCE: You don't really think that he is a moderate, though, do you?

MR. FARMER: I don't believe he is a moderate. I think he is trying to make noises like that now which indicates we are applying pressure where it hurts most.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, we had some idea given to us of what the President's voting bill will be like. If it is passed it would make 30 percent of all the voters in Alabama, Negro voters, 40 percent of all those in Mississippi would be Negroes and 45 percent of all those in Louisiana. Do you

think that this will be effective -- it will carry you over the hump of opposition in the rights movement, do you believe?

MR. FARMER: Well, of course voter rights is only one crucial issue. There are many other issues and we will await the bill. We want to see what the bill specifically says.

Now the President spoke of some 50 percent quota as bringing into effect the federal intervention. Fifty percent of whom? Fifty percent of all of the citizens of the state, or all of the citizens of a county?

Take for example Plaquemines Parish in Louisiana where the Negroes represent less than 10 percent of the population. Now if all of the whites are registered, that is 90 percent right there. Does that mean then that federal intervention would not be possible under such a bill?

We need to have these things spelled out in specific detail.

MR. LAWRENCE: Supposing the bill is one that you like, one that you approve of. Is there a possibility that there might now be a letup in the demonstrations while Congress considers it just as there was before the national elections, or do you think the pressure has to keep up?

MR. FARMER: I think the pressure must keep up. We have learned from painful experiences that when we relax the pressure, progress is relaxed also. You must remember that pressure kept up even while there was consideration of the

Civil Rights Bill of 1963.

MR. SMITH: Last summer there were riots, very violent riots in many cities in the North. Do you think that the situation has improved sufficiently, the pressure is off, and there is unlikely to be such a thing this summer, or do you think it is likely again this summer?

MR. FARMER: This depends largely, Mr. Smith, upon what we do between now and the summer, what we do to deal with the very real problems in northern cities, of unemployment, especially among the youth, and of the bad housing conditions.

Now the War on Poverty is an important gesture in the right direction, but we do not yet know how responsive the cities are going to be to it.

MR. SMITH: Governor Wallace today indicated that in those troubles the police of the North were just as brutal as the police in Selma last week. Do you accept that?

MR. FARMER: Well, I certainly agree that police brutality is not a sectional problem. We have been saying that all along. I complained about police brutality in northern cities last summer, as you will recall. We complain about it wherever we find it, in the South or the North, and I think that whatever action is taken against brutality should not be sectional.

MR. LAWRENCE: What would be your next big project in terms of keeping up the pressure on the Administration and

the Congress to move more switfly in this field of civil rights?

MR. FARMER: Well, my organization, CORE. has now activities going on in Louisiana, especially in Jonesboro, Louisiana, where we have been distressed by the type of reprisals and intimidations. Two churches were burned to the ground and there have been no arrests. This was in January of this year.

On March 12 just a few days ago, the whole Negro community was isolated and cut off by roadblocks that were set up by the state troopers.

Now is this protection of the civil rights of citizens, of which Governor Wallace was speaking? Negroes were beaten, including Charles Fenton, the CORE task force member. Now this blockade of the whole Negro section of the town in Louisiana was the response of the public authorities to a boycott of the Negro schools by the entire student body that was making certain demands, such as rebuilding of the gym, retention of the instructor and foreign language instruction.

Now we plan to step up our activities in Jonesboro and in Bogalusa, Louisiana, where in the past 31 days we have had 33 instances of intimidation and violence.

MR. LAWRENCE: Well, what about a dramatic thing like the march on Washington of many, many months ago, is there anything like that in the works again?

MR. FARMER: At the present time there are no plans to call

for an immediate march on Washington. This is of course a possibility in the future. We plan instead to maintain the pressure in different localities, especially in the South. Selma now. It will be Louisiana tomorrow and similarly elsewhere.

MR. LAWRENCE: Are you in pretty good general agreement as to strategy among the various groups in this field or are there differences amongst you as to the proper tactic?

MR. FARMER: Well, there are of course dialogues and discussions and debates on tactics and on timing and I consider this a very healthy thing. The fact of the matter is that the civil rights groups and their leadership meet together frequently. There was a meeting only last night and there will be other meetings within the next few days so we are considering strategy.

It is only through the discussion and the dialogue that we can arrive at a workable plan.

MR. LAWRENCE: Well now in that very connection I don't think your group had anything to do with the sit-in at the White House itself, did it?

MR. FARMER: This was not a CORE project.

MR. LAWRENCE: What was your opinion of this tactic?

MR. FARMER: Well, as an old sit-inner myself I think it would be rather inconsistent for me to disapprove of the sit-in as a tactic.

MR. LAWRENCE: At the White House itself?

MR. FARMER: Well, I don't know that there are any places that should be exempt from the possibility of direct action. Now I, of course, have no comment on the effectiveness of this particular sit-in.

MR. LAWRENCE: Well, is it possible, Mr. Farmer, that in the frustrations that arise from slow progress in this field that you tend to equate as enemies any who do not move as quickly as some of your groups think?

MR. FARMER: Oh, I think not, sir. I think we feel that even our friends who do not move as rapidly as we want them to, should be subjected to pressure. We have had to keep up the pressure on our friends in order to keep them honest.

MR. SMITH: Let me ask you, sir, about President Johnson in particular. Now he made a very strong statement in favor of demonstrations and in favor of voting rights yesterday and Monday he is going to ask that legislation be introduced to secure voting rights.

Are you satisfied with his behavior or do you have any reason to regret the great support Negroes gave him in the election?

MR. FARMER: Well, I don't at this point regret the support Negroes gave him, but we certainly await his further deeds. We applaud the words of the President's press conference. We await his deeds not only in putting forth a strong voters' rights bill and in backing it up and fighting for it but also

and very importantly, taking some action to protect the rights of Negroes who are demonstrating in the South.

This is a federal responsibility when the states and the local police do not fulfill their responsibility. I believe specifically that the President should order the Justice Department vigorously to enforce Title 18, Section 241 and 242 of the United States Code, and that the Justice Department should reverse its present policy and require FBI agents and U.S. marshalls to make on-the-spot arrests when they see civil rights being violated.

MR. SMITH: Now the President's point -- rather I think it was made by Mr. Katzanbach, the Attorney General, is that neither troops nor marshals could have cured the cause of the trouble, but voting legislation might, and therefore he waited a week after the Selma troubles in order to make his statement to the press.

Do you think that was justified?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think it is certainly true that neither martial law nor police could cure the source of the trouble because the source of the trouble lies in the injustices that exist. The only cure is removing those injustices, seeing that Negroes can vote, seeing that school desegregation is speeded up, seeing that the rights of people are protected, to demonstrate.

MR. LAWRENCE: What of the President's statement yesterday that law and order will prevail in Alabama whether or not Governor Wallace agrees? Isn't this the strongest declaration yet from the President?

MR. FARMER: That was a strong declaration and we applaud the words. I only regret that the President did not see fit to be more specific there and indicate in what way the federal government wouldmove in and protect the rights of citizens.

MR. LAWRENCE: Well, at a later time he said in response to a question that the FBI, the Marshals and even the armed forces were ready to move at the direction of the President.

MR. FARMER: Yes, sir. We, of course, would urge that the President direct them so to move when it is clear that the state is not going to protect the rights of citizens.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, I would like to ask you, you once considered becoming a Methodist minister. You gave it up because you considered that the ministers were not doing their duty. Now as this thing has developed, we find gentlemen of the cloth and indeed nuns as well, taking part and even leading demonstrations. Have you readjusted your views of the churches?

MR. FARMER: No, I have not. I certainly applaud, I cheer and I join with the devoted ministers of the gospel who are going to Alabama, who have gone to Mississippi, who are active participants in this struggle. The reason I did not become ordained into the Methodist ministry was because of the

continuation of segregation within that church, and, unfortunately, there still is a great deal of segregation not only within that denomination but within many others.

MR. LAWRENCE: Let's put this on a personal basis, Mr Farmer. In these days of tension with bricks flying through the air and people being clubbed, even to death, how do you steel yourself as a man to walk into such a situation and lead a picket line?

MR. FARMER: Well, sir, there of course can be no absolute safety but I think we are compelled by something that we know needs to be done, that desparately has to be done. There may be personal danger at any time we go into such a situation and there is also, fear. A person would be out of his mind if he were not afraid in tight situations such as Selma. But he is compelled by something that is more powerful than the fear: a determination to right the wrong, to cure the injustice.

MR. LAWRENCE: Well, of course you have had leadership training but how do you implant this same steeling of one's self into a Negro woman, for example, uneducated, living in the countryside, suddenly brought into the clash of passion as it now exists in Selma? How do you go about this?

MR. FARMER: We find it comparatively easy, now. Comparatively easy because of the high degree of motivation that has found its way into the Negro community. The sentiment among Negroes in Selma and other places in the South is that we have

suffered so much in the past, we have been beaten, we have been jailed, we have been killed. What difference does it make, therefore, if we risk our lives for some vital cause?

MR. SMITH: Let me ask you a question about the possibility of over-motivation. We have heard a lot about the Black Muslims and I think the death of Malcolm X recently highlighted it. Do you think there is any peril or possibility that the rights movement might slip from the leadership of people like you and Reverend King and others into extremist hands in this country? Is it a real possibility?

MR. FARMER: Well, that possibility exists if we do not make progress towards solving the problems and dealing with the grievances. Now if there is no progress in providing full voting rights for Negroes in the South then I think the tendency would be for Negroes to turn away from non-violence and toward violence. If there is progress, clear and present, then I think the non-violent movement will maintain control.

MR. SMITH: Do you thing the Black Muslims are a serious movement -- a magazine the other day ran an article about them saying the Black Muslims are a fraud. "They have very few members and aren't a serious threat."

What do you think?

MR. FARMER: Well, in terms of numbers they are not a serious threat. They have perhaps 7,000 members nationally, while involved in the Civil Rights Movement are two or three

million at least.

MR. LAWRENCE: To keep the non-violent groups in control, is it your contention that the President must use troops in Alabama and must use troops in Alabama very, very soon?

MR. FARMER: Well, this depends upon the meaning of Governor Wallace's words. He is saying he is going to protect the rights of citizens. Now there will be on-going demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, and other places. We want to see if he is going to do it. If he does not, if there is a recurrence of the police brutality that existed last summer, then I think the President must send in troops or U.S. marshals. We have called for them in the past, you know.

MR. LAWRENCE: I know that you have called for them and you have called for them in this last week, but up to now the President and the Attorney General both have been reluctant to take this step.

What I am asking is, do you think this is an absolute essential within a measurable number of days?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think that if troops or U.S. marshals had been sent into Selma a few days ago, our friend and brother, Reverend Reeb, probably would still be alive. I think that the spirit of violence had been protected, actually, by the law enforcement officers of Selma, Alabama, and I think the President should have sent in troops then.

MR. LAWRENCE: What do you think the effect of continuing

demonstrations will be on the possibility of quick action by the Congress on the kind of a voting law that you would like?

MR. FARMER: Well, I think that the effect of continued demonstrations, not only in Selma but all over the country, on this issue and on the issue of protection against police brutality is very crucial and will undoubtedly speed up the passage. I would remind you of the fact that the 1963 Civil Rights Bill was speeded up considerably by the demonstrations that swept the country in the spring and the summer of 1963.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, you said that you found Governor Wallace's remarks earlier today somewhat conciliatory and at least had the sound of moderation. Do you think he is possibly getting ready to run for the Senate against Senator Sparkman, and preparing his ground?

MR. FARMER: Well, if he does, and I think that is a possibility, I hope that he is overwhelmingly defeated, because I am not fooled one bit by the words or the sound of the words of Governor Wallace. We know his record too well, and deeds speak infinitely louder than words.

MR. SMITH: Let me ask you a question which is not directly related to what we have been talking about. We are here in the City of Washington, and the District of Columbia. It is the only city of the United States which has an overwhelming

Negro majority of the people. It is very possible that it will get home rule. It will no longer be ruled by Congress, but this year it may get home rule because the President is putting his whole weight behind the movement.

Now those who resist it are now just about openly admitting it, that there is a racial objection. They fear the Negroes will dominate the town, be the Maors and all the City Councilmen.

How do you think Negroes would vote in a situation like that?

MR. FARMER: It is quite clear to me that Negroes are not going to completely take over in the black belt of the South or in Washington, even where we are the majority. There is no inclination, no evidence of any trend on the part of Negroes to vote for and elect only Negro candidates for office. I am sure that Negroes will vote for competent people who are sympathetic with their cause, be they white or black. I will give you one instance of that. Look at Tuskegee, Alabama, where registered Negroes greatly outnumber the whites. Yet the Negroes voted and elected a number of white persons.

MR. LAWRENCE: What would be the effect if the voting right becomes universal and we have the heavy percentage of Negroes that we have in Louisiana and Mississippi and Alabama, the figures that were mentioned earlier? Do you think it is probable that one or more of those Senators would, in

the course of a year or two or more, be Negroes?

MR. FARMER: Absolutely, and I think it should be. If Negroes are a majority in the population then of course in order to be well represented there should be some Negroes elected to high offices. But not all of the persons elected will be or should be Negroes.

MR. LAWRENCE: But the immediate impact, of course, I suppose, would really be in the local communities where Negroes have had no right to vote at all, where they have had a vast majority of the people and they have been ruled, or as they think misruled, by white public officials. I suppose that would be your first target?

MR. FARMER: Yes. Immediately we would see the change in those areas. What has happened in the past has been, really, taxation without representation, where in counties where Negroes are the numerical majority they have not had the right to vote and in some of those counties there are no Negroes registered whatever. This means that they have not had a voice in determining their policial life or political future. They have been ruled and controlled and dominated by a minority. This situation must come to an end and that is the reason for the great emphasis upon the black belt of the South.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, your organization, CORE, was identified with the Freedom Rides, I think above everything else at one time, and I was present at the termination of one

of the Freedom Rides in Birmingham where in a bus station all the Freedom Riders were beaten very badly with sticks and everything else. Do you think those Freedom Rides accomplished anything?

MR. FARMER: It is quite clear, Mr. Smith, they accomplished a great deal. Had it not been for the Freedom Rides we would not have gotten the ICC order, the order from the Interstate Commerce Commission, as requested by the Attorney General, which has been largely enforced, barring segregation in interstate transportation. It was a major victory.

I would like to say something else on the Freedom Rides. You saw Freedom Riders being beaten by people with sticks and possibly you saw some police officers standing by and doing nothing. This was in Governor Wallace's State of Alabama and this is precisely the thing that we are objecting to.

MR. SMITH: As a matter of fact, we know the police were there until the bus arrived and then they disappeared. They were not there for ten minutes, and then they came back after ten minutes.

MR. FARMER: Which would seem to indicate some collusion between the police and the hoodlums who did the beating.

MR. SMITH: Well, I wasn't able to judge that.

MR. LAWRENCE: What of Governor Wallace's assertion today that he allowed ten days extra to vote in Selma and only 26 Negroes took advantage of this?

MR. FARMER: Well, this is because of the intimidation on the part of the local hoodlums and of the police of the state. The local climate and atmosphere of Selma has been one of intimidation. There was at that point no indication on the part of the police that they were going to protect the rights of Negroes.

MR. SMITH: Mr. Farmer, about the whole Civil Rights Law that was fought over so bitterly last year, do you think that the law has been obeyed in general in the South?

MR. FARMER: Well, I wouldn't say in general. There has been rather widespread desegregation of places of public accommodation in the cities of the South. I have noticed the change. But so far it has not filtered down to the small towns.

MR. LAWRENCE: I am sorry, I will have to interrupt. Our time is up. Thank you very much, Mr. Farmer, for being with us on ISSUES AND ANSWERS.

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ANNOUNCER: James Farmer and his organizationm, CORE, are in trouble; $250,000.00 worth of trouble. That's the sum that CORE itself says it's in the red at the moment. And it's also reported that CORE is having its troubles with that same color on another score, that the new kind of American Reds, so-called neo-communists, who owe their allegiance to Peking and Mao Tse-tung instead of Moscow, are trying to infiltrate the organization too, quoting from the FBI's annual report issued this week, "Foment confusion and create disorder in the nation's efforts to resolve the racial situation." The FBI also says these new Reds are using student demonstrations and teach-ins to make a determined and vicious attack on American foreign policies in the Dominican Republicam and Vietnam. Mr. Farmer, it should be noted, got his organization's national convention to reverse themselves after they had passed a resolution condemning U.S. policy in Veitnam two weeks ago.

CORE has most recently involved itself in Civil Rights demonstrations in Bogalossa, Louisana, continues to press for a New York City Civilian Police Review Board, and claims they have turned over to Brooklyn D.A. Koota seven eye witnesses to last Wednesday's shooting of a Negro ex-convict in Bedford-Stuyvesant. Eye witnesses, CORE says, who will -

testify that Patrolman Sheldon Liebowitz accidentally shot himself instead of being shot with his own revolver by the man he later shot and killed.

To question Mr. Farmer on these and other subjects today are Fred Powledge of the New York Times, who covers the local Civil Rights scene; Murphy Martin of ABC News, who most recently covered Mr. Farmer and CORE at their national convention in Durham, North Carolina; Moderator James Van Sickle of WABC-TV News.

VAN SICKLE: Mr. Farmer, if I may have the first question this afternoon, what do you think of Mr. Broderick's new proposals on the police review system in the city of New York?

FARMER: About the best I can say about the Commissioner's proposal is that at least it shows that the Police Department now realizes something is drastically wrong with the system that they have been using for review for many years. I think, however, his proposal is grossly inadequate. It is merely patching up an unworkable system. Essentially a police review board rather than a civilian review board.

QUESTION: I think that the Commissioner will certainly be disappointed at your rather firm and ready rejection of this thing. They are aiming to remove the police presence from the proceeding. They're moving it out of the Police Department building and into a private business office.

FARMER: And they're putting civilian clothes on the policemen.

QUESTION: And they're putting civilian clothes on the policemen. Do you feel this might be an example of goodwill, an example of something that could be worked out?

FARMER: Well, I think it means that our complaints have —

of our programs when we ought to be moving full steam ahead.

For example, in Louisana there are several parishes that we would want to move into and become active, but we cannot hire the necessary staff.

Furthermore, we do not have the money to buy two-way radios, which we desperately need for the safety and protection of staff members in the south. Such two-way radios probably would have saved the lives of Mickey Schwerner, ~~and~~ Andy Goodman and James Cheney.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, when a demonstrator is hurt, for example, in Bogalusa, Louisana, is there an immediate flow of money, sympathy money, into the treasury of organizations such as yours?

FARMER: There is no immediate flow of money any more. Funds are much harder to come by now than they have been before. Yet the drama ~~drama~~ of what has happened in the south has in the past produced funds for civil rights organizations.

CORE, however, is a national organization. Our activities are not only in Louisana, in Mississippi, in Georgia, but also in New York and Chicago and elsewhere. I think that the financial problems stems in part from the fact that many people felt, erroneously, that the Civil Rights Act of 1964 solved the problem. It did not.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, how are you going to convince them that it hasn't? In the past demonstrations usually convinced people that something was still happening. It seems that fewer and fewer people are paying attention to demonstrations now. Do you agree with that?

FARMER: Well, I think that demonstrations have become more commonplace. When they first started on a mass scale three or four years ago they were new, they were startling to people, and they stopped and

looked. But, you know the human mind has a tendency to grow accustomed to things. Demonstrations must go on because there are still things to be demonstrated against and protested against, and as long as that's necessary we'll do it.

QUESTION: But should demonstrations be refined now to appeal to people, even more people?

FARMER: Well, I think that we need to do this, expand our program; and this is the real news out of the CORE Convention. We decided upon, overwhelmingly, virtually unanimously, upon a new direction, by recommendation that now we concentrate upon community organization and the development of political power through organizing political vehicles to express the views of this growing Civil Rights movement.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, how long would the demonstrations in Bogalusa continue if all members of the press, radio, TV, handwriters, if everybody pulled out en masse, and nobody was on the scene, how long would you continue these demonstrations?

FARMER: If there were no press there for the demonstrations you're asking?

QUESTION: Right.

FARMER: Well, I think that's a purely hypothetical situation, and I cannot imagine when important news is being made sharp newsmen won't be there; and there is big news in Bogalusa. Big news because of the strength of the Klan, and because Bogalusa, as in many other localities in the deep south, there is no desegregation in spite of Civil Rights Laws.

QUESTION: Is any of the Bogalusa or similar demonstrations, are any of these pointed towards certain elements of the press?

FARMER: No. Our demonstrations are not aimed at the press. They're aimed at the American conscience, the American intelligence and the American heart.

QUESTION: But you rely on the press to get the news of these demonstrations out to the American heart and conscience.

FARMER: Precisely. We rely on the press, and this is a great function.

QUESTION: But that gets back to the question if you have no press coverage, how do you get any message out, and can you go on demonstrating?

FARMER: Well, you know there were times when we received no press coverage, before the Civil Rights revolution got started. We then became our own press. Picket signs were our walking newspaper. If there were no press in Bogalusa we would have to resort to that. We would have to disseminate our message as best we could. The press helps us.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, at Durham, North Carolina, and of course elsewhere, you have always said that CORE is a non-violent organization. Yet in Durham, on one evening during the convention there, two of your speakers there were Muslim Kenneth X, and Deacon Earl Thomas. How do you think this affects the non-violent image of CORE?

FARMER: Well, saying as you do, and as I do, that CORE is a non-violent organization certainly does not mean that we will refuse to listen to or hear other points of view. We believe in listening to other points of view, find out what others are thinking. We believe also that the Black Muslims and the Deacons represent an important force in the black community, in the ghetto. We need, therefore, to know what they are thinking, what they are planning, what they are doing. The only way is —

QUESTION: Were you in the ~~xxxx~~ automobile when the pistol was visible on the seat beside the Deacon?

FARMER: I ~~xxx~~ at a later point got in the automobile, yes. This was the automobile that was transporting me.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, speaking generally, not just of CORE but of CORE and SNCC, and COFO and everybody else, do you think that the idea of non-violence has sort of moved into the past the way that sitting in at a lunch counter has moved in the past?

FARMER: No, ~~x~~ I do not think so. I think that non-violence has proved its validity and its viability. It has proved it in the sense that our movement in the past few years has been less violent than the non-violent movement of Gandhi was in India. There have been sporadic incidents of violence, but not in large.

QUESTION: You certainly cast an interesting light on the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to Dr. King if the movement were to become less than peaceful, wouldn't it?

FARMER: Well, the movement will not become less than peaceful. You must understand when a man's home is attaaked that's not the ~~xxx~~ movement, that's his home.

QUESTION: But you don't demonstrate in a home, you demonstrate in the streets.

FARMER: We demonstrate in the streets, and people do not carry weapons on CORE demonstrations.

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QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, at ~~the~~ CORE's national convention two weeks ago you claimed that New York City's local CORE Chapters and ~~DORE~~'s National Director -- you -- were responsible for Police Commissioner Michael Murphy's resignation as well as for Mayor Wagner's resignation, his decision not to seek a fourth term. We'll run a section of your keynote speech at that convention now and then go on to some questions about it:

"FARMER: Look at New York, for example. The New York City CORE Chapters came out against Bob Wagner for re-election. The national director backed them up. Went on television, in the press and everyplace else. And CORE Chapters in New Yorkxxxxxx toppled a Police Commissiner and the Mayor."

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, you and the local chapters of CORE CLAIM it was your opposition that decided Mayor Wagner not to run again. Do you still adhere to that? Do you say here today that you ~~feel~~ were that responsible for their decision?

FARMER: Well, we don't assume sole responsibility for it, but I think we contributed to the decision because CORE was the first organization to come out four-square against the re-election of Mayor Wagner. And once we did that then, so to speak, the fat was in the fire and many other voices were heard and many other candidates announced themselves.

QUESTION: You say you triggered a trend against Mayor Wagner?

FARMER: That is right, yes. I think that most people were apathetic and were waiting for somebody to take the lead in this,

and this CORE Did.

QUESTION: Well, will you and the local chapters of CORE support a candidate in this year's mayoral election in New York?

FARMER: That is quite possible. In fact, it's probable.

QUESTION: Who will it be?

FARMER: We have not made that decision yet. The decision will be made by the sixteen CORE chapters in greater New York.

QUESTION: How were you responsible for removing Police Commissioner Murphy?

FARMER: Well, as I'm sure you're fully aware, for several years we have been protesting against the Police Commissioner's adamant refusal to endorse or allow a civilian review board.

QUESTION: Does that put Mr. Broderick next on your list?

FARMER: Well, we'll wait. Mr. Broderick seems to be making progress. At least he's proposing now patching up the old vehicle, and perhaps we can persuiade him to buy a new car.

QUESTION: How do you think Newgores in New York will remember Mayor Wagner?

FARMER: I think Negroes will remember him just about as everyone else will remember him, as a man who was doubtless well-meaning, probably a man of good will, but a man who was ineffective in coping with the enormous problems of a great city like New York.

QUESTION: You mentioned a way of coping with those problems a few minutes ~~xxx xxx~~ ago, community action. You said this was ~~xxxx~~ going to be your new direction. This of course is the prime concern of the federal anti-poverty program. And yet with very few exceptions -- I think CORE is one of them, Long Island CORE is one of them -- the civil rights movement has not taken part in the anti-poverty program. Why is that?

FARMER: Well, we see our best role, that is, we in CORE see our best role as giving critical support to the anti-poverty program. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Someone needs to criticize it, to point out its flaws, its shortcomings, its weaknesses and how to get them corrected. CORE chapters have on many occasions complained to me that the ~~xxxx~~ anti-poverty boards in their respective cities were not representative of the poor people at all. And we have in turn complained to Washington and in some places have succeeded in gettimg some changes in the structure of those boards. We have to criticize, that's the reason we are not intimately a part of it.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, have you recently sought employment with the State Department, and if so what is the status of that?

FARMER: I have heard this rumor and at no time -- I repeat, at no time, have I sought employment with the State Department or any other arm of the United States Government.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, to get back to the question of civil rights organizations and politics and pursue this a little further, let's take a look at another section of your address to the national convention:

"FARMER: Now the only way to achieve political objectives is ~~thur~~ through power, political power. Only diminishing returns can be achieved through the pressure of demonstrations not backed up by political muscle. Now we've had some amazing successes without political muscle. Partly~~x~~ it's because people think we have more political muscle than we do. Partly because they fear the public relations impact ~~on~~ of our demonstrations, partly because CORE is an enigma and they don't know what we crazy people are likely to do."

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, you said it, not we. One, what are you "crazy~~x~~ people' likely to do next? And, two, just how much political muscle do you think CORE has locally and nationally?

FARMER: Well, when I used the word crazy it was in quotes which could not be ~~xxxxx~~ heard in the report of the talk. Now as to how much political muscle we have now I think ~~in~~ the best answer to that is that we're seeking to develop much more. We~~xxxxx~~ have some in that CORE people can control some votes, and that CORE people, through public relations and through the demonstrations and ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ activities in the street can have an impact upon the political thinking in the community. But up until the present we have been largely without political power. Voter registration is not enough; there has got to be some political vehicle to channel that ~~N~~ growing Negro and civil rights vote. Such a vehicle is now the Mississippp Freedom Democratic Party; another vehicle is the Freedom Democratic Movement ~~in~~ of Brooklyn. Now I would predict that CORE chapters would take the lead in many many northern cities in organizing such groups as the Freedom Democratic Movement of Brooklyn.

QUESTION: Does this mean that they will support Negro candidates alone for offices?

FARMER: Not necessarily, any more than we do in the south. I think it means that we will support candidates who are in keeping, whose views are in keeping with our point of view. It may be a Negro, it may be white. But I would predict that there would be a larger number of Negro candidates for office when we get such political vehicles established.

QUESTION: Which of the candidates for Mayor now do you think are most nearly in line with your thinking, with CORE's thinking?

FARMER: Well, I think it would be premature for me to answer that, Mr. Powledge, inasmuch as the CORE chapters have not made a decision on which of the candidates to back. Such a decision will shortly be made, and then I'll have a statement.

QUESTION: How soon are you expecting that decision?

FARMER: I would say within two weeks.

QUESTION: Do you think it could take in the Republican candidate, Mr. Lindsay?

FARMER: Oh, there are many possibilities, and that's one of them.

QUESTION: About this communist charge that has been leveled from various areas toward CORE, what is your comment about it, and to your knowledge has anyone ever been kicked out of CORE for having leanings toward communism, Marxism or Leninism?

FARMER: Well, CORE has had a firm, clear position

since its very beginning in 1942 on this x issue. We have a clause in the constitution which bars from membership those persons who are members of groups of organizations whose views, whose objectives, whose methods are inimical, that is, opposite, opposed to those of CORE. And we enforce this administratively.

CORE is not a pro-communist organization, nor is it infiltrated with communists. There is no one in the leadership of our organization who is a communist, or as xf far as I know pro-communist.

Now you ask if any have been kicked out. I know of a couple of cases where chapters have felt that there were members of their organization who probably were communist or pr pro-communist, and the chapter took action.

QUESTION: You said there are no communists or anyone with that type leaning in the leadership of CORE. Are you qualifying this and saying that there's a greater possibility of someone of this nature being a CORE member but not a leader?

FARMER: Well, we have no witch hunt, and we don't put any member through an inquisition. Our chapters do have a probationary period in which they feel out the new members and find out what they think and kk what they do. But there's no inquisition or of that sort.

Now we have many demonstrations, many of them mass demonstrations. We participated in the demonstrations in Chicago, the demonstrations in Bogalusa. Now when you have hundreds or thousands of people coming into a demonstration there is

absolutely no way in which you can screen each person who is participating in the demonstration. So the reason I qualified my remark, saying that there were no communists in the leadership of CORE was because I cannot say categorically that no individual communist has ever taken part in a CORE-sponsored demonstration.

QUESTION: Mr. Farmer, yesterday there was a march on police headquarters here in New York City relative to this affair in Brooklyn, Bedford-Stuyvesant, and one of the things that was picked up during that march was a handbill declaring that Patrolman Liebowitz ---

FARMER: What it said I believe is that he should be immediately indicted for murder, and an indictment does not mean guilt. An indictment is not a conviction.

QUESTION: An indictment is a presumption of guilt.

FARMER: Yes, an indictment would mean that there is sufficient evidence that a person ought to be tried, put before the courts and tried on the charge, with the courts determining whether or not he is guilty of the charge.

QUESTION: Do you feel that you have such evidence?

FARMER: Well, we have seven eye witnesses to the shooting. I was not one of those eye witnesses.

QUESTION: Do you feel that basically CORE has picked a weak case in this matter in Bedford-Stuyvesant? You had 150 marchers yesterday as against the thousands that were predicted, and the bystanders along the way were not enthusiastic about it.

FARMER: Well, I'll say one thing, that is that I -

never engage in a numbers game in predicting the number of people we're going to have on a demonstration. There's no way of knowing how many you're going to have.

I would say a second thing, and that is that you cannot judge the impact of a demonstration by the number of people who are on it. You see, the demonstration --

QUESTION: Maybe you judge it by the reaction of the onlookers when you march through a community and you call the people to join in and to take a step toward freedom and you don't get this response; is that a measure of the effectiveness of it?

FARMER: Well, I would say, sir, that according to the reports I've received there were quite a number of people who joined the march. The march was smaller at its beginning than it was at its end, which means that others joined. And the fact that a person standing on a street or looking out of a window in his apartment does not come out and join the line of march does not mean that he is not thoroughly sympathetic.

VAN SICKLE: Mr. Farmer, we've run out of time. I'm sorry. Thank you very much, James Farmer, National Director of CORE, for being our guest today on PAGE ONE. And thank you, too, to Fred Powledge of the New York Times; and Murphy Murphy Martin of ABC News. This is Jim Van Sickle reporting for PAGE ONE.

June 29, 1960

Mr. James Farmer
c/o National Training Laboratory
Gould Academy
Bethel, Maine

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Mr. George Boyle of Rutgers University called to ask if you will handle two summer school sessions on July 19 and 20 at Rutgers. He spoke to you about this when you were there.

Mr. Boyle says that among the activities, they are to take the group to the UN and to see Raisin In The Sun. A discussion of civil rights will follow. They will be able to pay you $30.00 per session. I am to call Mr. Boyle as soon as I hear from you.

Hope you're having a good time.

Cordially,

Clora Coleman

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P.S. Let me know too, if you will attend the second meeting at the Interchurch Center (Oscar Lee) on Monday, July 11th, at 10 A.M. I am to return a card noting whether or not you will be there.

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5 January, 1965

Mr. Robert S. Travis
President
1160 Cromwell Avenue
Bronx, New York 10452

Dear Mr. Travis:

As agreed in our telephone conversation of the other day, I would like to confirm that Mr. Farmer will attend your meeting on February 25. He regrets that his full schedule does not allow him time to join you for lunch before the program. He will be there by 12:30 P.M.

Looking forward to hearing further details of the meeting later on, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Murtagelli
Staff Associate

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December 3 1964

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of November 23 1964. I am happy to hear that Mr. Farmer will be able to attend our meeting on February 25 1965.

We can discuss the details of the meeting a little later on this year.

12:30 - 1:45

Sincerely yours
Robert S. Travis
President
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November 23, 1964

Mr. Robert S. Travis
President
Government and Law Society
The City College of New York
Convent Avenue at 139th Street
New York 31, New York

Dear Mr. Travis:

Thank you for your letter of November 10th addressed to Mr. Farmer.

Of the dates you suggested for Mr. Farmer to address the Government and Law Society, the most convenient would be February 25th.

Will you please let me have confirmation of this date as soon as possible?

We shall look forward to hearing from you nearer the time regarding further details. In the meantime, if I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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November 10, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your letter of October 2, 1964. I am very happy to hear of your interest in addressing The Government And Law Society next semester.

The meeting will be held at The College on a Thursday between 12:30 and 2:00 P.M. The dates that are open are February 18 and 25, March 11, 18, and 25, April 1, 8, 15, and 29, and May 6, 1964.

Please let me know what date is most convenient for you. I look foward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,
Robert S. Travis
Robert S. Travis
President

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January 11, 1965

Mr. Marc Helman
Program Chairman
Queens College CORE
Flushing, New York 11367

Dear Mr. Helman:

Thank you for your letter of January 8th, inviting Mr. Farmer to speak at Queens College on February 24th. Mr. Farmer has been in Africa since the end of December and will return to the office the first week in February.

Since the topic of your meeting is an exclusively local one, we think it would be much more appropriate if CORE were represented by Mr. Louis Smith, Director of our Northeast Regional Office, 48 West 125th Street, New York.

Mr. Farmer will, I am sure, be most happy to speak at Queens College at some other time during the spring semester. I would like to suggest that you choose the date that is most convenient for you during the week of March 29th. Please let me know as soon as possible so that I may put it down on Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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January 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

JAN 11 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We would like you to speak on our campus on Wednesday, February 24, 1965, at 1:00 p.m. on the topic: Police Brutality and the Need for the Weiss Bill.

We anticipate this as the start of a petition campaign in the community and on the campus in support of the Weiss Bill.

We would especially like to have you come at this time since you were unable to keep your appointment here last April.

If you are unable to speak then, please arrange with us another date that is mutually agreeable.

Yours for Freedom,

Marc Helman

Marc Helman
Program Chairman

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JAN 18 1965

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed please find the number of tickets to the Jerry Wurf Testimonial Dinner on January 23, 1965 as requested in your letter.

We appreciate your participation in this coming affair.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Paul Hall

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Paul Hall
Chairman

Mrs. Farmer attending

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January 12, 1965

Mr. Leon J. Davis
President, Local 1199
709 Eighth Avenue
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to confirm Mr. Farmer's participation in your annual "Salute to Freddom". He will be at the Fashion Trades High School auditorium by 8:00 P.M. on March 7th.

If there are any further details to be arranged, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

stay to Rec $750

Nancy Mutarelli
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December 24, 1964

James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

This will confirm arrangements made by Lenny Seelig, in which you agreed to be the guest speaker at our union's annual "Salute to Freedom" on Sunday evening, March 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fashion Trades High School auditorium, 225 West 24 Street, New York City.

With very best wishes for a happier and freer New Year, I am

Very sincerely and fraternally,

Leon J. Davis
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To: Marvin From: Date: 3/7

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Remarks:

Can you go to receive the $750 check?

They want to give check to someone else since Farmer is main signer.

Wiley

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George Wiley

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February 23, 1965

Dear Friend:

I am both happy and proud to invite you to be our guest at our union's annual Salute To Freedom, to be held Sunday evening, March 7 at 8:00 p.m. at the Fashion Trades High School auditorium, 225 West 24 Street, New York City.

The program will feature Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee, Leon Bibb, and Olatunji and his African song and dance group. James Farmer, National Director of CORE, will be the guest speaker.

A special guest section has been set aside for those, like yourself, who gave such wonderful assistance and cooperation to our union in the Lawrence Hospital strike.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Very sincerely and fraternally,

Leon J. Davis

Leon J. Davis
President

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P.S. Two guest tickets are enclosed.

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

January 15, 1965.

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have been following the news about your trip through Africa and are looking forward to hearing about it when you come to P. S. 1 on Thursday, February 11. 10 A.M.

I am enclosing some of the reports of the discussions we have been having in school regarding Negro History Week and your coming visit.

You will note that I have a suggestion for your topic. However, if you have any other idea or if you wish to talk about your trip to Africa, we will be guided by your choice. "Do We Need Negro History Week - 1965"

Sincerely,

Toby K. Kurzband

TOBY K. KURZBAND
Principal

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M&M #14

for the TEACHERS of P. S. 1, 8 Henry Street, N. Y. C.
Thursday, January 7th, 1965
for the week commencing, Monday, January 11th, 1965

1. FACULTY CONFERENCE on "Human Relations" (Monday, January 4th) was a very profitable one bringing out the wide variations in points of view held by our teachers. For example, one teacher felt that we should no more have Negro History Week than we have White Protestant American Week! Another said that it was very important this year to have Negro History Week to indicate what we really should have been doing all year and not depend on a special week. I appreciated especially, the presentation by April Lou on the work she has been doing with Chinese parents and children and her plans for Chinese New Year's Day, February 2nd, and by Miss Constance Anderson, Chairman of our Human Relations Committee who introduced the discussion on whether we should observe Negro History Week. (Unfortunately, Mrs. Ordonez who was to have talked about her work with Puerto Rican parents and pupils in regard to the curriculum and festivals, was absent.) Mr. Mark Umansky of the Human Relations Unit of the Board of Education and Rev. Geo. Younger of Mariners Temple and our local School Board, also voiced some challenging questions. As a result of what I feel to be the consensus at this time, we will adopt the following procedures for Brotherhood Month.

A. Chinese New Year's Day, February 2nd, will be observed by special assemblies arranged by Miss Lou and some cooperating teachers. We also hope there will be a Teachers' Luncheon arranged by Mrs. Chu, President of the P. A. Additional class observances related to the curriculum, i.e. Chinese art, music, games, language, library books, etc. will be left to each teacher's discretion, aided by some material to be offered by Miss Lou and Miss Shapiro.

B. Negro History Week - James Farmer, National Director of CORE will speak to Grades 5 and 6 and parents on Thursday, February 11th at 10 A. M. My suggestion for his topic will be "Do We Need Negro History Week in 1965?" Any other ideas for a topic? Questionnaire and evaluation guide will be prepared by Miss Anderson on some facts that should be in our curriculum if they are not. This is a good time to begin planning on how to go about including a fair presentation of all minority groups in our textbooks and syllabi. Grade conferences for January will begin with this questionnaire and will follow through in some area for immediate implementation of the grade course of study.

Exhibit on the Cultural Heritage of the Negro, sponsored by the Curriculum Center (Districts 1-4) and Mobilization for Youth, from January 6th through January 20th, will be open from 9 AM to 5 PM daily. On January 6th, 28 of our pupils from Class 2-303, Mrs. Levine, attended an African dance presentation at P. S. 20. Three classes have been invited to visit the exhibit on Friday, January 8th at 10 A.M. Teachers are cordially invited to visit after school.

C. Lincoln's Birthday - A rexographed sheet on the P. S. 1 project, "Lincoln Comes to New York" will accompany this memo. All teachers and Assembly Leaders, Grades 1 to 4 are encouraged to plan appropriate assemblies for this year's observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

D. Washington's Birthday and Brotherhood Week - Supplementary sheet will be distributed next week on suggestions for these observances. Miss Shapiro will be planning a series of exhibits for each week of Brotherhood month. Since we are relying so much on teacher initiative and ingenuity to develop appropriate observances for Brotherhood Month, we look forward to many exciting events as well as ideas which will involve our curriculum the year 'round.

2. READING COMES FIRST AT P. S. 1 - Mr. Kramer, as Chairman of our Reading OTP Committee, is preparing a summary of everything that has been done by all the specialists and teachers to improve our Reading Program since the beginning of the year. Our most important next step is to check with each teacher on pupils who are most retarded and who are in need of additional help from now until the end of the year. The first step will be to give each teacher their Class Analysis Sheet and to put in a new teacher's estimate of each child's reading level. Mrs. Berger will follow through on additional testing in cooperation with the teachers of each grade.

3. GRADE CONFERENCES - Kindergarten, Tues., Jan. 12; Grade 6 - Wed., Jan. 13; Grade 5 - Thurs., Jan. 14, all to be held in principal's office at 12 Noon. Other grades will meet the following week.

4. OVERHEAD PROJECTOR - Our new overhead projector now in the Library, is getting lonely from non-use. Miss Shapiro will be glad to show you the map projections, math teaching devices and other materials for use with the projector. Also valuable for assemblies.

5. REPORT CARDS - If you have any interesting replies from parents, please share them with me.

6. STUDENT TEACHERS - Requests have come in from colleges for us to place student teachers from NYU, Brooklyn, Hunter and Bank Street. If you have any preference (particularly in regard to utilizing free tuition as compensation) please let me know this week.

P. S. 1 - 8 Henry Street
New York 38, N. Y.

Dr. Toby K. Kurzband, Principal
Mr. Richard S. Kramer, Asst. Principal

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK - February 7th to 14th, 1965

The following summary of our discussion on Negro History Week at our Faculty Meeting on Monday, January 4th, 1965 was prepared by Miss Constance Anderson, 6-512, Chairman of our Faculty Human Relations Committee.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK should be observed for the following reasons:

1. Negro History Week should be observed since an observance of this kind is better than none at all.
2. Where Negro History Week is observed, participation on the part of children rather than that of speakers, is preferred.
3. The self-image of children will be raised and ameliorated by a knowledge of this history.
4. Knowing the songs, usic, art and dance of a people helps to understand them better.

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK should not be observed for the following reasons:

1. Negroes are Americans; their history is an integral part of American history.
2. It is not possible to cover history which encompasses three centuries in a single week.
3. A knowledge of a few names, significant dates and facts does not constitute a knowledge of Negro history.

Suggested Course of Action:

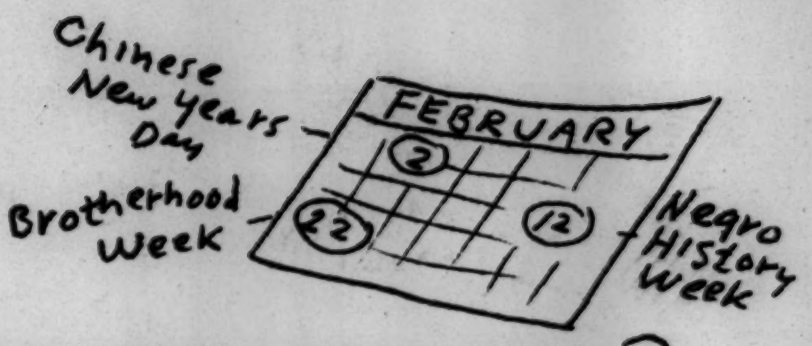
1. We continue to observe Negro History Week.
2. Observance of Negro History Week be combined with that of Brotherhood Week and Human Rights Day.
3. The history of the Negro be taught by each teacher where it is pertinent to the Social Studies units and courses of study.
4. A supplement to history books be compiled for use through the grades.
5. Teachers familiarize themselves with Negro History by reading ("The Negro in American History", B. of E., etc.) and listening to pertinent records and by utilizing materials in our own Library and the special display on the "Cultural Heritage of the Negro" at MFY Curriculum Center from January 6th through January 20th.

MR. JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, has accepted our invitation to speak at P. S. 1 on February 11th, to grades 5 and 6 and our parents.

The following "Quickee-Quiz" was prepared by the staff of the "NEGRO HERITAGE LIBRARY" as a test of a person's knowledge of important facts on Negro History.

1. Who was America's first Negro poet? _____
2. Name the surgeon who performed the first suggessful surgery on the human heart. _____
3. What inventor holds the patent on the shoe lasting machine, a device which revolutionized the shoe industry?
4. What was the name of the first Negro newspaper and where was it published? _____
5. Who was acclaimed as America's earliest great Shakespearean actor? _____
6. Who was the reputed prototype of "Uncle Tom"? _____
7. Who was the principal figure in the development of the blood bank? _____
8. Who is affectionately named "the Lion of Judah"? _____
9. What American athlete holds the Olympic record for decathlon competition? _____
10. Who was a member of the survey team which helped lay the plans for building the nation's capital? _____

(Answers on request)



HOW SHALL WE PREPARE OUR CHILDREN FOR BROTHERHOOD MONTH?

Share Your Ideas With us at the NEXT MEETING OF THE

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

- Thursday Jan. 14th - 9:30 A.M.

COFFEE at 9.A.M. (or Tea)

SPEAKERS: (P. S. 1 Teachers)

Miss April Lou - CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DAY
Miss Constance Anderson - NEGRO HISTORY WEEK
Mrs. Thelma Ordonez - PUERTO RICAN HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Audrey Branch, Human Relations Coordinator, Districts 1-4 will be our guest.

Mrs. Beatrice Chu - P. A. President Mrs. Lena Parker, P.A. Program Chairman

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U P A UNITED PARENTS' ASSOCIATION (UPA) will hold its Annual Conference on Saturday, January 16th at the N. Y. Hilton Hotel, 6th Ave. at 53rd Street. All parents are invited to attend the Panels which begin at 10 A. M. Dr. Kurzband was in on the Planning Committee for the Panel on "The School in the Changing City".

Mrs. Joan Gallon - Bulletin Editor

Estimados padres:

Como se de su interés en las distintas celebraciones que llevamos a cabo en la escuela, los invito a todos a una reunion que tendrá lugar el jueves 14 de enero a las 9:30 A.M. (cafe a las nueve) donde Dr. Kurzband hablara sobre esto y como ustedes pueden ayudar. Esta es una reunion general a la cual han sido invitados los padres de todos los niños en P. S. 1. Contando con su presencia quedo de ustedes.

Fiesta para niños de la edad de 3 y 4 años, el Martes, enero 19 a las 10 A.M. Conteste la forma de abajo si usted quiere que su niño venga.

Atentamente,
Thelma Ordonez,
Maestra hispana

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PRE-KINDERGARTEN PARTY

Tuesday — FOR THREE AND FOUR YEAR OLDS — Jan. 19 - 10:00 A.M.

A special program is being planned by our KINDERGARTEN Teachers assisted by our STUDENT TEACHERS from Bank Street College of Education, Brooklyn College, Hunter College, and New York University. If you would like your child to attend, please send in the form below.

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I would like my child _____ Age _____
to attend the Pre-Kindergarten Party on Tuesday, January 19th at 10 A. M.

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Parent's Signature Address

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

December 16, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
165 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I noted with a great deal of interest that you will be speaking at the Educational Alliance on Friday, December 18th. I know how busy your speaking schedule must be at this time but I would like to ask you to give special consideration to our request to have you come to visit the public school around the corner from your own home.

As you may know, we are considered to be an integrated school in terms of student body, faculty and parent group. We have been trying to offer the best kind of educational program, taking full advantage of our stage of integration. Our big question now is "after intergration - what?" For example, one question has arisen iswhether we should continue observing Negro History Week if we have made a sincere effort to present a fair picture of the role of the Negro in every area of American life.

We are beginning our preparations for February observances of Brotherhood Week, Negro History Week, Chinese New Year and Presidents' birthdays. It has been suggested that this year is a crucial year because of the passage of the Civil Rights Bill and the recent decisions of the Supreme Court.

We would appreciate very much the opportunity of having you talk to our older students and our faculty in exploring some of these critical problems with us. The best time for us would be during the latter part of January or early February. However, we would be very happy to arrange the time to suit your schedule. In terms of time you would not have to walk far since we are at Catherine and Henry Streets. Also, many of your neighbors have children in the school and would be very much interested in what you have to say.

Telephoned - 11 Feb will call back

Sincerely yours,

Toby K. Kurzband

TOBY K. KURZBAND
Principal

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January 19, 1965

The Hon. Carlos M. Rios
Member of the Assembly
New York State
c/o East Harlem Democratic Club
1673 Lexington Avenue
New York 29, New York

Dear Mr. Rios:

Mr. Farmer is still in Africa and will return to the office on February 5th.

I have checked with Local 1199 and am told that their program should be over by 10:00 or 10:30 at the latest. I called your office this morning and left word that Mr. Farmer would be able to be at the Broadway Casino to say a few words to the East Harlem Democratic Club by 10:30 or 11:00.

Will you please let me know if this will be all right with you? If so, will you also please suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's talk?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

7:30

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January 18, 1965

JAN 19 1965

James Farmer
Director, Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The East Harlem Democratic Club is having its annual dinner and dance on March 7th. We are honoring two union officials who have been very responsive to the needs of the people of our community in terms of jobs, integrated schools, housing and the general struggle for civil rights. Congressman William Fitz Ryan will make one of the two addresses and will speak on his recent activities with the Freedom Democratic Party.

We would be greatly honored if you could make the other major address. I have been told by Leonard Seelig that you are scheduled to appear with my good friends of Local 1199 that night. Still I wonder if it would be possible for you to speak for us, even if only for a few minutes, at any time past 8 o'clock, at your convenience.

Our dinner is being held at the Broadway Casino, 146th Street and Broadway, only 15 minutes from the Local 1199 affair.

I would appreciate hearing from you quickly on this matter, and I am looking forward to having you with us, even if it ca n be only for a short while.

Sincerely,

Carlos M. Rios
Member of the Assembly
New York State

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from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

January 20, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Staff Associate
Congress of Racial Equality

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Enclosed is another copy of the contract for JAMES FARMER for Tuesday, March 16, 1965 in Kansas City, Missouri.

I would suggest that you get in touch with the correspondent and have him make a hotel reservation for you.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Phyllis E. Barron

Phyllis E. Barron

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14 January, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Walker:

Glenda Lubelsky has been out of the office ill for more than two months now, and I have been taking her place as Mr. Farmer's secretary. I see on the calendar that Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak at Temple Beth Shalom in Kansas City on March 16. However, I find no correspondence on this. Will you please let me know all pertinent details, including the hour he must arrive in Kansas City and the time of the program?

The next day Mr. Farmer may be going on to Columbia Missouri; in which case, he would need sleeping accommodations in Kansas City. Would you take care of this, or should I do it?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

The Executive Board of our Empire State Sunday School and B.T.U. Retreat was very happy to learn that Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director of CORE, will be available to speak at our Retreat on Monday, February 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church.

Our theme is "Christian Education And The Image Of The Church In The Redeemed Community". Please say to Mr. Farmer that he should feel free to choose his own subject because we are sure that any message which he brings will be most helpful. Thirty minutes will be alloted for his speech.

Our committee will be happy to make a contribution of $100.00 to your organization.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to having Mr. Farmer with us on the above named date.

Very sincerely yours,

Horatio S. Hill

Horatio Seymour Hill

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli,
Staff Assistant
CORE
35 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

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6 January, 1965

Mr. Horatio Seymour Hill
The Baptist Educational Center
453-455 West 143rd Street
New York 31, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you foryour letter of December 30, addressed to Mr. Farmer. Since Mr. Farmer is now in Africa for several weeks, I am taking the liberty of answering your letter.

I have checked his calendar and found that he has Monday afternoon, February 22 free. I am sure that he will be very glad to accept your invitation to speak at your Annual Meeting.

Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements. In most cases a contribution of $500 is made to CORE; however, if your usual honorarium is $100 I am sure that Mr. Farmer will be glad to accept that as a contribution to CORE.

As soon as Mr. Farmer returns I will, of course, draw your letter to his attention. In the meantime, if there are any further details to be arranged please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Staff Associate

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December 30th,
1964

My dear Mr. Farmer:

I have been authorized by our Executive Committee to extend to you a most cordial invitation to speak at the Annual Meeting of our Empire State Sunday School and B.T.U. Retreat on Washington's birthday, Monday afternoon, February 22nd, 1965, at 4:30 p.m., at the Convent Avenue Baptist Church, 420 West 145th Street, New York City. = 7:30 p.m

Our theme is ... "Christian Education And The Image Of The Church In The Redeemed Community". If you find it convenient to accept our invitation, please feel free to select your own subject, inasmuch as we know that your message will deal with problems confronting today's Church and today's world.

As a rule, more than three thousand delegates attend this Retreat from all over the State. I do hope that it will be possible for you to accept our invitation, because of the contribution you will make to the thinking of our messengers and delegates, and all who shall have the privilege of hearing your message.

An honorarium of $100.00 will be available for your service. If this is not sufficient, please advise.

Very sincerely yours,
Horatio S. Hill
Horatio Seymour Hill

HSH:vtb

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

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February 1, 1965

be here by 12:15.
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Miss Nancy Nutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Nutarelli:

I am writing to confirm my telephone conversation with regard to inviting Mr. Farmer as the Speaker at our Convocation, to be held on Wednesday, February 24, 1965, at 12:40 P.M. in Woodruff Hall. It is our hope that Mr. Farmer will address our faculty and students for thirty to forty minutes on a topic pertinent to them in light of his many experiences.

President-elect Dr. Arthur Brown will preside at the Convocation. Our student Co-Presidents will accompany Mr. Farmer from the train station at Nassau Boulevard - Adelphi University (Long Island Railroad - Hempstead Branch) to Woodruff Hall. Following Convocation, they will return with Mr. Farmer to the station. I regret that Mr. Farmer's schedule does not permit time for us to plan a luncheon meeting.

The Students' Association is forwarding to your attention a check in the amount of $500.00 as a contribution to C.O.R.E. in the name of Mr. Farmer. Also, a check in the amount of $25.00 is being mailed Mr. Farmer to cover his transportation expenses.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your assistance and to say that we sincerely anticipate Mr. Farmer's visit to our Campus.

Should there be any further details, please feel free to phone me.

Sincerely,

William J. Condon, Jr.

William J. Condon, Jr.
Dean of Students

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cc: Dr. Arthur Brown, President-elect
Co-Presidents of Students' Association
Deans Harley, Wingett

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February 8, 1965

The Reverend L. Sylvester Odom
Chairman, Publicity Committee
The A.M.E. Christian Recorder
585- Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19139

Dear Mr. Odom:

Mr. Farmer has referred you letter of February 6th to me.

Mr. Farmer would be glad to meet with the press, and will be arriving on United flight number 461 at 5:12. This should give you sufficient time to shhedule a news conference..

If I can be of any help in arranging further details, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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FEB 8 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
The Congress On Racial Equality
39- Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing you in my capacity as Chairman of the Publicity Committee for the Founder's Day Banquet of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. I am writing to enquire of you, as the banquet speaker, as to the details (i.e. time and manner) of your arrival, so that we can arrange for a proper reception. I should also like to know if you would be willing to meet the press, and if so, what would be the most convenient time. I would appreciate receiving this information at my Philadelphia address listed above in time for me to adequately advise members of the press.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, and looking forward anxiously to the message which you will bring, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Rev.) L. Sylvester Odom

(Rev.) L. Sylvester Odom
Chairman, Publicity Committee

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February 3, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Please meet in Parlor A and B, 3rd Floor of the Sheraton Hotel, 1700 Kennedy Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania at 7:00 P.M. where we will assemble before entering the Main Ballroom at 7:30 P.M. for the "Founder's Day Banquet" of The African Methodist Episcopal Church, February 12, 1965.

Yours sincerely,

John

John D. Bright, Sr.,
Bishop

JDB/vmb

P.S. A room will be reserved for you in your name for the night of February 12, 1965, at the Sheraton Hotel.

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January 18, 1965

The Reverend John D. Bright, Sr.
Bishop
African Methodist Episcopal Church
6608 Lincoln Drive
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19119

Dear Bishop Bright:

Mr. Farmer has not yet returned from his trip to Africa, and in his absence I would like to acknowledge your letter of January 15th.

I have noted the time and address for Mr. Farmer's address on February 12th at your "Founder's Day Banquet" on his calendar.

I want to thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for the Citation Committee's nomination of Mr. Farmer as one to receive the "Richard Allen Citation". I know Mr. Farmer will greatly appreciate this honor.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

Victor 3-4874

God Our Father
Christ Our Redeemer
Man Our Brother

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FIRST EPISCOPAL DISTRICT

JOHN D. BRIGHT, Sr.
Presiding Bishop

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE
6608 LINCOLN DRIVE
GERMANTOWN
PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19119

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January 15, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The African Methodist Episcopal Church will observe on February 12, 1965 "Founder's Day" at our Mother Church, 6th and Lombard Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

This occasion will mark the 205th Anniversary of our Founder's Birthday, Bishop Richard Allen, who founded The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 6th and Lombard Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in November, 1787 and The General Church of African Methodism in April, 1819. He was elected our first Bishop and was the first negro Bishop in Methodism.

I wish to thank you for accepting the invitation to be our guest speaker at our "Founder's Day Banquet" on February 12, 1965 to be held in the Main Ballroom of The Sheraton Hotel, 1700 Pennsylvania Blvd., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at 7:30 P.M.. Your presence and address will mean so much to the 1500 persons attending the Banquet. The Citation Committee has submitted your name as one to receive "The Richard Allen Citation" at that time.

Very truly yours,

John D. Bright

John D. Bright, Sr.,
Bishop

JDB/vmb

January 12, 1965

Mr. John B. Silvera
271 West 125th Street
Room 212
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Silvera:

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer, as you requested in our telephone conversation of this morning. Please contact me if I can be of any help in arranging further details.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

2/12

December 29, 1964

Reb. H.R. Hughes
Emanuel A.M.E. Church
37-41 West 119th Street
New York 26, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of December 28, letting you know that he will be happy to accept your offer of travel expenses plus a $250 contribution to[redacted].

He is looking foward to being with you on February 12.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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OFFICE:
PHONE: SA. 2-3969
HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

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RESIDENCE:
400 CONVENT AVE., N. Y. C.
PHONE: AD. 4-8158

Ans'd

Emanuel A. M. E. Church

37-41 WEST 119th STREET
NEW YORK 26, N. Y.
REV. H. R. HUGHES, MINISTER

December 28, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As a follow-up to my letter to you of December 22, please be advised that I am prepared to offer you your expenses (I estimate it will be about $50. more or less) plus an honorarium for C.O.R.E. of $250. in consideration for your visit to us as our guest speaker on the night of February 12, 1965, at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia.

If you find it possible to serve us under the above stated terms please inform me of same that I may have it by or before Friday, January 1, 1965.

Very truly yours,

H. R. Hughes

H. R. Hughes

HRH/jmj

2/12

December 28, 1964

Mr. H.R. Hughes
Emanuel A.M.E. Church
37-41 West 119th Street
New York 26, New York City

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for your letter of December 22, addressed to Mr. Farmer, to which he has ask me to reply.

I want to confirm that I have put down on Mr. Farmer's calender the evening of February 12th for his address at your Founders Day Celebration. We look forward to hearing further details concerning the program at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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December 22, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In keeping with my telephone conversation with you on yesterday, I am very pleased to extend to you this invitation to be our guest speaker on the evening of February 12, 1965, at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This invitation is extended in the name of Bishop John D. Bright and the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The occasion is our Founders Day Celebration, commemorating almost 200 years of our existence as a church.

I am not prepared at the moment to make a definite statement on the financial consideration of your visit, however, I will communicate with you further and in more details after I have met with my committee and other persons involved.

Looking forward to your visit with us with happy anticipation, I am,

Very truly yours,

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REV. H. R. HUGHES, MINISTER

February 5, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

May I welcome you back home from your trip abroad and hope that it was profitable as well as enjoyable to you.

This is only a note to say to you that we are looking forward to seeing and hearing you, Friday night, February 12th, at the Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia.

With very best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. R. Hughes

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Board of Education
The City of New York

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High School of Fashion Industries

225 West 24th Street, New York, N. Y. 10011

Michael M. Katzoff, Principal — Algonquin 5-1235

February 9, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Having noted your recent return from Africa I hasten to remind you of our Brotherhood Program on February 26th, at 9:30 A.M., at which you will receive our annual Freedom Award in recognition of your outstanding service to the cause of Civil Rights in our country.

In the January 5th letter of acceptance,which your staff associate, Miss Nancy Mutarelli, wrote for you, she asked for suggestions for a topic for your 15-minute address. I should like to suggest one of the following:

1. Brotherhood in 1965 - The Challenges Involved in Equality for all Americans.

2. Brotherhood in 1965 - Looking Ahead to Another Decade of Democratic Progress.

I would like to suggest that you possibly might refer to some of your personal experiences with the Mississippi Freedom Schools because our students and faculty have recently been engaged in some activities in support of this program. Involvement and participation by students in reaching desirable goals would also be a good point to emphasize.

About 250 guests from government, education and the fashion industries have been invited to attend the

program.

If you wish us to extend invitations to individuals whom you would like to have present, please give us their names and addresses.

I look forward to greeting you on the 26th.

Sincerely yours,

Michael M. Katzoff

MICHAEL M. KATZOFF
Principal

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2/26

5 January, 1965

Mr. Arthur
High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York 11, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Arthur:

Enclosed please find a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer as you requested in your telephone message of today.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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225 W. 24th St
N.Y. 11
Mr. Arthur
Bio sketch &
Photograph
of Mr Farmer

5 January, 1965

Mr. Michael M. Katzoff
Principal
High School of Fashion Industries
225 West 24th Street
New York 11, N.Y.C.

Dear Mr. Katzoff:

Thank you for your letter of December 23, addressed to Mr. Farmer. Mr. Farmer asked me to reply, since he did not have a chance to do personally before leaving for Africa last week.

Mr. Farmer was most pleased and honored that your students and faculty voted to grant him the FASHION HIGH FREEDOM AWARD. He will be happy to attend the ceremony at your Annual Brotherhood Assembly on Friday, February 26.

If you have any suggestions for a topic for Mr. Farmer's address, will you please let me know?

Mr. Farmer will return February 4, but in the meantime, if there are any further arrangements to be made, you may contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM/m

Board of Education
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225 West 24th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

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December 23, 1964

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DEC 24 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Our student and faculty have voted to grant you the Fashion High Freedom Award in recognition of the outstanding services you have rendered to the cause of Civil Rights in our country. Our presentation would be made to you personally in a ceremony held at our Annual Brotherhood Assembly on Friday, February 26, 1965 at 9:30 A.M. This date may be changed to suit your convenience to February 23, 24 or 25. Your presence will serve to promote the cause in which we are all interested.

In the past several weeks, groups of students and faculty of the High School of Fashion Industries have been engaged in a variety of activities on behalf of the Mississippi Freedom School program. We now plan to extend this campaign into the spring term.

The end product would be further assistance to the Freedom School volunteers and other Civil Rights causes, and the development of greater understanding and social responsibility in our student body.

The assembly program at which we hope you will speak has always been devoted to the theme of human rights. The list of speakers at these assemblies in the past includes Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, Dr. Channing Tobias and Dr. Algernon Black. This year, we can think of no one who can better satisfy this purpose than you.

In connection with this program we hope to have high officials from headquarters present and to secure newspaper coverage.

I hope that you will find it possible to join us on February 26th. Our students and faculty will indeed be honored by your presence.

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May we have your reply by the reopening of school on January 4th after the Christmas school holiday?

Sincerely yours,

Michael M. Katzoff

MICHAEL M. KATZOFF
Principal

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February 15, 1965

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FEB 16 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

He must mean 27th

Dear Jim:

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The Theatre Guild just sent us our tickets for Saturday night, February 20th for the new show, "Do I Hear a Waltz?", and we will be going to the theatre that night. I was wondering if you would be coming in early enough and I would try and get an extra ticket from my broker and have you as my guest. Please let me know by phone immediately.

I would also like to see you perhaps Sunday morning to go over Carl Rachlin's letter of November 2nd. I am sure the details can be worked out but I just want to be assured that we are the only agency that is permitted to represent you for any speaking engagement. Things you must do on your own are of course, understandable, etc.

Would you or Carl Rachlin clarify this matter for me.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

HW/jds

cc: Carl Rachlin

No theater —
called 2/16 – will meet you at airport.

2/28

February 15, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boyleston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Harry:

Many thanksfor your kind invitation for the 27th; I am very pleased to accept.

I plan to take the 6:00 o'clock shuttle from New York,, so will arrive in Boston at 7:00. Am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely ,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:nm

FEB 15 1965

memo from the desk of HARRY WALKER

February 11, 1965

JAMES FARMER

Dear Jim:

I was delighted to learn that you are back, and even more delighted to learn that you are coming to Community Church on Sunday morning February 28, 1965. — 10:30 a.m.

I assume you will be coming in on Saturday night, and I would very much like to have you as my guest at my home to spend a relaxing evening. I would be glad to have you stay overnight at my home as well on Saturday night February 27th so that I can hear about your exciting experiences abroad, etc.

Will you please let me know immediately so that I can plan to be available on the evening of February 27th.

Warmest regards.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

HW/jds

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The COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

74 FEBRUARY, 1965

Catholic Priest To Occupy Our Pulpit For The First Time

NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE TO SPEAK

James H. Farmer

James H. Farmer was one of the group that founded CORE in 1942. He was its first National Chairman and became its National Director in 1961. In the spring of 1961, he led CORE's first Freedom Ride; as a result, he was held in Mississippi jails for more than a month. Farmer has also worked for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the NAACP, and several labor unions.

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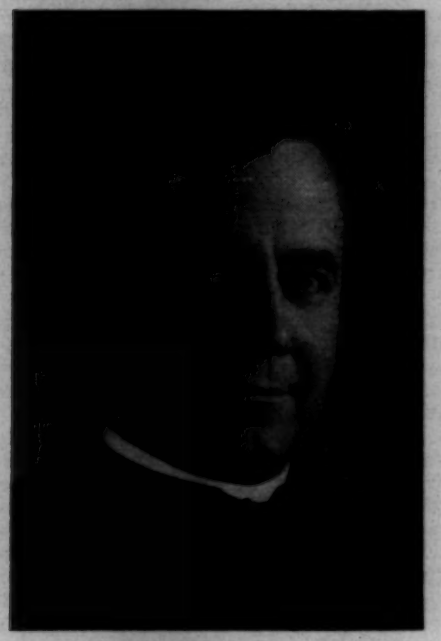
With the official blessing of His Eminence, Richard Cardinal Cushing, The Right Reverend Monsignor Edward G. Murray, Rector of one of the largest parishes in the Diocese, Sacred Heart of Roslindale, will occupy our pulpit on Sunday, Feb. 14.



Monsignor Murray

This will be the first time in the City of Boston that a priest of the Roman Catholic Church (to the best of our knowledge) will participate in a public worship service under non-Catholic auspices. We look forward to this historic occasion and hail the spirit of ecumenicity which

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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Conservatory Auditorium

31 Hemenway St.

10:30 A.M.

Feb. 7—DR. DAVID LEONARD
"The Twentieth Century Revolution in Latin America in the Perspective of History"

Feb. 14—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. EDWARD MURRAY
"The Catholic Church and Race Relations"

Feb. 21—DR. JAMES LUTHER ADAMS
"Vatican Council II: Retrospect and Prospect?"

Feb. 28—JAMES H. FARMER
"The Civil Rights Movement: Retrospect and Prospect?"

Social Concerns

HELP OUR YOUNG CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS ON THE FIRING LINE

From all over the Greater Boston area with its many colleges, dedicated young people are giving all the time they can spare from job or studies, to the improvement of the lot of OUR underprivileged people, their housing, their chances to vote and work, the education of their children. Since they do the vigorous leg werk, the least we older ones can do is uphold their hands and back them up. CORE and Mass Freedom Movement urge us to write letters or telephone Mayor Collins' office, noting that the City of Boston is a large slumlord and should first of all set its own houses in order, then use the law which lawyers agree allows them to repair condemned property and collect the money. Pressure on Mayor Collins has started some action. Keep it moving!

Letters to The Boston Globe praising their fine articles on slumlords and on school segregation and urging them to continue their crusades, are another way of reinforcing the efforts of our young people.

If you have any bits of extra time, either organization will welcome volunteers at the telephone, the typewriter or the desk. They would even welcome some typewriters! Just call them and offer help wherever they can fit you in.

Both organizations welcome chances to speak (no fee but a collection gratefully received); chances to guide tours to slum housing (facts provided by the guide) and fund-raising projects to fill their empty coffers. If to you the simplest solution seems the writing of a check, do it today for the need is great.—

Miriam W. Haseltine, Chairman of Civil Rights Committee.

"All that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men do nothing." — Edmund Burke, British Conservative Parliamentarian.

OUR IMMIGRATION POLICY

For the first time in over a decade, Congress and the Administration are seriously considering the revision of some of the key provisions in our immigration law. The Immigration and Nationality Act (The McCarran-Walter Act) was passed in 1952, over a Presidential veto. It continued with some modification, a method of selection that was established in 1921, known as the National Origins Quota System.

This method is now being challenged by the Administration and many members of Congress as racially and ethnically discriminatory. It is considered not only out of date, but harmful to the United States.

The proponents of revision of our basic law feel that our immigration policy must reflect what is best for the U. S. both domestically and internationally. This country has benefitted immeasurably from the talents, training, education and skills of its immigrants. Reasonable numbers should continue to be allowed to enter the United States on the basis of what they can contribute to this country, not on their ethnic or racial background.

A realistic immigration policy should support not detract from our leadership in the free world. Presently, many of the nations most friendly to the United States receive only token quotas. The international reaction is that our standards of judgement are not based on individual merit, but on bias and prejudice. The world regards our immigration policy as the basis of our evaluation of others. This policy would seem to indicate we reject over two-thirds of the world's population as being inherently undesirable. Consequently, our selection process has been and is continuing to be a serious obstacles in our relations with other nations throughout most of the world

In the summer of 1964 the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Nationality held extensive hearings on the Administration bill which would establish a non-discriminatory selection process in place of the National Origins Quota System.

MEMORANDUM:

IMMIGRATION —The President's proposals on the Immigration question should receive much support. Write to your Congressmen, and also to newspapers in order to arouse public interest.

VIETNAM — Make your views on a settlement of the Vietnam crisis **known again** to President Johnson, Congressmen, and newspapers. Urge him to withdraw American forces, and to seek international agreement for the peace of South East Asia.

CIVIL RIGHTS — Everyone concerned with achieving equality for all people in our Commonwealth is urged to write to Governor Volpe commending him on his support of a strong civil rights platform, the strongest ever proposed by a gubernatorial candidate in this state. Have

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CENTER, 565 Boylston St., (Copley Sq.) Boston

FORUM SUPPER

"SEGREGATION AND THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS: DEFACTO AND OTHERWISE?"

Speaker

PAUL PARKS

Civil Engineer and partner in the firm of Associated Architects and Engineers;; Graduate of Purdue University and with advanced work at M. I. T.; Chairman, Education Committee, N.A.A.C.P.; member Mass. Advisory Committee of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights; Trustee, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

Wednesday **February 17** **7:30 P. M.**

Supper, 6:30 P.M., 99¢. Please make supper reservations on or before Tuesday, February 16. Call Church Office: CO 6-6710.

FORUM SUPPER

"THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE SERVICE OF STANDARD OIL"

Speaker

HARVEY O'CONNOR

After working in the logging camps of the Pacific Northwest and serving in the U. S. Merchant Marine in World War I, he became Labor Editor of the Seattle Union Record, then Ass't. Editor of the Journal of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Cleveland. From 1945-48, Publicity Director, Oil Workers International Union, C.I.O. He has served as Chairman of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and defied the McCarthy Investigating Committee. He is the author of, "Mellon's Millions", "Steel-Dictator", "The Guggenheims", "The Astors", "History of the Oil Workers International Union", "The Empire of Oil", "World Crisis in Oil" and is at work on a new book which may have the title of the Forum address.

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MONSIGNOR MURRAY
(Continued)

it exemplifies. Monsignor Murray, former Rector of St. John's Seminary has recently returned from Rome where he was Theological Expert to Vatican Council II.

Father Murray, a graduate from Boston Latin School and Holy Cross College, attended Harvard Law School and then entered St. John's Seminary. After a year there he was sent to the North American College in Rome where he was ordained in 1930 and in 1931 he received the S.T.D. degree at the U. of Propaganda after which he returned to the U. S. as professor at St. John's. From 1933 to 1938 he served as Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Boston and then became the Rector of St. John's Seminary. In 1951 he became Pastor of the Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale He is a Board Member of the Consultors of the Archdiocese, a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, and a Trustee of the Boston Public Library. He is a Member of the Board of Advisors of Cardinal Cushing College and Board Member of the Home for Italian Children and of the World Affairs Council of Boston. He holds an LL.D. from Holy Cross and an L.H.D. from Suffolk Univ.

DR. DAVID LEONARD

Dr. David Leonard will speak from our pulpit for the first time on Feb. 7. His presentation last year at a Spring Forum Supper was so stimulating and informative that all who heard him expressed a desire to have him on a Sunday. He is Ass't. Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts and a former member of the faculty at Mt. Holyoke College.

The Minister, Rev. Donald G. Lothrop is available to all who call upon him for marriages and funerals which are conducted in the non-sectarian tradition of The Community Church.. He is likewise available for consultation to all members and friends of the church. Appointments can be made by calling the Church Office—CO 6-6710.

MARRIAGE PROBLEM CONSULTATION SERVICE — This service is maintained by the church for our members and friends. Our counselor is Mrs. Max R. Kargman, M.A.,LL.B. Call the church office for an appointment — CO 6-6710.

JAMES H. FARMER *(Cont.)*

As National Director of CORE, Farmer not only plans projects but also participates in carrying many of them out. He was one of the original Freedom Riders, and, like most of the group, he spent forty days in jail in 1961. He was next imprisoned in August, 1963, for leading a civil rights demonstration in Plaquemine, Louisiana. Tear gas and electric cattle prods were used against the demonstrators, and Farmer, along with 232 others, was arrested for "disturbing the peace and obstructing the sidewalk". He was released from jail on August 29. On September 1, Plaquemine's Negroes staged an even larger demonstration. Police used tear gas and high-power hoses on demonstrators who took refuge in a church parsonage. On April 22, 1964, he was arrested with over 300 other CORE members from all over the country, who had assembled in New York to protest segregation and discrimination practiced by many states exhibiting at the World's Fair.

Mr. Farmer has just returned from Africa where he spent a month visiting and interviewing in the following countries, Tanzania, Zambia, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Nigeria and Ghana.

DR. JAMES LUTHER ADAMS TO RETURN

An Official Observer at Vatican Council II in Rome, Dr. Adams will bring to us not only a report but an interpretation and evaluation of this historic event. He represented the International Association for Religious Freedom and Liberal Christianity. Formerly on the faculty of Chicago University, he is now Professor of Christian Ethics at Harvard Divinity School. While on a Sabbatical in 1962-63 he was guest Professor at Marburg University and Hibbert Lecturer, Oxford, Manchester, and Liverpool Universities. Dr. Adam's books include, "The Changing Reputation of Human Nature" and the translation of Paul Tillich's, "The Protesant Era."

SOCIAL CONCERNS (CONT.)

him know that the citizens of Mass. have faith that these pledges will be honored and completely.

SUPPORT bills S 517 and H 2372.

OPPOSE H 779. These bills are in relation to Discrimination (Racial, Religious, Sex). For information contact Canon James Breeden, Tel. LI 2-8674.

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(1)

God is in his holy temple;
  Earthly thoughts, be silent now,
While with rev'rence we assemble,
  And before his presence bow.

He is with us now and ever,
  When we call upon his name,
Aiding every good endeavor,
  Guiding ev'ry upward aim.

God is in his holy temple,
  In the pure and holy mind;
In the rev'rent heart and simple,
  In the soul from sense refined.

Then let ev'ry low emotion,
  Banished far and silent be,
And our souls in pure devotion,
  Lord, be temples worthy thee!

Tune: Autumn — Hymns of the Spirit, 1864

(2)

Turn back, O Man, forswear thy foolish ways,
  Old now is Earth, and none may count her days;
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
  Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim—
'Turn Back, O Man, forswear thy foolish ways'.

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise,
  Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep;
  Would Man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one;
  Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
  Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry—
'Earth shall be fair, and all her folk be one!'

Tune: Old 124th — Clifford Bax, 1916

(3)

This is my song—a song of all the nations,
A song of peace, for lands afar—and mine;
This is my home, the country where my heart is,
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine.
But other hearts in other lands are beating
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,
And sunlight beams on clover-leaf and pine;
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
This is my song—a song of all the nations,
A song of peace for other lands—and mine.

Tune: Finlandia — Lloyd Stone

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The Community Church of Boston

(Non-Sectarian)

CONSERVATORY AUDITORIUM

31 HEMENWAY STREET

REV. DONALD G. LOTHROP, Minister

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1965

10:30 A.M. — ORGAN PRELUDE

Concert piece	*Roberts*
Meditation	*Short*
Largo	*Handel*

Ruth Hamilton, Mezzo-soprano — Bertram F. Whipple, Organist

10:45 A.M. — ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION —
HYMN (1) — God is in his holy temple.
READING —

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INTERLUDE — Praise the Lord — *Wesley*
PRAYER —
RESPONSE — (By people with organ)

Now with our hearts attuned to thine,
Thy Spirit flows through ours.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
Through our creative powers.

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NOTICES —
OFFERTORY — God is love — *Binney*
HYMN (2) — Turn back, O man

ADDRESS — DR. DAVID LEONARD

Assistant Professor of History, University of Massachusetts, formerly on faculty at Mt. Holyoke College; Specialist in South and Central American History.

"The Twentieth Century Revolution in Latin America in the Perspective of History."

HYMN (3) — This is my song
BENEDICTION —
POSTLUDE — Recessional — *Bruce*

NOTICE—Quiet During Music! Please do not disturb those near you by talking during the music. Please refrain from applause during the address. It is requested that all remain until after the Benediction.

• • • • • **At this time those who have arrived late will be seated by the ushers.**

FORUM 12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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FUTURE SPEAKERS — *Conservatory Auditorium* — 10:30 A.M.

Feb. 14—THE RT. REV. MONSIGNOR EDWARD G. MURRAY
Rector, Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale; Former Rector, Saint John's Seminary; Recently returned from Rome where he was a Theological expert to Vatican Council II.
"The Catholic Church and Race Relations."

Feb. 21—DR. JAMES LUTHER ADAMS
Professor of Christian Ethics, Harvard Divinity School; Official Observer, Vatican Council II, Rome, representing the International Association for Religious Freedom and Liberal Christianity; Guest Professor, Marburg University 1962-63; Hibbert Lecturer, Oxford, Manchester, Liverpool Universities; Author of "The Changing Reputation of Human Nature" and translator of Tillich's "The Protestant Era."
"Vatican Council II: Retrospect and Prospect"

Feb. 28—JAMES H. FARMER
National Director, Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Leader and pioneer of freedom rides, sit-ins, stand-ins, and jail-ins; former Program Director for the NAACP; Just returned from a month in Africa.
"The Civil Rights Movement—Retrospect and Prospect"

Mar. 7—GUNNAR MYRDAL
Director, Institute for International Studies, University of Stockholm, Sweden, Author of, "An American Dilemma" and "Challenge to Affluence".
"America's Affluence and the World Economy"

Mar. 14—MAUD RUSSELL
For 26 years, 1917-1943, connected with the YWCA of China and worked in many of its major cities; later returned for a 3 month study in the new China; Publisher, "The Far East Reporter"..
"China In Today's World"

Mar. 21—DR. BENJAMIN E. MAYS
Educator, clergyman, President of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia; Delegate to the first assembly of the World Council of Churches; Author of "The Negro's God".
Subject to be announced.

HOSTESS

Greeting you at the door today is Miss Charlotte D. Berg

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The COMMUNITY CHURCH of BOSTON

REV. DONALD G. LOTHROP
MINISTER

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CENTER
565 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
COMMONWEALTH 6-6710

December 23, 1964

DEC 24 1964

Nancy Mutarelli, Staff Associate
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 18th concerning the fact that Mr. Farmer will speak at The Community Church of Boston on Sunday morning, February 28th.

We had previously listed his topic as, "The Civil Rights Movement -- Retrospect and Prospect". If he desires a different title, which he might choose to do in light of his trip to Africa, please let me know and I will list it on our calendar accordingly.

I would also appreciate knowing the circumstances of his trip and his itinerary so that my biographical notes, which you have previously sent me, will be up to date.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop

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December 28, 1964

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church of Boston
565 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Lothrop:

I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Farmer's itinerary as you requested in your letter of December 23rd. There will undoubtedly be changes in dates, as there have been two addtions that do not appear on this itinerary; Mr. Farmer will spend a few days in Israel at the beginning of his trip and will go to the Congo towards the end of the trip.

Mr. Farmer would like to keep "The Civil Rights Movement - Retrospect and Prospect" as the title of his talk.

We will be in touch with you nearer February 28th regarding last minute details.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Staff Associate

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18 December 1964

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church Center
565 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Mr. Lothrops

I would like to confirm the date of February 28 for Mr. Farmer to speak at the Community Church in Boston. I am sorry that we had to change the date.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 28th.

If there are any further details that I should know, please contact me.

Yours truly,

Nancy Mutarelli
SStaff Associate

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December 7, 1964

DEC 8 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Although we are sorry that our plans to have Mr. Farmer on Sunday morning, January 17th, will have to be altered according to your letter of Dec. 5, I am happy that he will have this great opportunity to spend the month of January in Africa. Thank you for letting me know as soon as you could. Curiously, I wrote you on Dec. 4th and our letters crossed in the mail.

I have just called your office by phone and the secretary checked on Mr. Farmer's schedule and found that Sunday morning February 28th was clear. Consequently we are holding that date for Mr. Farmer instead of Jan. 17th. I trust that this will be confirmed.

You might suggest the topic that Mr. Farmer would like to use, which may be different by virtue of his coming trip.

It was with regret that I learned of your illness and I hope you have a speedy recovery.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop

DGL/ac

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Minister

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December 4, 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

DEC 7 1964

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

You will note that I have used as a topic for Mr. Farmer for Sunday morning, January 17th, the title "The Civil Rights Movement -- Retrospect and Prospect". If another wording is preferable, please let me know and I will change it in our monthly Newsletter.

Thank you for sending me the glossy and biographical material. If you have available single column newspaper mats, I would like very much to have three.

Sincerely,

Rev. D. G. Lothrop

DGL/ac

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September 25, 1964

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church of Boston
Community Church Center
565 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Rev. Lothrop:

Thank you again for being so helpful. I am pleased to be able to confirm that Mr. Farmer will now visit Community Church on Sunday, January 17, at 10:30 A.M.

I shall check with Mr. Farmer and let you know as soon as possible what topic he will speak on.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky,
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL/mt

CC: Alan Gartner

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MINISTER

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH CENTER
565 BOYLSTON STREET
BOSTON 16, MASS.
COMMONWEALTH 6-6710

September 22, 1964

SEP 23 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to James Farmer
C O R E
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Please thank Mr. Farmer for accepting the date of Sunday, January 31, 1965,to speak at The Community Church of Boston. In his letter of September 18th he mentions 12:30. Please note on his calendar that our service is at 10:30 a.m. but he will be through at 12:30 p.m. The enclosed sample program gives the order of service and the hour and place.

We appreciate also receiving the glossy photo and biographical sketch. If you have available a newspaper mat of Mr. Farmer, I would appreciate your sending us three for our publicity and also for our own newsletter.

If you desire me to make a hotel reservation for him, do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop

DGL/ac
Encl.

P.S. When Mr. Farmer decides what title he would like to have listed for his address, please send it along.

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REV. DONALD G. LOTHROP, Minister

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1964

10:30 A.M. — ORGAN PRELUDE

See the Conquering Hero Comes — *Handel*
Consolation — *Mendelssohn*
Andante — *Volckman*

Ruth Hamilton, Mezzo-soprano
Bertram F. Whipple, Organist

10:45 A.M. — ORDER OF SERVICE

INVOCATION —
HYMN (1) — Forward Through the Ages
READING —
* * * * *
INTERLUDE — O rest in the Lord — *Mendelssohn*
PRAYER —
RESPONSE — (By people with organ)

Now with our hearts attuned to thine,
Thy Spirit flows through ours.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,
Through our creative powers.

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NOTICES —
OFFERTORY — Gloria — *Buzzi-Peccia*
HYMN (2) — My Country is the world
ADDRESS — DR. FREDERICK L. SCHUMAN

Woodrow Wilson Professor of History and Government, Williams College; Recently returned from a Sabbatical in Hawaii; Author of, "International Politics", "Soviet Russia Since 1917"; "The Commonwealth of Man", "The Nazi Dictatorship".

"*Aloha: Racial Relations in the Fiftieth State*"

HYMN (3) — God be with you till we meet again
BENEDICTION —
POSTLUDE — Andantino — *Von Neukomm*

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*** * * * * At this time those who have arrived late will be seated by the ushers.**

FORUM 12:00 - 12:30 P.M.

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CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

If you believe in the purpose and work of the Community Church of Boston and are willing to sign the following Bond of Union:

> *"We, the undersigned, accepting the stated purpose of this Church do join ourselves together, that we may help one another, may multiply the power of each through mutual friendship and may thereby promote most effectively the cause of truth, righteousness and love in the world."*

you are cordially invited to become members of this Church. The Church Book may be found at the Secretary's table in the lobby. A convenient time to sign is afforded after the close of the service or after the Forum period Sundays.

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The Pulpit of The Community Church of Boston

SUMMARY OF THE 1963-64 SEASON

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Oct. 13—Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman	"The Greatest Crime is Silence"
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Oct. 27—Dr. Corliss Lamont	"What are we doing in South Vietnam?"
Nov. 3—Truman Nelson	"Man and Cuba Man: Does the Revolutionary Process Transform the Human Condition?"
Nov. 10—Dr. Scott Nearing	"The Price of Peace"
Nov. 17—John Ciardi	"Poetry is for Pleasure"
Nov. 24—Adm. (U.S.N.R.) Samuel Eliot Morison; Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, and Rev. Donald G. Lothrop	MEMORIAL SERVICE— "John F. Kennedy 1917-1963"
Dec. 1—Ruth Gage-Colby	"Peace is to Live"
Dec. 8—Carey McWilliams	"Automation: The Challenge of Abundance?"
Dec. 15—Dr. John H. Lavely	"George Santayana — The Religion of a Catholic Skeptic"
Dec. 22—Dr. Edwin Prince Booth	"Christmas Legends"
Dec. 29—Rev. Donald Harrington	"Is the Humanist-Theist Debate Over?"
Jan. 5—Rev. Donald G. Lothrop	"W. E. B. DuBois—American Scholar and Negro Prophet, 1868-1963"
Jan. 12—Dr. Henry Hitt Crane	"Evaluating the Extremists"
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Feb. 23—Dr. Nahum N. Glatzer	"Job: Rebellion Versus Faith"
Mar. 1—Dr. Leon H. Keyserling	"The Problem of Poverty in the United States"
Mar. 8—Dr. James Luther Adams	"The Influence of the Vatican Council II: Retrospect and Prospect"
Mar. 15—Dr. Jerome Davis	"Democracy and Progress in the Soviet Union Today"
Mar. 22—Dr. Amiya C. Chakravarty	"Southeast Asia, De Gaulle, and the U. S. A."
Mar. 29—Rabbi Balfour Brickner	"America's Impact on Religion"
Apr. 5—Dr. Robert Engler	"The Politics of War and Peace"
Apr. 12—Dr. Theodore Brameld	"Resurgence in the Orient — Mandate to America"
Apr. 19—Rabbi Dudley Weinberg	"A Matter of Death and Life"
Apr. 26—Frank J. Donner	"A Short Tour Through the Ruins of Congress"
May 3—Roger N. Baldwin	MEMORIAL SERVICE — "John Haynes Holmes — Preacher and Prophet — 1879-1964"
May 10—Dr. Hugh H. Wilson	"The Politics of Poverty"
May 17—Dr. Hans F. Hofmann	"A Key to Life"
May 24—Dr. Frederick L. Schuman	"Aloha: Racial Relations in the Fiftieth State"

(1)

Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine;
Gifts in differing measure,
Hearts of one accord,
Manifold the service,
One the sure reward.
Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine.

Wider grows the kingdom,
Reign of love and light;
For it we must labor,
Till our faith is sight,
Prophets have proclaimed it,
Martyrs testified,
Poets sung its glory,
Heroes for it died.
Forward through the ages,
In unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits
At the call divine.

Not alone we conquer,
Not alone we fall,
In each loss or triumph
Lose or triumph all.
Bound by God's far purpose
In one living whole
Move we on together,
To the shining goal!

Tune: St. Gertrude

Frederick Lucian Hosmer, 1908

(2)

My country is the world;
My flag with stars impearled,
Fills all the skies.
All the round earth I claim;
Peoples of ev'ry name,
And all inspiring fame,
My heart would prize.

Mine are all lands and seas,
All flowers, shrubs and trees
All life's design;
My heart within me thrills,
For all uplifted hills,
And for all streams and rills,
The world is mine.

And all men are my kin,
Since ever man has been
Blood of my blood;
I glory in the grace
And strength of every race,
And joy in every trace
Of brotherhood.

Tune: America

Robert Whitaker, 1899

(3)

God be with you till we meet again!
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again!
'Neath his wings protecting hide you,
Daily manna still provide you;
God be with you till we meet again!

Tune: Mizpah

Jeremiah Eames Rankin, 1880

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10:30 am

Topic

September 18, 1964

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church of Boston
Community Church Center
565 Boylston Street
Boston, 16, Mass.

Dear Rev. Lothrop:

Thank you very much for being so understanding, and for suggesting some new dates. 12:30 P.M. on Januspy 31 would be good for me.

I am enclosing a photograph and biographical sketch for your use. If you should need any further information or assistance, please call upon me or my secretary, Miss Glenda Lubelsky.

I am looking forward with much pleasure to meeting you personally.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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wc: Alan Gartner

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SEP 11 1964

12:30

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BOSTON 16, MASS.
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September 10, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

You have no need to apologize for your tardy reply. In light of your amazing program and constant devotion to the great cause, I am delighted to have you reply as early as now.

Your suggestion that a later date than the ones I mentioned would be more suitable under the circumstances, is quite correct and you may have your choice of four Sundays in January: 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Please select the one that you feel would be most convenient for you.

Please note that I am most happy to learn that you can be with us and I look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Lothrop

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop

DGL/ac

Pending

September 8, 1964

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop
The Community Church of Boston
Community Church Center
565 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Mass.

Dear Rev. Lothrop:

Please accept my sincere apologies for not replying sooner to your good letter of June 19. Unfortunately, it arrived when I was spending much of my time in the South and around the country--in fact, today is the first in several months that I have had the opportunity to sit at my desk and attempt to cope with the tremendous back-log of mail that is awaiting my attention.

I would be delighted to accept your kind invitation to speak from the Pulpit of Community Church, but assume that the two dates you suggested are already filled. I am scheduled to speak before Ford Hall Forum on November 8, and would therefore suggest some time in December or the New Year. If you would be good enough to suggest one or two dates which you may have available, I shall be pleased to let you know which one I could make.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:GL

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MINISTER

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JUNE 22 1964

apology.
Suggest Spring
(after Ford Hall)

June 19, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
c/o C O R E
38 Park Road
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is our hope that you might honor us by speaking from the pulpit of The Community Church this coming year. In light of the importance of civil rights in the forthcoming election, we would like to deal with this topic prior thereto and I suggest either Sunday morning October 11th or 18th.

It may be possible that you are making plans to be in this area during this period and, if so, you might perchance accept our invitation. If these dates are beyond question, I would like you to know that we would like to have you at any time at your convenience.

The fact that our service is conducted on Sunday morning may be a factor in your decision because you would be free after 12:30 for any connecting speaking date or conference in which you might participate.

The Community Church is non-sectarian and has, from its beginning 44 years ago, been inclusive of all races, classes, nationalities, and sects. The enclosed material will tell you something of our program and the nature of our pulpit. I might refer you to our friend, Jim Peck, who has been with us on several occasions.

Among the outstanding Negro leaders who have spoken here may be found; Judge William Hastie, Rev. Martin Luther King, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Mordecai Johnson, James Weldon Johnson, Dr. W.E.B.DuBois, Langston Hughes, Joshua Nkomo, Dr. Benjamin Mays, and Eric Lincoln.

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(2) June 19, 1964

We could supply an honorarium of $100.00 to cover your expenses. It is my hope that we might have the privilege and honor of your acceptance.

Sincerely,

Donald G. Lothrop

Rev. Donald G. Lothrop

DGL/ac
Encls.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

OF BOSTON

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Weekday Activities

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THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

• *Our aim* is to make a free and fearless church; seeking truth wherever it may be found, respectful of the differing opinions of others; anxious for an interpretation of religion that shall be in harmony with modern knowledge, and which shall satisfy the spiritual cravings of men without doing injustice to their intellectual integrity. We hold that religion is one of the persistent drives of the human personality, and that the best definition of religion is love to God and man; or, inspiration and service.

• *We hold* that the best unifying force in church life is common service instead of common belief; that a church is not merely a place to get something for self, but a place to do something for others; that a practical religion is not dependent upon creed, but is dependent upon deed.

• *We believe* in positive religious convictions, but insist that no church or person has the right or ability to frame a statement of belief imposed on different minds; that the custom of making a creed the gateway to fellowship is an injustice to thinking minds, and at variance with intellectual freedom.

Statement of Purpose

"The Community Church is a free fellowship of men and women united for the study and practice of universal religion, seeking to apply ethical ideals to individual life and the democratic and cooperative principle to all forms of social and economic life."

An Open Door

Each member brings to the church the richness of the faith or background in which he may have been nurtured. Christian, Jew, Hindu, Moslem, Buddhist, Bahai, Confucianist, Humanist, theist, skeptic, agnostic and individualist may here unite. Without test of sect, class, nation, or race, Community Church welcomes each to the service of all.

Universal Community

Community Church seeks to develop feelings of universal community on the broad common denominator of the Golden Rule. "Whatsoever you would that men should do unto you, do you also unto them." It seeks to elevate man in his relations with his fellowman, his environment, and the uni-

verse. Community Church seeks to find a basis for harmony among groups within the nations and among nations throughout the world. It believes that our church is not only a place to renew one's strength, but also an institution dedicated to helping to make our world a better one.

Program

THE SUNDAY SERVICE

Outstanding authorities on subjects of great personal or social significance take their turns in our Sunday pulpit, as well as our own minister. The enlightening of the mind is combined with the uplifting of the spirit in fellowship and worship. These services are held at 31 Hemenway Street, Boston, from 10:30 A.M. to 12:30, from October through May, inclusive. Books and periodicals pertinent to the work of the church are on sale at the Literature Table in the lobby.

ADULT EDUCATION

Lecture series on religious, philosophies, and psychiatry are given throughout the year, These are open to the public and are followed by a question period after the lecture.

THE FELLOWSHIP

The Fellowship unites both men and women in social activities. It sponsors

sociables on Sunday afternoons with a program of interest and refreshments. The affiliated women's Thursday Sewing Group prepares the annual church bazaar. Members of the Fellowship assist the minister with the pastoral work of the church.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH BURIAL SERVICE

A religious fellowship should not only minister to the needs of the living but likewise to human needs in death. To this end the church maintains its own area for the interment of the deceased members and friends in a section set aside for it at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton, Mass. In keeping with the non-sectarian nature of the church this is also non-sectarian and no barriers of creed, color or race exist.

THE SOCIAL ACTION COUNCIL

The Social Action Council sponsors meetings on current social issues on Wednesday evenings. A talk is often preceded by supper, and followed by discussion. The Council is the channel for organizing political action within the church body.

THE LITERATURE COMMITTEE

The Literature Committee has a selection of books and pamphlets of religious and social significance available at the Church Center as well as in the lobby of the auditorium on Sunday.

SKINNER CLUB

The Skinner Club for young adults, ages 25 to 40, meets on Friday evenings in the homes of its members for discussion and sociability. It also arranges public meetings for entertainment and fellowship.

MARRIAGE COUNSELING

Marriage counseling is a service provided for persons who need guidance either before or after marriage. Competent counselors are available by appointment. Clients referred by doctors and social agencies, as well as church associates, make use of this service.

GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY

Group Psychotherapy is available weekly to a limited group of people in need of such help (sometimes supplemented by individual therapy). A competent team of psychiatrist and clinical psychologist is in charge.

Bond of Union

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Membership

Everyone is welcome to join the Community Church congregation and take part in its work to enrich human understandings and relationships. Membership has no creedal test. Members join by signing the Bond of Union in the Church Book.

Democratic Organization

Church Government

The authority of the church rests in the contributing members, who elect their minister and officers, and Board of Directors, formulate their own By-Laws, adopt and raise the annual budget, and manage any other business not delegated by them to other agents.

WHAT DOES IT STAND FOR?

The Community Church has no creed, but it stands for principles and purposes.

Its foremost object is to create community; that is, common unity. It believes that the time has come in the history of civilization when mankind must be united; that our present interdependent social order must find a common denominator. The failure to find and develop a common life will mean wars, race hatreds, class antagonism, strifes and bitterness. But in so far as men can find common interests, and share in a common life, the world can be turned toward peace, plenty and fulfillment.

The Community Church stands for creating community. 1, Between the individual and the universe. 2, Between individuals within the local community. 3, Between communities and groups within the nation. 4, Between the nations and races throughout the world.

The Community Church stands for creating the best possible individuals so that we may have the best possible social order. It stands for creating the best possible social order so that we may have the best possible individuals. Its purpose is thus both individual and social.

The Community Church has no endowment, but is dependent for support on the contributions of its members and friends.

"A Church that believes only in past inspiration will appeal to old books as the standard of truth and source of light, will be antiquarian in its habits, will call its children by the old names and war on the new age...A Church that believes in inspiration NOW will...try things by reason and conscience; aim to surpass the old heroes; and using the present age, will lead public opinion, not follow it."

THEODORE PARKER

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

February 16, 1965.

Mr. James Farmer
165 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I hope that the enthusiastic response by our pupils to your talk was a source of as much gratification to you as it was to us. As I watched their faces, I could see that they were following you intently and were greatly interested in the message you brought them.

I have since learned from the teachers that stimulating discussions were carried on in many classrooms, relating your talk to their Social Studies. What was even more significant was the fact that the teachers became quite excited about the topic as they discussed it during their lunch period that day.

All in all, it was an important day for us and will be long remembered.

Sincerely yours,
Toby K. Kurzband

TOBY K. KURZBAND
Principal

TKK:SHS

P. S. I am enclosing a biography which was sent to us by your office at my request. This will be going to all the children who heard you and who will be asked to take it home to their parents.

P.P.S. Also enclosed is a statement we prepared a few years ago when Chatham Green opened to acquaint the parents with the nature of the public school which their children could attend. We hope this will help you make up your mind in regard to where your own children will be attending school next year. If there is anything more I can tell you or your wife about our school, I would be very happy to do so.

T.K.K.

Enc.

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23 February, 1965

Mr. Richard Wasserstrom, Dean
College of Arts and Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

Enclosed please find a photograph and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer as you requested in your letter of February 18.

Mr. Farmer will speak on, "Whither The Civil Rights Revolution". He will arrive in Montgomery at 2:38 p.m. (Montgomery time), on Eastern Flight #527 from Atlanta.

Do you think it will be possible to have someone meet Mr. Farmer in Montgomery and drive him to Tuskegee?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt
Encls.

Tuskegee Institute

TUSKEGEE INSTITUTE
ALABAMA, 36088

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

FEB 2 3 1965

February 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is to confirm our arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to Tuskegee on March 1, 1965.

Would you please send us a picture of Mr. Farmer, along with the title of his speech and a short biographical sketch?

We are looking forward to having Mr. Farmer on our campus.

Yours very truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences

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Tuskegee Institute

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January 4, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

- picture
bio sketch
Title
arrival

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of December 22, 1964. We will be very happy to have Mr. Farmer speak as scheduled at 7 p.m. on March 1, 1965, and will arrannge to have informal meetings with students and interested faculty members after the address.

We will, of course, be able to put him up at the college for that night.

Yours truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean. College of Arts
and Sciences

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Columbus Eastern time

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December 22, 1964

Mr. Richard Wasserstrom
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Wasserstrom:

Thank you for your letter of December 9th.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer has another engagement for February 28th, and so will not be able to come to Tuskegee until Monday. He will probably arrive late in the afternoon of the 1st. However, since he will be going on to Texas, he would very much appreciate it if you would be able to put him up for the night at the College. In this case, perhaps informal meetings with students and faculty members could be scheduled after his address.

I look forward to hearing from you whether or not this arrangement will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Staff Associate

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December 9, 1964

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 23. I am delighted that Mr. Farmer will be able to speak at Tuskegee Institute. We would like to schedule his address for 7 p. m. on the evening of March 1, 1965 (Monday). We would prefer to leave the selection of a topic to him. If Mr. Farmer's schedule permits, I would hope that he would be able to come to the campus sometime on Sunday, February 28 so that we could arrange several informal meetings with interested faculty members and students. Please let me know if this arrangement will be satisfactory for him.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences

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November 23, 1964

Dean Richard Wasserstrom
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee, Alabama 36088

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

Thank you for your letter of November 13th addressed to Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he is in perfect sympathy and understanding with your financial problems and will be happy to suggest the honorarium you suggest.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding further details, such as time of day the talk will be scheduled and topic you would like discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Staff Associate

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

November 13, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In your last letter to me in which you indicated your willingness to speak at Tuskegee Institute, you indicated that you would expect Tuskegee Institute to make a contribution of at least $500.00 to CORE. This stipulation poses at least two serious problems for us. First, as an institution of higher learning Tuskegee, I think, must take the position that it cannot make contributions directly to any organization. For this reason, we would prefer to pay you an honorarium and have you make the contribution to CORE yourself. Second, our budget is, unfortunately, an extremely limited one. About the most that we can offer any speaker is an honorarium of $200.00 plus expenses, or a total of about $350.00.

For a number of reasons, I hope very much that you will find it possible to come to Tuskegee and speak to our students, the faculty and the community, even though we cannot pay $500.00, and even though we must make the payment to you rather than to CORE. I know that you could do a real service to Tuskegee Institute if you came and spoke.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours very truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean

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September 23, 1964

Dean Richard Wasserstrom,
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute Alabama
36088

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

Thank you very much for your letter of August 24, suggesting alternative dates. I have placed March 1st on my calendar.

I would appreciate learning from you as soon as possible at what time of the day you would want me to deliver the lecture, and what subject you would like discussed.

I do not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements, but ask that a contribution of $500 be made to the organization. Only through the generosity and support of our friends are we able to continue our programs in the south and elsewhere.

I do indeed know Arnold Kaufman, and spent a very enjoyable, though too short, evening with him when I visited the University of Michigan earlier this year.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

August 24, 1964

AUG 31 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 28, 1965, indicating your willingness to speak at Tuskegee Institute in the spring of 1965.

In your letter you asked me to suggest several possible dates. I would, therefore, like to suggest Sunday, February 21, 1965; or Monday, March 1, 1965 as two such dates. I hope very much that one of these two dates is satisfactory to you. If neither is satisfactory, please do not hesitate to let me know and suggest a couple of your own. I do hope very much you will be able to come, and I look forward to meeting you then if not before.

By the way, we have, I think, a mutual friend in Arnold Kaufman, in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Michigan. I got my doctorate in Philosophy at Michigan and studied under "Arnie". Since that time, we have continued to be close friends.

I tried to call you the last time I was in New York City, but you were not available. If I get to the city again this fall, I will give your office another call, for I would like very much to meet you and talk with you for at least a few minutes.

Yours very truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean

RW:f

June 28, 1964

Dean Richard Wasserstrom
College of Arts & Sciences
Tuskegee Institute
Alabama, 36088

Dear Dean Wasserstrom:

I was pleased to receive your letter of June 22, in which you were kind enough to invite me to visit Tuskegee Institute during the coming academic year.

My fall schedule is already pretty fully booked, but I would very much like to plan a visit for the early spring. If you could suggest one or two dates in the spring, I could then let you know which was best for me.

As I know you will understand, I find it almost impossible to gauge very far in advance what the demands on my time will be due to emergency situations which do arise. I should welcome the opportunity to meet with students and faculty in an informal session, in addition to my lecture, but would prefer to hold off making a definite commitment until nearer the time.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Tuskegee Institute

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ALABAMA, 36088

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

JUN 25 1964

June 22, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Tuskegee Institute is anxious to develop and expand its existing visiting lecture program. You are one of the persons whom we would like very much to have visit Tuskegee sometime during the next academic year for the purpose of giving a lecture, on a subject of your choosing, to the entire academic community. If at all possible, we hope that you could also be present on the campus long enough to meet with interested students and faculty in a less formal setting. Tuskegee will assume all of the expenses of your visit and will be able to provide a very modest honorarium. Should you be able to come, we can assure you, moreover, of a sincerely interested and appreciative audience.

We realize that your schedule for next year is an extremely heavy one, but we hope very much that you will be able to come to Tuskegee and that you are interested in doing so. If you are willing and able to come, please let us know what dates will be convenient so that we can schedule your appearance and make suitable arrangements.

If you would like to know more about Tuskegee Institute and its programs, we will be more than happy to provide whatever information you request.

Yours very truly,

Richard Wasserstrom

Richard Wasserstrom
Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences
(For the Lecture Committee)

RW:k

P.S. I believe we have a mutual friend in Arnie Kaufman. He was one of my professors at Michigan and has been a very good friend ever since. I hope you can come.

Harry Walker

February 25, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Karl:

Because of Mr. Farmer's many absences from the office and various crises that have arisen, he has not had the chance to answer your letter of February 18th.

Mr. Farmer very much appreciates your offer to meet him at the airport at 7:00 o'clock and is looking forward to seeing you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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February 18, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer;

Mr. Walker apoligizes for the confusion about the date when you will be in Boston. We are all straight now and we are all looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 27.

If it is agreeable with you, my husband, Dr. Karl and I would like to meet you at the airport Saturday evening and drive you to Mr. Walker's home. We enjoyed so much being with you for the short time that you were in Boston when you spoke for the Ford Hall Forum and we are now looking forward to this evening very much.

I understand that you will be arriving on the 6:00 p. m. Schuttle from New York and therefore you will be in Boston around 7:00 p. m. We will look for you then.

Mr. Walker has invited a few members of our sales staff and some of our other speakers to his home for Saturday evening, the 27th.

We are all so glad that you will be able to join us.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions

Box 4068, Santa Barbara, California 93103

February 25, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, President
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

You have my warm thanks and those of the Center for your expert participation in our Convocation last week. We mark the event a practical and intellectual success, and we owe the result to you as much as anyone.

Mr. Ferry, who joins me in gratitude, asks that you send him a note about any unreimbursed travel or other expenses. All of us look forward to your company on another occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Hutchins

Robert M. Hutchins
President

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JAMES FARMER

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PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON YOUR MOST DESERVED RECEIPT OF THE FREEDOM AWARD. UNFORTUNATELY I WILL BE OUT OF THE CITY AND UNABLE TO ATTEND THE PRESENTATION

ASSEMBLYMAN ALBERT H BLUMENTHAL.

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February 26, 1965

Mr. John Fentress Gardner
Headmaster
The Waldorf School
Adelphi University
Garden City, New York 11530

Dear Mr. Gardner:

I have read with much interest your letter of February 24th and find that I both agree and disagree with it.

I agree largely with your judgment of the historical Uncle Tom of Harriet Beecher Stowe. In fact, as John O. Killens suggested in a recent New York Times Magazine article, a more accurate historical reference to describe the current obsequious behavior of some Negroes would be "Gunga Din" rather than "Uncle Tom". I think that he and you are right in this regard. The fact, however, is that the term "Uncle Tom" has developped its own meaning which is separate and apart from Harriet Beecher Stowe's character, though it has its roots there. It has its own special meaning now.which refers to familiar toadying traits. I think that it is not unusual for the meaning of a term to be altered with the passing of the years.

When I use the term, therefore, I use it for contemporary communication rather than for historical or literary accuracy. The truth is that the current meaning of "Uncle Tom" is diametrically against Stowe's Uncle Tom. Yet Harriet Beecher Stowe's character would be very much out of place in today's civil rights revolution, for all his beauty when seen in his historical context, being led by Uncle Tom's children.

It was very good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:nm

THE WALDORF SCHOOL
ADELPHI UNIVERSITY
GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK 11530

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JOHN FENTRESS GARDNER
FACULTY CHAIRMAN

February 24, 1965

Mr. James E. Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I was moved and impressed by your fine address today at the Adelphi Convocation. Your argument was as convincing as your presence.

One thing, however, distressed me. I was sorry to hear you, too, speak slightingly of "Uncle Toms." Your justification was clear, of course, yet I am deeply concerned to hear leaders express contempt for one whom I consider one of the spiritual heroes of all time.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom was a truly great man. Surely it will be a sad day, indeed a disastrous one, when Negroes reject Uncle Tom, who walked in the footsteps of Christ Himself. Surely the roots of the American Negro, which you spoke of as absolutely necessary, include more than physical origins in Africa. Do they not also include the wisdom, beauty, and power of countless religious souls who during a hundred and fifty years or more of oppression have looked to Christ rather than to white professors of sociology as their true leader and savior? It is painful, and a terrible augury, to see relatively untutored yet passionate souls being encouraged by today's leaders to adopt 'knowing' attitudes that are spiritually not knowing at all, thus being led to spurn what is most precious and superior in their heritage

and to place their confidence in values that are rapidly undermining the white civilization itself.

I should appreciate just a hint of your reaction, if you can spare a line.

Again, with appreciation and best wishes,

Yours truly,

John Gardner

John Gardner
Headmaster

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RICHARD FULTON INC.
200 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

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February 27, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

In regard to the CHALLENGE '65 Symposium at Wake Forest College, Winston Salem, N.C. on Friday March 12, 1965:

It is suggested that you arrive at Greensboro Airport where you will be met by a staff member. If you desire, hotel arrangements will be arranged as opposed to housing you at the Reynolds estate which is where Senator Dodd and Mr. Nat Hentoff will stay during their visit. The time for your arrival and stay is "approximately 4:30 to 9:00 pm". Please plan your arrival and departure accordingly. You will be expected to be present at a reception at "..possibly 5:00 pm." and for dinner at 6:30 pm. As I understand you will be the main speaker at the dinner which will be attended by 750-1000 people, many visiting from different colleges and with the public present as well. This will be followed by a question and answer period.

I have been asked to have you please prepare especially for this program (your subject "The Organization Of the Civil Rights Movement") and not use a stereotyped "form speech". I am sure that this does not apply to you, but does (unfortunately, with many of our government officials.) Also- that all publicity and broadcasting rights shall be vested in the sponsoring organization, the contents of which, it seems, is used in the following years literature.

Upon your return to New York kindly send me a bill for your transportation expense which I will add to your fee and thereupon forward a check to you for the total amount.

If you have any additional information please do not hesitate to request same.

Sincerely,

Richard Fulton

RF/fi

3/12

16 February, 1965

Mr. Richard Fulton
200 West 52nd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Fulton:

This is to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Wake Forest on Friday, March 12 from 4:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

I am enclosing some prints and biographical sketches of Mr. Farmer. I look forward to hearing further details from you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt
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RICHARD FULTON INC.
200 West 57th Street
New York 19, N. Y.

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February 16, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will confirm the engagement of Mr. James Farmer to appear at Wake Forest, North Carolina on Friday March 12, 1965 from 4:30 to 9:00 P.M.

Details will follow as to travel,etc. Please acknowledge receipt of this note by a letter of acceptance on behalf of Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely,

Richard Fulton

RF/fi

January 15, 1963

Mr. Donald Cowan, Jr.
Administrative Assistant
Chilango '63
8664 Reynolds Estates
Palm Breeze College
Wilmington-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Cowan:

I got your letter of January 5 and am sorry that I will not return to your letter at this time.

Some typists and some typists should never attempt to use electric typewriters. Perhaps another typist will be employed at the campus if your present one is planned at the campus. Georgia Riley will be pleased to have you as a guest.

I know that you will be pleased to have your letter published in the Community Relations Bulletin, Director Marvin Hale

Sincerely yours,

I am sorry that you have had to do it the hard way and I hope you will have no need to do it the hard way again.

I look forward to seeing you in the convention. I would like your personal reactions to what you have read as well. Also, your instructions to the typist will be appreciated.

I am sending you a copy of the Community Relations Bulletin which will be published in the near future.

Marvin Hale
Director
Community Relations

MH\jm

15 January, 1965

Miss Shirley Mesher
Public Relations, Western Region
Regional Office
2085 Sutter Street
San Francisco 15, California

Dear Shirley:

I got your letter of January 2nd and he mimeographed fund-appeal. It was good but I would think to long. I would be vayy interested in finding out the results.

Some reprints and some photos should have arrived by now. Have you been able to use them? Also, have you received a text from Ed. Hollander? Don't worry about typing, it does not really matter.

Your title is Community Relations Assistant. I know that it is not very imposing so, if you would like, you may simply say Community Relations underneath, but I would rather avoid using regional designations.

I got the minutes on the convention. I would like your personal evaluation as well. Also, your evaluation of what you have been doing and what you plan to do in the next few months.

Sincerely yours,

Marvin Rich
Director
Community Relations

MR/mt

Speaking accepted

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March 1, 1965

Mr. Steven Romansky
Student Activity Office
Faunce House
Brown University
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Romansky:

Mr. Clifford Montiero has asked that I confirm Mr. Farmer's two speaking engagements at Brown University:

March 9 at 7:30 p.m.
March 10, convocation at 12:00 noon

I understand that arrangements have been made for Mr. Farmer to stay at Garden House for the night of the 9th.

I have enclosed two photographs and two copies of a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt
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cc: Clifford Montiero

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March 3, 1965

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MAR 4 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 ParkRow
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I reviewed the scheduled with Mr. Farmer when he was in my office on Sunday morning. We have a definite date in Storrs, Connecticut on Tuesday, March 23, 1965, and the details of the engagement were sent to you on November 5th and you acknowledged receipt of the contract on November 19. I know that there has been a turnover in personnel, and therefore, I am enclosing another copy of the contract.

The following is a list of his other engagements:

8.00pm	March 16, 1965	Beth Shalom Synagogue Men's Club, Kansas City, Missouri
10.00am	March 18, 1965	North Central College, Naperville, Illinois
8.00pm	March 23, 1965	University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut
8.00pm	March 25, 1965	Alfred State Technological College, Alfred, New York
8.15pm	April 6, 1965	University of California, Riverside, California
	April 7, 1965	Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

There is also a tentative date in Orange, California for April 4--details will follow.

May I hear from you soon.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

MAR 10 1965

Thank you so much for appearing at the Fashion High Auditorium, to recieve the freedom medal.

The speech you made was so moving, that I think almost 99 9/10%, would have joined C.O.R.E. if some one had set up a booth, including myself.

I feel that the whole assembly was well organized, but you lost contact at the end because, many people would have liked to shake your hand or congratulate you, and many were disipointed when you were whisked away by our principal.

On the whole it was a delightful assembly. Thanks for coming,

Thank You

MAR 1 0 1965

Sincerely an admirer and grateful student. I hope C.O.R.E. and all civil rights groups have a successful year, and I will try to help the cause in some way.

Thanks again,
Sincerely,
Christine Jones

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March 3, 1965

Mr. Toby K. Kurzband
Principal
P.S. 1
8 Henry Street
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Kurzband:

These have been very hectic weeks for Mr. Farmer and he has been out of the office a great deal. He asked me to thank you for your letter of February 18th with the enclosed letters from the sixth grade pupils. Mr. Farmer saw the letters before leaving for a speaking trip last week and asked me to express to you had to the children his sincere appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL

February 18th, 1965

Mr.James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I thought you might be interested in letters written by pupils in one of our Sixth Grade Classes (uncorrected), presenting their reactions to your talk. I am also enclosing a statement by Commissioner Keppel which I thought might interest you.

Once again I want to thank you for taking the time to come and speak to us and I hope that we may have the opportunity of having you visit again -- perhaps even as a parent.

Sincerely,

Toby K. Kurzband

TOBY K. KURZBAND
Principal

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Encl.

James Farmer - CORE

P. S. 1 M. 8 Henry Street New York 38

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS AND CREATIVE LEADERSHIP

From article by Francis Keppel, U.S. Commissioner of Education in "GIST" publication of American Association of School Administrations- 1964 -1

If we mean to succeed, we can no longer accept the idea that is is enough for school administrators to administer the status quo, when our proper role is to give creative leadership to new and challenging possibilities. For us, the deadliest ailment is complacency.

Next to complacency, we must guard against defensiveness. This is a disease especially troublesome to our profession. I have been amazed and dismayed to see how often the public's desire to do something to improve education in our slums has been interpreted by our profession as an attack upon the schools.

Of all the pressures we now feel which tend to evoke our defenses, the most acute is the civil rights movement. I know it is not easy for the superintendent on the firing line to maintain his balance and perspective in dealing with the difficulties of desegregation.

The pressures now generated are enormous and emotions are high. But I say: "Thank God for the civil rights movement." It provides the opportunity we have been looking for.

For years, we have talked of the disinterest and apathy of slum parents. We have argued that we can't teach their children because they are not interested in education. But now, out of the civil rights movement, we are learning that many of these parents are interested and have found a way to express their interest.

In the past, they have rejected the schools because they had not hope that education was really for them. Today they see a hope that the schools can be an instrument for the fulfillment of their aspirations. If we can't deal creatively with this motivation for which we have looked so long, it will be a tragedy of our times. We must discard a cluster of old misunderstandings and misbegotten myths, which have stood in the way of progress. These are some myths I would especially choose for the ashcan of history.

First is the myth that the children of our slums are of a lower order than other children. We perpetuate this myth with such labels as "culturally deprived" and "disadvantaged." These labels may generally describe the social and economic backgrounds from which these children come. But too often we have used these labels as alibis.

A second myth is that the children of poverty are not merely difficult to teach, but are virtually unteachable. But we cannot continue to use this dreary recital as an excuse for poor schools.

A third myth is that these children can hardly hope for high academic achievement, that the best we can do is to send them along to the "dumping ground" of our vocational training schools. This is a double-edged slur. It is a slur against modern vocational education. And it is a slur against these children who deserve more than detours from education.

How can we bring true educational equality to the schools of America's poor? How can we give these children a fair chance for success?

EMERGENCY PROGRAM CAN HELP

One way is through Federal legislation- through the President's emergency program of educational grants to impoverished areas. This vital program would improve teaching in low-income areas, establish learning and study centers, create coordinated counseling services, enrich cultural back-grounds and assist these children toward as high a level of education as they are capable of attaining.

There is also a companion approach to the President's program, which is no less vital. It calls for the dedication of America's school administrators, of all who are interested in American education. There can be no success at the Federal level that is not carried forward in our school systems across the land. This is a difficult course. But since when has education been a career for those who plan to take it easy?

First, we need to recognize that the substandard school is the wrong school for the children of poverty. These children need the most skilled of teachers, not the least skilled; the least crowded of classrooms, not the most crowded; the best of educational opportunities, not the least of educational opportunity.

Second, these children need an imaginative change from ways of teaching which do not work. We have found that a vast number of these children will reject traditional texts and curricula -even with good teachers and good buildings. Can't we extend them a better and more helpful helping hand?

As a start, we need new primers and readers for them which recognize their existence in our society. When textbooks reflect only white middle-class life, how can we expect to reach poor white, Negro or Puerto Rican children? Instead, we need textbooks written in terms of their own environments. Above all, we need teachers who are trained and gifted in teaching these children. All too often, teaching our deprived children has seemed a personal deprivation to the teachers we send to their classrooms. They are usually unfamiliar with the home and community life of their students.

The successful teacher of these children needs warmth and insight which no legislative act can accomplish. These qualities must be in her at the outset.

2/17/60

Mr. Kramer,

These are the letters which my class wrote to Mr. Farmer. Will you forward them to him, or do you want me to?

D. Gwozdz

46 Madison St.
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I enjoyed your speech on Negroe very much. I don't like people pushing me around either. We learned many thing's from what you've told us.

I would like you to come back and tell us more about your interesting career on how Negroe fought for independence.

Yours truly,
Jane Lenn
6-514

46 Madison Street
New York 38, N.Y.
February 1, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

This day was very interesting and enjoyable day because you were there in our school. Most of all I like the way you explained it. You used expressable words that meant something to me. It shows much dignity and feelings negroes have. I think this was very unfair to negroes because every person is equal no matter what language, what color They are. I think the negroes were very patient about this because if it was me I would of gone crazy. This shows how negroes respect other and have self-respect for themselves. You taught me all this and I am pround to tell you this that

46 Madison Street.
New York 10038, N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear Mr. James Farmer

I enjoyed today's assembly very much because in my class we have talk about what you have told us in assembly. I thoug it was enjoyable when you told us about when you went to africa and your childhood. I thought it ~~was~~ you were the best one of all the people that came and talk to us because sometimes some of them get me board and you didn't board me a bit.

Yours truly,
William Azcuy

388 Pearl St.
New York 07, N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear Mr. James Farmer,

How I enjoyed your speech very much and it was interesting to listen too. I enjoyed hearing the questions and the answer to the children in the assembly today. I learned many different things about Africa. I did realy ~~wathed~~ wanted to know more about Civil Rights, and more about th Congos because I hear so many things about the Congo, and Civil Rights, in the newspapers.

One more things I wished my mother and father was there to hear you in th assembly, I know they would have enjoyed

it like I did very much. because my mother told me a story of her life in the South she was born in ~~Tennessee~~ Virginia. She had to work when she was about my age. I enjoyed it very much.

Thank You.

Yours truly,
Brenda Maynard
(Class 6-5-4)

P.S. I hope you come back soon.
Thanks again.

8 Verny Street
New York 38, N.Y.
February 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

It was a pleasure of listening to you make a speech to us. Your speech was very clear me. I understood what you were telling us. Also all the speeches I ever hear were all boring. I could't understand what there were saying. But I understood yours.

Yours Truly,
Patricia Chan
Class 6-514

781 St. James Pl.
New York N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear James Farmer,

I enjoy very much of your speech at the assembly today. You are the first person that I have ever listened in the assembly about Africa. I have studied the subject in my class many time but yours was the most exciting one. I am sure that you had a wonderful time when you traveling that area. I also wish you will come again.

Your truly,
Mae Jean Yee
Class 6-514

8 Henrey Street
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I thought your speech was very interesting. I learn plenty of things out of your speech. I learn that negroes are just a good as white people. I also learn that they have dignity. I was glad that we had that assembly. I think it taught other Children besides me to treat negroes good. I also think that the people in Alabama who asks silly question to people so the people are allowed to vote, should be put away and make sure they learn a lesson; and also they should

talk some sense into
those people's heads and tell
them that negroes are not
bad people as different people

Sincerely yours,
Carmen Escobar
Rm. 6-6 14.

15 Staint James Place.
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear Mr James Faeman,

I thought your speech today at the Assembly was very intresting because the way you explain how some of the Negro people get push around. When I say the Negro people are getting push around I mean that when you go into a store because you want to eat you could be waiting hours and you wouldn't get serve and the same thing goes for movies, dancing clubs, bus, and schools, and jobs. I thought everything you said was intresting to me not only one or two but everything. I say that you are very good at speech's because after what I heard today what you had to say

now I think you will be good for any speech.
And today from your speech I learned that
it's true what you said about if you see
a African picture and it shows some
Africans dancing around a boiling pot it
isn't true what you see there You will
have to go to africa and see it for yourself.

Your's truly,
Alice Encarnacion.

Feb. 15, 1965
374 Pearl Street
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I'd heard your speech on the civil Rights. I know you were very eager to tell us about what's happening in Africa. I know we were eager to listen too. You put a lot of ~~Emotion~~ emotion in your speech, You have a very strong voice too My brother's name is James. I think he should become a civil Rights worker. Because like you he believes in what he knows is right

Good-bye for now

From,
Deborah

163 Eldridge St.
New York 2, N.Y.

FEB 16 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I enjoyed your program this morning. I like the way you make your speech. Some parts of your speech was like jokes. You explain everything well to us. But I still don't get one thing. Why would you like to go to Africa. ~~But~~ I know you explain it. But I was still wondering, why would you go to Africa. Maybe you can explain more to us. Hope you come again soon.

Yours truly,
Melvin Chin
Class 6-514

388 Pearl Street
New York 38, New York
February 15, 1965

Dear James Farmer,

I am writing this letter to let you know how I feel. I think you done a very good job; the way you explained what you said and what you meant. I like when you told us about the boy and the lion and about the boy and you when the both of you were near the graveyard. I also liked the way you explained whate Care means.

Yours truely,
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Class 6-514

54 Catherine Street
New York 38, New York
Feb. 16, 1963

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I enjoyed your talk about the negroes people in the South and in Africa. I know my class enjoyed your talk and the other classes enjoyed it too. I will hope you come next year when Negro Week comes again. My class enjoy it and the school Thanks you for coming.

Yours truly,
Lily Pom
Class 6-514

54 Catherine Street
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 15, 1965

Dear James Farmer,

I liked your speech it was interesting. The best part was when you talked about the dressing and their custom. I liked about the grave yard and the movie. I learned a few things out of your speech. I learned that the Africa people could talk English, and they didn't dance around fire.

Yours truly,
Robert Mitchell
Class 6-514

P.H. Man
8 Henry St.
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I enjoyed your speech about equal rights for The Negros. I like the part best when you talked about dignity. Please come again.

Yours truly,
Alexander Parker

V/O Madison Street
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I enjoyed your visit to us very much. I like when you told about those boys who went in the luncheon to drink coffee. I wanted to tell you that when we see movies about Africa I too get a feeling that Africa looks like that. You told us much about Africa and want they do. In Africa a wide region. Are there ~~negtives~~ native in Africa.

Yours truly,
Lucy Gonzalez
Class 6-514

8 Henry Street
New York 38 N.Y.
Feb. 15, 1965

Dear Sir,

I like the ~~your~~ apperace today and the you spoke to the children. what el want to ~~know~~ is who is sennor leader of core? Did you have any other resons for going to afica?

yours truly,
Derek Murray

class 6-514

P. S. 1 Man.

6-514

Derek Murray

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7 St James pl. apt
3F New York 38, N.y

Dear. Mr. James Farmer,

I enjoyed your speech. about how some American treat the negros. I tink everyone of us world treat the negros. like you and me everywhere. the color of the skin dos not make know differents good luck

yours truly
Raben Rivera

8 Henry Street
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 15, 1965

Dear James Farmer,

I thought you made a swell speach. When you were at South Africa did you like it? But if I was you I wood of liking it. Will you please repeat the answer to the reason you went to Afica? Did the movie show exatly the same thing that you seen? Are You the on who make the boycot?

Yours truly,
Eric Ramirez
Class 6-514

P.S. Please answer those question?

374 Pearl Street
New York 38, N.Y.
Febreary 16, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I heard you talk on negro history week. I agree with you.

The 6th grade learn a poem call "Friend" It is a nice poem. I will says the begining

Friends

Go round the earth we go,
Mountain high valley low,
River deep desure wide.
Children are the same inside
then it goes on.
Do you like to travel? It seem like.

Yours truly,
Arline Shaw
Class 6-514

8 Henry Street.
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb. 15, 1965

Dear Mr. Jome farm,
I Abbreviate you come to my
School to talk about Negro
Right. and I hop you back
to talk about africe.

Yours truely,
Rochelle Hecker
Class 6-3-14

P.S.1 man

8 Heraz Street
New York 38, N.Y.
Feb 16 1965

Dear Mr Farmer
I enjoyed Today assembly very much
You are a good speaker like every one said you would be.
Now I know you do not have to be color to fight for
Civil right. Eight panthers walk in to the Broad
Negro colon were fighting for rights to have
color teachers in more shade and I think they

54 Catherine Street.
New York 38, N.Y.
FEB 16 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,
I thank you for coming to our school and teaching us that lesson on Africa.
I thought that lesson was very interesting You did very well on your speaking.
By the way what kind of experience did you have in Africa?

yours truly
Denise Jackson
Class 6-514

54 Catherine Street
New York 38, N.Y.
February 15, 1965.

Dear Mr. James Farmer,

On Monday, February 15, there was this man who came to speak to us in the assembly. Do you know that man was really terrific because he was talking to us and he something like make it enjoyble to us. And Do you know who I am refurring to? Yes, it is Mr. Farmer. Please answer these question.

1. How would you acted if there was a lion in front of you?

Yours truly,
Mabel Lee

7 St James P.l.
New York 38, N.Y.
Jan. 15, 1968

Dear Sir,

I was so glad yesterday in the assembly because you have say many thing funny. We were learning in our class yesterday. I hope you come again. All of you did everything nice.

Yours truly,
Edgard Ramirez

54 Catherine St.
New York 38, N. Y.
Feb. 16, 1966

Dear Mr. Jame Farmer,

The audience you was asking to was enjoying it very much. Now I will ask I enjoy it very much + it was funny. I enjoy it because you tell us about Africa. Wait I wouldn't forget it was very intresting. Now lits get back to the funny part. It was funny when you said that, that's you in the movie dance around the pot. But then we found out that the Nigro was more citizen then we talk. When you went to Afrisa.

Yours truly,
William Allen
Class 6-514

374 Pearl Street
New York 38 New York
February 16, 1965.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Do you want to know something? When you gave your speech it was terrific. Your speech was very good. I liked it very much. When are you coming back again? I learned many things from you. Why didn't you go to Egypt? Do you know who is the President of Egypt? If you don't know I will tell you [redacted]. The President is Gamel Abdel Nassel. Why are you so important? Can you tell me ~~why~~ private? Why did you go to Africa? Is Africa a bad place? Is Africa a good place to live? Why? Name me some countries you went to and presidents. I hope you can answer me back.

Yours truly

Ephraim Morales

54 Catherine Street
New. York. 38, New. York.
Feb. 16, 1965

Dear. James,
I like the way you talk about afriaca. The way you talk about the afriaca in the movies, And the real afriaca.

Yours truly,
Nathaniel page
class 6-514

P.S. come back soon.

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MAR 5 1965

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March 3, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Thank you so much for taking out time from your busy schedule in order to address the Society. It was both an honor and pleasure to have you.

Sincerely yours,
Robert S. Travis
President

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BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

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MAR 5 1965

March 4, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your letter of March 2. May I suggest we meet at Boston College Law School at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, in the Dean's office and go to dinner together from there. We plan to eat nearby at Novak's Restaurant and have a group of ten as I've mentioned earlier.

It will be my pleasure to greet you at the Law School.

Once more may I express our enthusiasm and pleasure at your coming.

Sincerely yours,

Gilbert Shasha

Gilbert Shasha
Chairman, Evening Forum

Sheraton Biltmore — Prov.

MAR 4 1965

Boston College
Law School Forum
March 1, 1965

3/11

Mr. James Farmer

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Thank you for the prompt response to my letter. We are certainly looking forward eagerly to having you with us at the Forum on March 11.

To be more definite as to our plans for that date, might I suggest that we have our dinner on that Thursday evening at whichever hotel you'll be planning to stay at while in Boston? We thought such an arrangement might be convenient for you, knowing your schedule these days must require a great amount of activity. Please let us know whether you have some other preference or whether it would be agreeable to you for our group of about ten to join you at the hotel.

For your further information, our forum is expecting a full house of about 300 students and friends of the law school to hear your presentation. We intend, of course, to pay your expenses for your visit with us and we wish it could be possible to do more than that.

May I say that your visit to Boston this weekend has greatly stimulated all of us to thinking about what the civil rights issue means in our town especially, and among northern white liberals in general.

We of the forum are looking forward to the challenges we expect you to confront us with (and perhaps some we don't now expect) and we are eager to face the issues of Why and How we should express a committment to the cause you have so eloquently espoused.

Yours truly,

Gilbert Shasha

Gilbert Shasha
Chairman of the Evening Forum

3/11

March 2, 1965

Mr. Gil Sasha
Chairman of the Evening Forum
Boston College Law School Forum
St. Thomas More Drive
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shasha:

Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Boston on March 11th by car and would like to know at what time you have planned the dinner, where it will be and who will meet him at the designated place.

Mr. Farmer will be spending the night at the home of friends in Boston, so it will not be necessary to make arrangements for sleeping accommodations as you kindly offered to do in a previous letter.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

3/11

March 2, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
92 Magazine Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Alan,

Mr. Farmer is speaking at Boston University the afternoon ~~and~~the 10th, but has to go right back to Providence for a talk at Brown (arranged by Providence CORE); he should be back in Boston by 2:00 on Thursday afternoon. He speaks at Boston College that evening at 8:00 and will spend the night (I will let Boston College know that he will be staying with you) . He must leave on the 2:00 flight on Friday for Greensboro, North Carolina - leaving from New York. As you see, his schedule is much too full; if he keeps up this pace much longer he will land in the hospital. I hope you will see that he gets some rest while he is in Boston.

Will you please let me know if you plan anything for him in Boston?

Sincerely,

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MAR 2 1965

Dear Nancy,

As usual, your boss was fine here in Boston. After his Community Church speech we kept him busy with a good Sunday dinner, a press conference, and a public meeting. All went fine.

According to my date book, Jim is coming here again on 11 March to speak to the Boston College Law School in the evening. He thought that there were some other engagements here at the same time. Is this so ? If so where/when ? If he stays over, he accepted my offer to stay with me. Please let me know about the schedule around the 11th. I don't know if Marvin has gotten it to you yet, but my new address is 92 Magazine Street, Cambridge, Eliot 4 7067.

Alan

3/11

February 15, 1965

Mr. Gil Shasha
Chairman of the Evening Forum
Boston College Law School Forum
St. Thomas More Drive
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Shasha:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to respond to your letter of February 12th.

Mr. Farmer will be in Boston on March 10th, so it will not be necessary to meet him at the airport. He would be pleased to have dinner with the students as you suggested, and any arrangements you wish to make will be agreeable to Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer appreciated having your comments concerning the topic of his address, and will speak on "The Civil Rights Revolution and the White Liberal".

If there is any way in which I can be of help in arranging further details for the program, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Boston College Law School Forum
St.Thomas More Drive
Brighton 35,Massachusetts
February 12,1965

Mr.James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38,New York

FEB 15, 1965

Dear Sir;

We are looking forward to your arrival March 11 to speak to the Boston College Law School Evening Forum.

If it is possible,will you let us know what time you will be arriving,how many we might plan to have for dinner,and any other other accomodations you would like made for you while you are here?

Additionally,in order for us to prepare for your talk,we would like to get an idea what the subject matter will be. Again,we realize that perhaps this is too much ahead of time to ask for any specific commitment on a particular subject,but any indications you might give us along this line would be appreciated. A mistake common to speakers visiting the Law School is in incorrectly gauging the sympathy of their audience. At the risk of sounding presumptuous, I feel I should mention that many of the students to whom you will speak,and their guests,feel no involvement whatever with the Negro's struggle for equality. I daresay some really feel the Negro has gone too far. While I hesitate to mark this as the predominating viewpoint,I think it does bear mentioning. With this in mind,perhaps you might consider as a possible subject,the role of the "white,northern liberal",his involvement as the "revolution" moves north, and the growing distrust among the Negro leadership of him.

Much of what I have said is bare conjecture on my part. But I thought it better to state my impression in order that you might more wisely plan the direction of your talk.

We hope to hear from you,and we look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Gil Shasha

Gil Shasha
Chairman of the Evening Forum

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BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

Brighton, Massachusetts 02135

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DEAN

OCT 23 1964

October 19, 1964

Miss Glenda Lubelsky
CORE
38 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Lubelsky:

Thank you for your letter of October 15, confirming Mr. Farmer's visit to Boston College on Thursday, March 11.

Already conspicuous enthusiasm has been manifested in Mr. Farmer's prospective appearance and we expect a large audience.

In closing, may I thank you for your assistance in this matter and say that Dean Drinan joins me in sending warmest greetings.

Sincerely,

Francis J. Larkin

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Francis J. Larkin
Assistant Dean

3/11

October 15, 1964

Frances J. Larkin, Dean
Boston College Law School Forum
St. Thomas More Drive
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Dean Larkin:

Thank you very much for calling the other day. This is to confirm that Mr. Farmer will visit Boston College Law School on Thursday, March 11, at 8:00 P.M.

I shall write to you again at the beginning of March to let you know when Mr. Farmer will arrive. If, in the meantime, you need any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

GL/mt
CC: Alan Gartner

Alan - See previous letter dated Oct 5 + note change of date from Jan 18.

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Dear Francis J. Lastri

8pm.

October 5, 1964

Mr. Robert E. Sullivan
Boston College Law School Forum
St. Thomas More Drive
Brighton 35, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Thank you very much for your kind letter inviting me to address Boston College Law School. My schedule for the remainder of the year is heavily booked, but I would very much like to plan a visit in the early Spring.

I am scheduled to be in Boston on Sunday, January 17, and would be free on the evening of Monday January 18. Do let me know whether this date would be convenient for you.

Please extend to Father Drinan my warmest regards, and tell him that I look forward to meeting him when I visit Boston College.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF/mt
CC: Alan Gartner

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BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL FORUM

ST. THOMAS MORE DRIVE

BRIGHTON 35, MASS.

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September 15, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE
38 Park Row
NewyYork, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I think that as Christians and Americans we all agree that discrimination against another man because of the color of his skin is flatly and undeniably wrong. I think also, however, that when you sit right down and think about it, nobody goes throughaa day thinking of himself as a Christian or an American. In short, not many people manage to think as he states a Christian and an American is supposed to think.

I like to think that with each generation, bigotry dies a little more in this country; but this, even if true dosen't help the Negro who will live today and not in the next generation. Consequently, I agree with the demonstration policy that civil rights leaders have adopted. We whites need to be josled out of our mainly apathetic attitude which has existed.

As you well know, something called "white backlash" has developed on a growing nationwide scale. When I think about it, it is a most hypocritical position... i.e. "I grant that you deserve this, but don't annoy me by asking for it"... . However illogical this is, nevertheless it is a very real position.

The Boston College Law School is somewhat represented in the field of civil rights by the work of the dean, Fr. Drinan, and a professor, Fr. Keneally. By speaking at the Evening Forum, however you could be a great insturctive to the students of the Law School, the University, and the people of Boston. I think that we all need to have a Negro Leader of your stature explain what should need no explaining to Christians and Americans, namely just what you are doing, the reason for it, and the effect that it will have on the whites of this Country.

If you think that you would like to speak some evening later this Fall or in the Spring, please accept this invitation. Hoping that it will be a favorable one, please let me know of your decision.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Sullivan

Robert E. Sullivan
Chairman, Evening Forum

Hare.

March 8, 1966

Mr. Harvey Pressman
Program Director
Tufts University
Medford, Massachusetts 02155

Dear Mr. Pressman:

I have your letter of March 8, inviting me to speak at your campus conference on "Education Disadvantaged youth; The Responsibility of Tufts."

I am pleased to accept this invitation for the date of Monday evening, April 11th, which was the second choice mentioned in your letter.

I shall look forward to receiving from you further details such as time and place.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer

JF/blc

March 7, 1966

Mrs. Katherine L. O'Brien,
Chairman
American Library Association
50 East Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mrs. O'Brien:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, inviting me to be the keynote speaker at you workshop on literacy materials, on the evening of July 8th, at 8 p.m. at the Statler Hilton Hotel in N.Y.C.. I shall be very pleased to accept your invitation and look forward with much interest in your workshop.

The material you sent on the work in you community looks very interesting indeed.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer

JF/blc

LEADERS IN THE COAT AND SUIT INDUSTRY FOR OVER THREE DECADES

MAR 8 1965

BRAND and PURITZ

PHONE HARRISON 1-7053 ★ 313-23 W. 8TH ST.

Kansas City, Mo. 64105

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Dear Miss Mutarelli,

We have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Prom Motor Inn. I will advise Mr. Kantor (whom I know

Sincerely yours

Carl Puritz

LEADERS IN THE COAT AND SUIT INDUSTRY FOR OVER THREE DECADES

BRAND and PURITZ
PHONE HARRISON 1-7053 ★ 313-23 W. 8TH ST.
Kansas City, Mo. 64105

Friday, March 5th,

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

I thought possibly, Mr. Farmer, might enjoy reading the enclosed copy of our Synagogue's Newspaper,

Sincerely,
Carl Puritz

MAR 8 1965

Beth Shalom joins the entire Jewish community of Greater Kansas City in mourning the loss of a great spiritual leader.

RABBI MARSHALL MILLER

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May God grant His comfort to the grieving widow and children.

The Synagogue Scroll

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JOINT SISTERHOOD DAY THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH AT TEMPLE BETH EL

The Beth Shalom Sisterhood will again participate in the annual event bringing together all Sisterhoods in the Greater Kansas City area on THURSDAY, MARCH 11th at TEMPLE BETH EL, 9400 NALL AVE., PRAIRIE VILLAGE. The registration fee of $1.25 will include a brunch at 11 A.M. All reservations must be in by Monday, March 8th and may be made by calling either the Synagogue Office, JE 1-1800 or Mrs. Sol Yarowsky, JA 3-9002.

The keynote address this year is a subject of great importance and urgency—a call to action against racial injustices — by the REV. GEORGE B. LAURENT, the new director of the Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race. Mr. Laurent comes to Kansas City from Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he held a similar post which helped resolve racial tensions. He approaches this serious and timely subject with great charm, delightful wit and much courage. This promises to be a most exciting meeting, from which it is hoped will come a joint social action group that will be willing to work in close cooperation with Mr. Laurent's office.

The schedule of the day and its participants is as follows:

10:15—Registration, Temple Beth El, 9400 Nall, Prairie Village

11:00—Invocation (Mrs. Roy Garber) followed by Brunch

12 Noon—Keynote address by REV. GEORGE B. LAURENT

12:30 to 1:00—Panel Discussion with panelists:

MSGR. VICTOR MOSER, Pastor of Annunciation Church; President of Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race.

MR. STANLEY ROSTOV, Lawyer specializing in Labor Law, Secretary of the Missouri Advisory Committee

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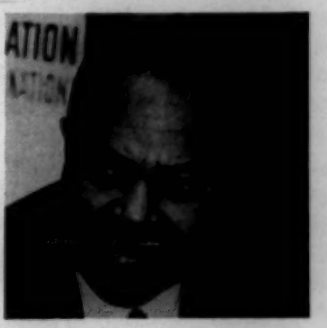
ADULT EDUCATION THIS WEEK:

Thursday, March 11th, at 12 Noon, **MEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON-DISCUSSION** at the Coach Room, Fred Harvey's Restaurant, Union Station. Rabbi Margolies will continue his most interesting interpretation of **ETHICS OF OUR FATHERS.**

JAMES FARMER TO SPEAK AT BETH SHALOM MEN'S CLUB

The Men's Club of Beth Shalom is proud to present JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE as the featured speaker at their **Tuesday evening, March 16th** dinner-meeting in the Banquet Hall, 3400 Paseo.



Mr. Farmer speaks on the problem of racial equality in the United States and the ways and methods that are being used by concerned Americans to meet the problem. His talks can best be classified under the broad heading of: The Civil Rights Revolution in America.

The grandson of a slave, James Farmer helped form the first chapter of CORE at the University of Chicago in 1942. Since that time, he has been involved directly with the social, economic and cultural problems of America's Negro population.

His timely, urgent and newsworthy lecture is one you will not want to miss. Call synagogue offie, JE 1-1800 for your reservation.

SABBATH SERVICES

Friday evening, March 5th, 8:10 P.M.

BAT MITZVAH of PAMELA NEWBERG

daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Newberg

Rabbi Margolies' Sermon:

"THE SUN IN THE MORNING AND THE MOON AT NIGHT"

The moon's "administration" lags behind that of the sun by about eleven days, which accounts for the fact that we enter this week into Adar II. The sermon will offer some observations about the sun and the moon and . . . man, who does not often take the time to appreciate them.

MEN'S CLUB USHERS:

Don Alpert
Robert Hoffman
Bernard Levine
Marvin Gibian

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Saturday, March 6th, 9:00 A.M.

Rabbi Margolies' Sermon:

"THE CLOUDS"

This happens to be the title of a play by Aristophanes. The sermon, however, has to do with the cloud that filled the tabernacle upon its completion as narrated in the Torah reading this Sabbath. What does that cloud have to do with us today?

CANTOR ROTHBLATT will officiate at services.

A WORD OR TWO

by

Rabbi Morris B. Margolies

Last week I had the unusual experience of lecturing to some two hundred candidates for the priesthood and the faculty which instructs them at St. Mary's College out Topeka way in Kansas. The occasion was a two-day Institute on Judaism sponsored by that theological school in cooperation with our own Jewish Community Relations Bureau. I shared the platform with Rabbi Jacob J. Petuchowski who is Professor of Rabbinics at the Hebrew Union College and Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum who is the Director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee.

Now I am not among the Rabbis who are irresistibly driven to interfaith activity and who spend hours of their tight weekly schedule pursuing it. Not, mind you, that I do not think it is important. It is simply that I feel that the Rabbi's very precious time ought to be spent in the education of his own people inasmuch as a prodigious piece of work remains to be done in that area. But I must say that I found the St. Mary's experience eminently constructive. Let me tell you why.

The students at this Jesuit school average thirty years of age, already hold advanced degrees from other colleges and reflect a very high order of intelligence. They represent an intellectual elite whose primary function upon ordination will be to teach at Catholic institutions of higher learning around the country. They will be in a position to influence the thinking of thousands through the years ahead. They are a winsome, wholesome and altogether congenial group whose liberality of attitude came, I must confess, as a revelation to me.

The youthful candidates for the cloth proved to be all too painfully aware of the grave sin which the church has for centuries committed against the Jewish people and of the critical urgency to atone for it. Rabbi Tanenbaum's recitation of the sorry chronicle of church policy towards Jewry was heard in thorough sympathy. His expressed hope that the Ecumenical schema on the Jews would herald a new and brighter era in the relationships between the Roman Catholic Church and the children of Israel was met with thunderous applause.

But what commended itself most to my soul was the utterly candid give and take which marked the Institute. In my own presentation on the subject "God and Man in the Tradition of Judaism" I made no attempt to gloss over the basic and irreconcilable differences between Judaism and Catholicism. On the contrary, I spoke about the doctrine of the Trinity as logically and even ethically untenable in Jewish eyes. I delineated the concept of Original Sin as indigestible from the Jewish point of view. I argued against the entire notion of Vicarious Atonement and salvation via intermediary agencies. And I underscored the great peril inherent in Catholic emphasis upon an otherworldly Kingdom of Heaven, foreasmuch as it may easily lead to slothfulness in accomplishing that which must be accomplished here on earth. Naturally all of these points emerged from a positive presentation of such Judaic concepts as the absolute unity of God, the sinlessness of the newborn babe, the salvation of the individual in direct communication with his God and the inexorable prophetic mandate to pursue justice and to establish a replica of the Kingdom of the Almighty right here on earth.

The reaction of the Reverend Clergy and soon-to-be-clergy to all of this was, it seemed to me, not merely polite. It was much more. It bespoke a genuine desire to comprehend the Jewish point of view and — *within its own framework* — to regard it as retaining a high degree of validity. If my reading of the mood was not overoptimistic, I feel justified in my satisfaction. For, to be perfectly truthful, such has not been the Roman Catholic posture through some eighteen hundred years. Perhaps, then, we are making progress after all in this ecumenical enterprise.

BREAKFAST CLUB
—MINYAN
will meet
this Sunday, March 7th.
Rabbi Margolies will speak

BAT MITZVAH NEXT WEEK
Friday evening, March 12th:

—photo by Lou Charno

JUDITH ELAINE BELZER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Rostov, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Lieber, Mr. and Mrs. Issie Bratt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rostov, great grandadughter of Mrs. Gertrude Rostov.

Services in Katz Memorial Chapel

Week Ending March 6

Friday Evening	
Minha	6:00 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat	6:15 p.m.
Saturday	
Shaharit	7:00 a.m.
Study	5:15 p.m.
Minha	5:45 p.m.
Seudah Sh'lishit	6:00 p.m.
Maariv-Havadalah	6:30 p.m.
Weekday	
Daily Shaharit	7:00 a.m.
Sunday Shaharit	8:00 a.m.
Daily Minha	6:00 p.m.
Daily Maariv	6:15 p.m.

Light Sabbath Candles at 5:55 p.m.
Weekly Portion: PEKUDE
Exodus 38:21 - 40:38
Prophets: I Kings 7:40 - 50

Mazal Jov

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	March
Bernard and Ruth Marie Brody	6
Robert and Ann Shirley Eisen	6
Abraham and Martha Offman	6
J. Lester and Selma Peltzman	6
Arnold and Trudy Jean Spector	7
Zennith and Annette Pasternack	8
Morey and Sarah Overbeck	9
William and Lillian Weiner	9
Meyer and Bertha Glatt	10
Sender and Ester Szajnfeld	10
Dr. Marvin and Maureen Dunn	10
Louis and Phyllis Studna	10
Robert and Rita Brown	11
A. L. and Ida Gastman	11
Ralph and Eleanor Shiffman	12

You will not want to say:

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filled with laughter and nostalgia, with warmth and with pathos, with dreams and with reveries — above all with lovable people.

Rabbi Margolies will be our guide in his lecture

Wednesday, March 24th, - 8:30 P.M.

at

The Beth Shalom Religious Center — 95th at Wornall Road

JOINT SISTERHOOD DAY [Cont.]

(Continued from Page 1)

of the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, Member of State Board of Missouri Association for Social Welfare, and member of our own Beth Shalom.

MRS. GWENDOLYN WELLS, Lawyer, Chairman of CORE Education Committee, Member of Administrative Committee of Greater Kansas City Council on Religion and Race.

MR. JIM MONROE, Moderator. He is Director of Public Affairs Programming for KCMO.

1:00 to 2:00—Open Discussion

2:00—Closing Remarks

2:15—Benediction by RABBI WILLIAM A. GREENEBAUM II of Temple Beth El.

Co-ordinator of the day is Mrs. Robert Anthony; Program Chairman, Mrs. William A. Greenebaum II. Invitations are under the direction of Mrs. Meyer Singer, while reservations were handled by Mrs. Laurence Goldstein. Mrs. Hyman Silverberg is in charge of registration, and Mrs. Morton Gale is Hospitality Chairman. Mrs. Himie Wainstock is Publicity Chairman.

Participating sisterhoods and their presidents are: Beth Israel-Abraham, Mrs. Victor Bruller; Temple Beth El, Mrs. Stanford Bovos; Beth Shalom, Mrs. Henry Steinhaus; Temple B'nai Jehudah, Mrs. Stanley Morantz; Kehilath Israel, Mrs. Ben Trillin; Ohev Sholom, Mrs. Joseph Firestone.

Make your reservations now. Remember, MARCH 8th is the deadline for your reservation!

CAMP SHALOM DIRECTOR ANNOUNCED

The Beth Shalom Camp Committee, under the chairmanship of Sam Epstein, is happy to announce that Rabbi Alexander Graubart will be Director of Camp Shalom for the coming summer.

Rabbi Graubart, who is returning to Kansas City to serve as Assistant Rabbi of our congregation, is well qualified for this particular activity. A graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, he earned his Bachelor Degree in Philosophy of Education at the University of Chicago and has done graduate study in the field of education and group work. A favorite among the youth of this congregation, Rabbi Graubart is familiar with camp programs, and under his able leadership and guidance, we are looking forward to an unusually excellent season.

Camp Shalom, now in its ninth year of operation, will open June 21, 1965. Additional appointments to the camp staff will be announced in the very near future.

U.S.Y.OUTH NEWS

Planning for the Purim Carnival has been completed and promises to be the best ever, according to the Co-Chairmen, Amir Arbisser, Fred Greenstein and Mike Rainen. SUNDAY, MARCH 14th from 3:00 to 5:30 P.M. will mark the Purim highlight. Be sure to set this date aside on your calendar!

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Beth Shalom Religious Schools, in conjunction with U.S.Y., proudly announce the showing of "THEY WERE TEN," Israel's first full-length feature film in Hebrew, with English subtitles, on SUNDAY, MARCH 28th, 7:00 P.M. at 95th St. Admission will be 50c.

The saga of Israel's early development is depicted in a tenderly appealing motion picture. Rarely does a film command the kind of "rave" reviews earned by "THEY WERE TEN". Critics have uniformly praised this story of early life in Israel as a genuine work of art.

Don't miss "THEY WERE TEN".

CARE ANNOUNCES SPECIAL PASSOVER PACKAGE

CARE, the overseas relief agency, has announced the availability of a special Passover food package, which can be sent to any individual or institution in Israel for the Jewish Passover holidays.

Containing more than 17 lbs. of selected foods for the Passover season, each package is priced at $12.00, with guaranteed duty-free delivery in Israel prior to April 17th.

Individuals wishing to send Passover packages should include complete addresses of recipients, and orders must be placed by MARCH 24th with CARE, Emery-Bird-Thayer, 11th and Walnut, Kansas City, Mo. 64106.

PURIM IS COMING! See next week's Scroll for details on how Beth Shalom will celebrate Purim on March 17th.

THESE GAVE . . . OF THEMSELVES:

Beth Shalom's Blood Bank Group was enhanced by twenty-five cheerful donors of a precious pint of blood on Monday, February 22nd. The following are our new "blood brothers" and "blood sisters":

Sherman Cohen, Mrs. Frances Franks, Max Gasser, Sheldon Hollub, Bernie Jonisch, Mrs. Thelma Kemp (who donated blood for Mr. Benjamin Bloustine), Melvin Krigel, Myron Levy, Leonard Markel, Abraham Meth, Jacob Myron, Ben Penner, Mrs. Martha Rabin, Stanley D. Rostov, Mrs. Anna Rubin, Seymour N. Salvay, J. Merle Schulman, Mrs. Joanne G. Scott, Arnold N. Shanberg, Mrs. Eleanor Shiffman, Allen Sokoloff, Miss Linda Steinhaus, Stephen Weber, Steve Weinberg and Mrs. Shirley Zeinfeld.

Jodah Rabah

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Mrs. Maynard Rosenbloom — **EM 1-5516**

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Rosenbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kopin, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Goodman, Mrs. Betty Agron, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gibian, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kopin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bodker and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bernstein (**Mr. Harry Berkson**).

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Mrs. Mary Morris, Mrs. Lena Morgan and Mrs. Rae Glazer (**Mrs. Jennie Robinson**).

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Mr. and Mrs. Si Yukon (**Mr. Max Bernett**).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estrin (**Mrs. Anna Chaikin**).

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	V Adar	March
Louis Peltzman	2	6
Abraham Coleman	2	6
Jacob Leopold Rose	3	7
Sophie Gordon	4	8
Minnie Harris	5	9
Solomon S. Chambers	5	9
Isadore Nathanson	5	9
Anna Pelzerman	6	10
Samuel Tranin	8	11
Hannah Markowitz	8	12

MEMORIAL TABLET DEDICATION

Sunday, March 7th, 8 A.M., in Synagogue Chapel: In memory of Sam Ginden.

MONUMENT UNVEILINGS

Sunday, March 7th at Blue Ridge Cemetery, 1 P.M.: In memory of Sam Ginden.

Sunday, March 14th at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, 12:30 P.M.: In memory of Himie Levitch.

DEATHS

With sorrow, we mourn the deaths of Jake Kramer, (father of David Kramer) on February 25th; Peter Schultz on February 25th; Anna Eisberg (aunt of Melvin Magilow) on February 26th; Rabbi Marshall Miller on February 26th.

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March 4, 1965

Mr. Carl Puritz, Program Chairman
Brand & Puritz
213-23 West 8th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Puritz:

Thank you for your letter letting me know that you will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport. May I now ask you to please make hotel reservations for Mr. Farmer for the evening of the 16th? Mr. Farmer will be going to Columbia, Missouri the following day and will be picked up at the hotel. Since time is short, I would very much appreciate it if you will send a copy of your letter to me informing me of the name and address of the hotel to Mr. Harvey Kantor, Missouri Students Association, Read Hall, Room 200, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mr. Harvey Kantor

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Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Thank you very much for your recent letter concerning the arrival of Mr. Farmer. Rabbi Margulies and myself will be delighted to meet flight #67 and we are looking forward to the entire evening.

Very sincerely,
Carl Puritz

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24 February, 1965

Mr. Carl Puritz, Program Chairman
Brand & Puritz
313-23 West 8th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Puritz:

Mr. Walker has let us know that you would like Mr. Farmer to arrive as soon as possible Tuesday, March 16. Mr. Farmer will be able to arrive in Kansas City at 12:31 p.m. That will be TWA, Flight #67. Will there be someone to meet Mr. Farmer at the airport?

If there is any way I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

CC: Harry Walker

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim;

Mr. Carl Puritz of the Temple Men's Group in Kansas City, Missouri who is having you on Tuesday, March 16, 1965 would appreciate it if you would take the first flight out of New York that Tuesday morning because they are planning a tremendous amount of exposure for you including having the Governor and the Mayor meet you at the airport and two or three television and radio appearances plus a press conference.

My travel manager is out but one of my girls has checked up on the following reservation:

The earliest NON-STOP flight from New York to Kansas City is on TWA, Flight #67

lv. New York	9:45 a. m.
arr. Kansas City	12:31 p. m.

Why don't you have your secretary doublecheck that with the airlines and perhaps you will get an earlier or better flight and please write to Carl Puritz immediately, air mail, special delivery with a copy to me indicating when you are planning to arrive.

I would not mention the fact that you are going on to Naperville, Illinois because they did agree to pay round trip expenses. The Naperville date that I booked on Thursday morning, I booked for a flat fee without any expenses on it.

As you know, I am looking forward to seeing you at my home on Saturday, February 27. Tobye and her husband will met you at the airport about 7:00 p. m. and drive you to my home.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

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Details of Engagement

No. 8-80

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, March 16, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 6.00 p.m. / Program: 8.00 p.m.}

SUBJECT After Civil Rights Law Passed, What's Next?

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Carl Puritz, Program Chairman, Brand & Puritz

ADDRESS 313-23 West 8th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

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MAR 9 1965

March 8th,
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My dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter is a little late but it has come to express my deep appreciation and thanks for the contribution which you made to the program through your wonderful message at the Empire State Sunday School and B.T.U. Retreat on Monday, February 22nd, 1965.

I have heard many fine comments concerning your speech. You did a wonderful job and I am personally thankful that I had the privilege of hearing you.

Best wishes for further success in your good work.

Very sincerely yours,

Horatio S. Hill

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Mr. James Farmer
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March 9, 1965
200 Read Hall
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Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality

MAR 11 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the newly elected President of the Missouri Students Association. It is my responsibility to make the final arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speech at our University, and since I was previously the Vice-President of the Association, serving under Mr. Harvey Kantor, I anticipate that these final arrangements will be fully in accord with your prior agreement with Mr. Kantor.

I have received both a copy of your letter of March 4th to Mr. Carl Purity of Kansas City and his requested reply to Mr. Kantor. Operating on your information and that information received from Mr. Purity, I have drawn up the following schedule for Mr. Farmer's speech at Columbia:

March 17, Wednesday:
10:00 a.m. - Mr. Farmer will be picked up at the Prom Motor Inn at Kansas City
12:15 p.m. - Arrive Columbia
12:30 p.m. - Luncheon in the Student Union
2:30 p.m. - Press Conference
3:30 p.m. - Address at Jesse Auditorium
5:15 p.m. - To Columbia Airport
5:47 p.m. - Mr. Farmer departs for St. Louis

I hope these arrangements will prove satisfactory to Mr. Farmer. We of MSA who have worked out the details of bringing Mr. Farmer to our campus are very gratified for the abundant cooperation given by your office, and I would like to personally thank you for the personal interest which you have shown.

If you have any questions about the schedule or arrangements we have made, please contact me as soon as possible so I can answer at a date that will be convenient for you.

Sincerely,

David L. Purvis

David. L. Purvis
President
MISSOURI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

DLP/sb

James H. Rollins
602 So. Fifth
Columbia, Mo.

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MAR 8 1965

Mr James Farmer, Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I just recieved the good news that the University of Missouri has invited you to speak here on the 17th of this month. I was on the committee that recomended your name for approval. We ran into difficulty because the university requires that the speakers on controvesy issues are balanced. In other words, they wanted to have governor Wallace speak on the same program as you. The student body and faculty were up in arms about this. After much negotiation you were asked to come without a balanced program.

The Columbia Chapter of CORE has been picketing the administration building in protest over the fact that university approves off-campus housing that discriminates. We have filed compaints with the State and Federal Human Rights Commissions. When I heard that you were co coming I got the idea of having a sit-in in the housing office with YOU LEADING IT. How does that sound to you. Please let me Know if this meets your approvial. My address is above. I think that this w will break this place wide open. We would get plenty of publicity. Please let me Know if there is anything else that we can do. My telephone number is Gibson 3-8990. Call me as soon as you arrive

Yours truly,

James H. Rollins
Chairman of the
Columbia Chapter of
CORE

P. S. Tell Mimi Hernandez hello for me.

3/17

February 24, 1965

Mr. George E. Feldmiller
National and International Affairs
1301 University Avenue
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Feldmiller:

Since I have not heard from you since my letter of January 22nd, I am writing to request that you let me know definitely as soon as possible the hour of Mr. Farmer's address, so that I may make the necessary travel arrangements. Mr. Farmer will be coming from Kansas City and will have to be in Naperville, Illinois by 9:45 a.m. Thursday, March 18th. If the talk is still scheduled for 3:30, I am sure that there will be no problem.

Will you also please suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's talk?

Looking forward to hearing from you by return mail, if possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

P.S. May I also know what arrangements have been made concerning the honorarium?

"The Future of Civil Rights Movement"

tel. with Harvey Kantor 3/3 – they will pick up Farmer in Kansas City & drive in to Columbia

3/17

22 January, 1965

Mr. George E. Feldmiller
Kappa Alpha Order
Alpha Kappa Chapter,
University of Missouri
1301 University Avenue
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Feldmiller:

Enclosed is a glossy print and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Kantor, we discussed an honorarium and I explained that Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE, and Mr. Farmer is reimbursed in travel expenses. Mr. Kantor said that this would be possible; however, I would like you to confirm it if you will.

The 3:30P.M. time sounds very good. Will someone be able to meet Mr. Farmer and take him to the airport?

Good luck on your exams !

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you very much for your letter of Jan 14, I am happy to say that March 17th is acceptable to us as a date for Mr. Farmer to speak. We feel very fortunate in his acceptance and are looking forward to his visit.

as soon, as you know the details of Mr. Farmers arrival let us know so we may make arrangements to meet him. ~~and~~ He is ~~tentatively~~ speaking 3:30 p.m. according to your letter this will be in time for us to return Mr. Farmer to Kansas City.

Also please send a glossy picture and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer in order that we may give the advertisement such a program deserves. Approximately 2500 - 3000 will attend.

Pardon the writing, but, alas final week is here.

Sincerely,

George E. Feldmeier
National Affairs
Interest Chairman
1301 University
Columbia, Mo.

14 January, 1965

Mr. George E. Feldmiller
Ch. National & International Affairs
University of Missouri
1301 University Avenue
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Feldmiller:

In reply to your letter of January 7, I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that the only date during the spring that he could get to the University of Missouri is March 17. He could arrive in Kansas City at 11:34 A.M. and would have to leave on an 8:00 P.M. flight.

I am sorry not to be able to offer you alternative dates, but Mr. Farmer's schedule is incredibly full. Please let me know as soon as possible if March 17 will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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JAN 14 1965

January 7, 1965

Dear Sir:

I am very sorry that we were unable to work out an appropriate date for you to speak during the week of February 8 - 12, 1965, at the University of Missouri in Columbia. We appreciate your efforts in trying to secure such a date. We would like for you to send back to us a date which would be convient for you to speak to the Student Body of the University of Missouri. Please do this as soon as possible so we may amke appropriate arrangements. Please send possible dates for the spring of 1965, so we may confirm the dates of your convience with the calendar of the Universi ty.

We are looking forward to meeting you and having the honor of your attendance at our University.

Sincerely,

George E. Feldmiller

George E. Feldmiller
Ch. National & International Affairs

1301 Univ. Ave
Columbia, Mo.

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January 5, 1965

Mr. Harvey Kantor
Missouri Students Association
Read Hall, Room 200
University of Missour
Columbia, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kantor:

Thank you very much for your good letter of December 27th addressed to Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer would like to participate in your National Affairs Week, but because of a conflict in his schedule I do not think it can be arranged. He has a speaking engagement here in New York Thursday morning and one in Philadelphia at 7:00 P.M. Friday the 12th. The latter is extremely important and he cannot change it. After checking with the airlines, I find that in order for him to be in Philadelphia by 7:00 P.M. he must leave Columbia at 7:30 A.M., which is clearly unfeasible.

Mr. Farmer will be very sorry not to be able to go to the University of Missouri - before leaving for his trip to Africa last week he instructed me to try in every way to arrange a solution to the conflict. Perhaps it will be possible to arrange something for next year's program.

I wish to thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your kind invitation. Wishingeyyuwish for a successful program, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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READ HALL ROOM 200

COLUMBIA MISSOURI

December 27, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir,

The Missouri Students Association is presenting what we call National Affairs Week It will be held during the week of February 8-12 and will include forums and speakers of national importance The purpose of the week is to create a greater awareness of vital issues among our University students.

Considering that the Civil Rights movement is of key domestic importance and that you are a leader in this area, we felt as if we could gain a great deal of insight hearing you speak. This appearance would also give you an opportunity to speak in an area of the Midwest where civil right has always been of primary, but sometime dubious, concern.

We extended an invitation to Governor

Wallace to speak on the same program as you however the date was unsatisfactory for him. We are still very much looking forward to your appearance on campus.

I understand that you have an additional engagement on February 12, however I hope that you will consider our bid and realize its importance to us.

We would like to hear your views on what the Civil Rights Act means to the Negro and what direction the movement will take from here.

We would very much appreciate your appearance on our campus and will anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely,
Harvey A Kantor

If you will be able to appear, would you please have your secretary send us immediately several glossy prints, biographical sketches and the exact title you wish to use for your talk.

Please pardon the longhand I'm on vacation and my typewriter is at school. Thank you
HAK

if change not poss - decline

December 17, 1964

Mr. Harvey Hunter
Read Hall
University of Missouri
Columbia, Missouri 65202

Dear Mr. Hunter:

As I mentioned during our conversation of this afternoon, Mr. Turner does have an [illegible] engagement on his calendar for February 18th, but he would have liked to participate in a program with Governor Wallace. Before confirming the date now, however, Mr. Turner would like to know more details of the program you have planned. What will the topic of discussion be? Will it be in the form of a debate?

Will you please let me know as much information as possible, and I will contact you immediately one way or another.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Metcalfe
Staff Associate

University of Missouri
COLUMBIA
65202

Office of the Chancellor
101 Jesse Hall

Phone GI 9-9429
Area 314

October 5, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Missouri Students Association here at the University of Missouri in Columbia has prepared a series of National Affairs talks and conferences during the second week in February of 1965. They have requested me to invite you to be a major speaker during the course of this week, and so I want to ask you to participate in this very worthwhile program on Friday, February 12, 1965. This program is planned around a series of presentations which present differing points of view of National issues. The students have also asked me to invite Governor Wallace of Alabama to appear on the program with you.

7:00 P.M.

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I hope you can participate in this program because I believe it will be of real value to the students on the campus. We can pay your expenses and a small honorarium if you will come. I hope you find it possible to be here.

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Sincerely,

John W. Schwada
Chancellor

Harvey Kantor
Read Hall

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March 9, 1965

Mr. Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Lecture Series
of the Student Council
St. Mary's University
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Brischetto;

I have enclosed a copy of a letter written to Mr. Hughes of St. Edward's regarding the expenses of Mr. Farmer's trip to Texas to speak at St. Mary's and St. Edward's.

Many thanks for all your help in arranging these two speaking engagements, and for the hospitality you showed Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

March 9, 1965

Mr. Richard B. Hughes
Division of Social Sciences
St. Edward's University
Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to forward to you an accounting of the expenses involved in his speaking engagements last week at St. Edward's and St. Mary's.

To be shared by St. Edward's and St. Mary's:

Air fare from Montgomery to San Antonio, Austin, New York	$179.66	
Taxi from airport, New York	7.50	
Honorarium (contribution to CORE)	500.00	
	$687.16	- ($343.58 each)

Plus, in Austin:

Hotel Commodore Perry	$11777	
Taxi to airport	3.00	
	$14.77	

Total for St. Edward's $358.35

Total for St. Mary's $343.58

Thank you very much for your gracious hospitality shown Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mr. Bob Brischetto

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February 24, 1965

Mr. Donald Watkins
San Antonio CORE
522 East Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Just a note to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be in San Antonio on March 3 and 4. He will be speaking at St. Mary's University on March 4, and on March 5 he will be speaking at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

If you would like to arrange any meetings with him, please contact me immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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16 February, 1965

Mr. Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman
Great Issues Lecture Series
of the Student Council
San Antonio, Texas
St. Mary's University

Dear Mr. Brischetto:

Just a note to let you know that the title of Mr. Farmer's speech will be, "The Impact of Africa on Civil Rights in America."

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

11 February, 1965

Mr. Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman
Great Issues Lecture Series
of the Student Council
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Brischetto:

Since Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for a couple of days, I want to answer your letter of February 10.

Mr. Farmer did not go to South Africa; however, he did spend four weeks visiting several countries in Africa. Perhaps Mr. Farmer will suggest a topic related in some-way to his African trip.

Enclosed is a biographical sketch and a glossy print of Mr. Farmer. As soon as I have a topic of his speech and have made transportation arrangements, I will be in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
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38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are looking forward to your talk here March 4 at 7 p.m. and at St. Edward's University in Austin March 5.

The local chapter of CORE will co-sponsor your speech in San Antonio at St. Mary's University. Mr. Donald Watkins, local CORE chairman, mentioned that you were recently in S. Africa viewing the race situation there. We should like to hear your views contrasting the civil rights movements in S. Africa and the United States. However, any other topic you would prefer would be perfectly allright. But please notify me as to the topic soon so that we might publicize your talk in the local news media.

I should also like a biographical sketch and some photographs of you.

Most Sincerely,

Bob Brischetto

Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman

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P.S. Please note your flight number and arrival time and quote the transportation and expenses cost.

Impact of Africa on Civ. Rights in America

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is to finally acknowledge Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements here at St. Mary's on Thursday, March 4, and at St. Edward's University in Austin on March 5. We would like to set the talk here for 7 p.m. in Reinbolt Auditorium on campus. I understand that the St. Edward's talk is planned for 8 p.m.

We would be happy to make any arrangements as to travel, pre-payment of costs or the like. Please notify me if such are desired.

Awaiting your final confirmation for the dates and times suggested, I am

Sincerely yours,

Bob Brischetto

Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman

BB/ms

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22 December 1964

Mr. Bob Brischetto, Chairman
Great Issues Lecture Series
of the Student Council
St. Mary's University
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Brischetto:

Mr. Farmer will be very happy to speak at St. Edward's University at Austin on March 5, as you suggested in your letter of December 17. The $500 gift to CORE will cover both talks--the one at St. Edward's and the one at St. Mary's. This does not include transportation and we would request that the transportation cost be covered by the universities.

We would appreciate hearing, nearer the time scheduled, further details--such as the hour set for the talk and suggested topic of the discussion.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter concerning Mr. Farmer coming to speak here March 4. I have since then talked with St. Edward's University in Austin and they expressed an interest in scheduling Mr. Farmer March 5 if the cost could be prorated as you indicated.

As I understand it then--and correct me if I misunderstood--a $500 gift to CORE would cover the two talks in the area, at St. Mary's here in San Antonio and at St. Edward's University in Austin. Does this include transportation?

Along with G. J. Sutton of the local chapter of CORE, I am looking forward to hearing Mr. Farmer speak on our program.

Sincerely,

Bob Brischetto

Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman

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December 9, 1964

Mr. Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman
Great Issues Lecture Series
Of The Student Council
St. Mary's University
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Brischetto:

In reply to your letter of November 30, addressed to Mr. Farmer, we are glad that March 4 will be convenient for you.

Mr. Farmer does not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements - only that his expenses be paid; however, usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE. Only through the generosity and the support of our friends are we able to continue our programs throughout the country. Your suggestion that the cost be prorated if you arrange other talks in the area will be acceptable to Mr. Farmer. He will have Friday the 5th free.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you arrange and other engagements, so that we may set-up Mr. Farmer's schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Staff Associate

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November 20, 1964

Mr. Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman
Great Issues Lecture Series
St. Mary's University
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Brischetto:

Thank you for yourlletter of November 6th addressed to Mr. Farmer.

I am sorry, but it will be impossible for Mr. Farmer to arrenge a date in January as his scheduled is completelyfilled. We would like to suggest March 4th or 5th as the most convenient dates for Mr. Farmer. There is also a possibility that Mr. Farmer would be able to make it April 2nd if the March dates are not suitable for you.

Will you please let us know as soon as possible about this?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Since our last communication I have been in touch with Mr. G. J. Sutton of the local chapter of CORE here. Mr. Sutton has agreed to co-sponsor your talk here on the Great Issues program. We should like to proceed in setting a date suitable to your schedule.

We would prefer a date sometime in January, during the first part of the month. However, if that is not agreeable we have openings in early March and early April.

If you like, perhaps we could arrange other talks in this area to make your trip more worthwhile. We would be interested in finding out what you would think would be a favorable contribution to CORE.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Bob Brischetto

Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your letter of November 20 suggesting March 4 or 5 as possible dates for speaking on our Great Issues program.

Thursday, March 4 would be favorable to our schedule. But you mentioned nothing of specific cost of your lecture. What would it be for a single speech here? Could the cost be prorated if we arranged other talks at universities in this area?

Thanking you for your consideration and hoping to hear from you as soon as possible, I remain

Sincerely,

Bob Brischetto

Bob Brischetto
Great Issues Chairman

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March 9, 1965

Mr. Richard B. Hughes
Division of Social Sciences
St. Edward's University
Austin, Texas 78704

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to forward to you an accounting of the expenses involved in his speaking engagements last week at St. Edward's and St. Mary's.

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Thank you very much for your gracious hospitality shown Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mr. Bob Brischetto

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St. Edward's University

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78704

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February 19, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I have made a reservation for Dr. Farmer at the Commodore Perry Hotel for the evening of March 5. It is a medium priced room ($9.00) at a leading hotel.

Please let me know if I can be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

Richard B. Hughes

Write letter to Bonner

8/5

16 February, 1965

Mr. Richard B. Hughes
Saint Edward's University
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I want to let you know that the topic for Mr. Farmer's address on the 5th will be, "The Unfinished Civil Rights Revolution."

Since Mr. Farmer will be coming from to San Antonio he will probably be arriving by train; I am not sure of the hour. yet.

I would like to take you up on your offer to make hotel reservations for Mr. Farmer. Will you please do so for the evening of March 5, and let me know as soon as possible the name of the hotel.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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8 January, 1965

Mr. Richard B. Hughes
Saint Edward's University
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Hughes:

Thank you for your letter of January 5th regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements at St. Mary's and St. Edward's, on March 4th and 5th. I would like to confirm that you are correct in understanding that the fee of $500 (not a personal honorarium for Mr. Farmer, but to be given as a contribution to CORE) plus transportation is to be divided between the two colleges.

Thank you for your offer to meet Mr. Farmer's plane and for your invitation to the reception. I am sure that this will be agreeable to Mr. Farmer, so you may be sure that he will arrive by 7:00 P.M. on Friday, March 5. I will let you know about hotel reservations.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutamelli
Staff Associate

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

SAINT EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY

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January 5, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Mr. Bob Brischetto, Great Issues Chairman at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, has informed me that Mr. James Farmer may be available for speaking engagements in San Antonio and Austin on March 4 and March 5, 1965.

We are most interested in hearing him here.

I understand the fee to be $500.00 plus transportation for the two engagements, the total to be divided between the two colleges.

We would want Mr. Farmer to speak at 8:00 p. m., Friday, March 5, in the Dining Hall Building at St. Edward's. We often have a reception for faculty and the speaker the hour before the lecture, but we will gladly respect Mr. Farmer's wishes and his schedule in this matter.

We will be happy to take the speaker to and from his plane, make hotel reservations,and the like, as desired.

A photo, publicity material and the lecture title, if available, will assist us in securing wide publicity.

We are eager to hear from you on this matter.

Yours very sincerely,

Richard B. Hughes

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24 February, 1965

Mr. B.T. Bonner, II
1907 Whittier Street
Austin Texas, -78722

Dear Mr. Bonner:

I have received your letter of February 18, and would like to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be staying at the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin. You may reach him there to confirm the 5:00 appointment for March 5.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

Advocate:
Freedom Now!

GR 2-1055

B. T. BONNER
1907 Whittier St.
Austin 78722, Texas

FEB 2 3 1965

February 18, 1965

Commodore Perry

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I recieved your letter of February 16th, in which you stated that Mr. Farmer could see me in the late afternoon, of March 5th. The suggestion of 5:00 o'clock as a possible time is quite convenient for me.

I will look to hear from you soon as to where he will be staying when he arrives here.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
B. T. Bonner II
B. T. Bonner, II

3/5

February 16,11965

Mr. B. T. Bonner
1907 Whittier Street
Austin, Texas 78722

Dear Mr. Bonner:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of February 8th, in which you requested an appointmentwithh him for March 5th.

Mr. Farmer will be able to meet with you in the late afternoon. Would 5:00 o'clock be convenient for you?

As soon as I know where Mr. Farmer will be staying, I will let you know so that you may arrange to meet in his hotel. I will appreciate hearing from you in the meantime, however, confirming the time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Advocate:

Freedom Now!

GR 2-1055

B. T. BONNER
1907 Whittier St.
Austin 78722, Texas

FEB 11 1965

Arrange for me to see his committee while I am there. Write him to that effect.
J.F.

February 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Row St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have been informed that you will be in Austin, Texas on March 5th, to speak on the campus of St. Edward's University.

I have been able to, with a number of tatics and projects at various times, to shake the city of Austin. The same is true of other individuals in a few other cities; but the truth of the matter the state as a whole has been literally untouched by the shake-ups in these cities or the fact that there is now in effect the new civil rights bill. This is most shockingly true of East Texas, which might well, and in my opinion is. Lack of organizationn on the part of the people in this area. The small towns are the ones of most concern and also the counties where the Negro population is high or predominate. It is more to the point when I say this is precisely what this letter is about.

I am presently working toward launching a project that will get under way by mid-spring and continue for the next several years. The project deals specifically with the problems of East Texas. In an effort to make some net gains for the people.

You leave March 3 fine

We feel the more help and advice we receive from persons who have had experience with such projects, the greater will be our chances for acheiving success. Primarily, we seek your help in getting the co-operation of the CORE group in Texas; secondly we would appreciate your donating an hour of your time in order to help us perfect our plans and strategy. I will again emphasize the fact that we need all the available help.

If you are interested in helping us please let me know in advance so that the group will be prepared. The group that I want you to meet with will be approximately 5 persons.

Advocate:

Freedom Now!

GR 2-1055

B. T. BONNER
1907 Whittier St.
Austin 78722, Texas

Aside from the usual gain of integrating public facilities in these small towns, there are tremendous political gains to he had. In several rural counties the Negro voter registration makes up from 49% to 53% of the voting population; but they have failed to take advantage of the situation. NOW IS THE TIME.

Yours very truly,

B.T. Bonner, II

B.T. Bonner, II

BTB:jm

• Ralp Rosenfeld in Detroit

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Arnold Kaufman

Department of Philosophy
Univ. of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

For Mr. Farmer's schedule contact Ralph Rosenfeld, 16244 Birwood, Detroit.

Tel. BR 3-8305 or 341-7373

Nancy Mutarelli

rep. acc

3/18

10 March, 1965

Mr. Ralph Rosenfeld
16244 Birwood
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Ralph:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Detroit on Thursday, March 18 at 5:29, American Flight #198 from Chicago. Will you please meet him at the airport?

Would also very much appreciate hearing from you details on where you have arranged for Mr. Farmer to spend the nights when he will be in Detroit.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

3/8 & 19

January 19, 1965

Mr. Ralph Rosenfeld
16244 Birwood
Detroit 21, Michigan

Dear Ralph:

I am afraid that Mr. Farmer's commitment for February 26th is a firm one.

On Thursday, March 18th Mr. Farmer will be in Naperville, Illinois (near Chicago). He will be able to arrive in Detroit early in the evening of the 18th and stay until 2:00 P.M. on Friday. (He will probably be able to get to Detroit by 6:00 P.M. Thursday.)

We understand that Detroit CORE will take care of Mr.Farmer's expenses.

I certainly hope that these arrangements will be all right with you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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3/18

10 March, 1965

Reverend George St. Angelo
North Central College
Naperville, Illinois

Tel: Wellta #981
8:49
met.

Dear Rev. St. Angelo:

I have been making travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer in connection with his speaking engagement at North Central College on March 18. Mr. Farmer will be coming from Kansas City, arriving at O'Hare airport at 10:47 p.m. on Braniff Flight #256 on Wednesday March 17. Will someonme from the College be able to meet him at the airport?

After Mr. Farmer's talk on Thursday he must leave Chicago at 3:35 p.m. on American Airlines Flight #198. I understand that a reservatimn will be made for him at Holiday Inn in North Aurora. Will you please send me confirmation that Mr. Farmer will be met at the airport and that the reservatimn has been made.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

3/8

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., HAncock 6-2334

Details of Engagement

No. 11-70

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, March 18, 1965 **TIME** {Arrival: 9.00 - 9.30 a.m. / Program: 10.00 a.m.

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Revolution

CORRESPONDENT Reverend George St. Angelo

ADDRESS North Central College
Naperville, Illinois

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 312-EL-5-5500 **HOME TELEPHONE** 355-2231

TERMS $400 + travel expenses **APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM**

PLACE OF MEETING North Central College

ADDRESS Naperville, Illinois **PHONE** 312-EL-5-5500

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that you remain on campus for a question and answer period and a small luncheon.

Hotel Recommended Holiday Inn, N. Aurora **Type of Dress** Business

Transportation directions Will meet at O'Hare or Midway airports or they will pick him up in Chicago.

Further Instructions:

SPONSOR: NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE

HARRY WALKER, INC.

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File
Harry Walker

12 March, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Walker:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we received from State University College in Oswego. If the fee is acceptable, Mr. Farmer would like to participate in this lecture series.

Enclosed also is a letter from Montana State College. This Mr. Farmer would accept if the fee is reasonable and if you can schedule other talks in the area at the same time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mE
Enc.

T E L E G R A M

March 12, 1965

Homer Randolph
1324 Broadway Avenue
East St. Louis, Ill.

RUDY ARRIVING ST. LOUIS 1:28 PM SUNDAY AMERICAN FLIGHT 403. PLEASE MEET.

Nancy Mutarelli

Rudy Lombard's schedule

Sunday, March 14th

9:40 A.M. - Lv. Syracuse, Mohawk #285

10:31 - Ar. Buffalo

11:00 - Lv. Buffalo, American #403

1:28 - Ar. St. Louis

Monday, March 15th

9:15 A.M. - Lv. St. Louis, TWA #68

12:12 - Ar. La Guardia

2:00 - Lv. La Guardia, American #453

2:55 - Ar. Syracuse

cp.ccc

CHARLES R. OLDHAM
ATTORNEY AT LAW
706 CHESTNUT - ROOM 326
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63101
CENTRAL 1-0464

March 5, 1965

MAR 8 1965

Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
CORE Administrative Department
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

In re James Farmer Visit
March 15, 1965

Dear Nancy -

I have received your letter of March 2nd in regard to Mr. Farmer's presence in St. Louis on March 15th.

I am attempting to set up a television appearance for him. Other than that, we plan no activities except to have him out to dinner. We will be sure that he has an opportunity to get plenty of rest and all the arrangements for his housing, meals, etc., will be made.

Very truly yours,

Charles R. Oldham

Charles R. Oldham

CRO/m

3/13

March 2, 1965

Mr. Charles Oldham
5227 Westminster
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Oldham:

This is a note to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be in East St. Louis for CORE on March 13th and 14th. He must be in Kansas City on the 16th, so will have the 15th free if you want to arrange a meeting, or whatever. If you do make any plans, please be sure that Mr. Farmer has time to get plenty of rest - he has been keeping up a dreadful pace ever since he left for Africa at the end of December.

If you need further details concerning his schedule, please contact Mr. Homer C. Randolph, 1234 Broadway Avenue, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

March 2, 1965

Mr. Homer G. Randolph
Chairman, East St. Louis CORE
1324 Broadway Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Since I am the one who has been handling Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements and entering all appointments on his calendar for the past four months, it is too bad that I was not kept up to date on the plans for Mr. Farmer's visit to East St. Louis. Jimmy McDonald first informed me many weeks ago that Mr. Farmer would be going to East St. Louis on Sunday, March 14th, and I put down that date on his schedule. Within the past two weeks he suggested that it might be a good idea to have Mr. Farmer arrive on Saturday night so that he could get a good night's sleep and be there first thing in the morning - I then made the arrangements which I communicated to you immy letter of February 25th. I was never informed that you had also been in communication with Marvin Rich.

I have checked with the airlines and find that Mr. Farmer will be able to arrive in St. Louis, Missouri at 1:12 on Eastern's flight #405 from Washington. I am sorry that it cannot be arranged to get him there by noon, but he will be coming from Winston Salem and the connections are not very good.

Mr. Farmer will spend both Saturday and Sunday nights in East St. Louis.

Enclosed is a photograph and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer. Under separate cover I have sent 500 "Freedom Now" buttons.

I would very much appreciate receiving by wire confirmation that someone will meet Mr. Farmer at the St. Louis airport at 1:12 on Saturday, March 13th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

MAR 2 1965

1324 Broadway Avenue
East St. Louis, Illinois
February 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

One of our problems lies in the fact that we have been corresponding with three different persons who supposedly haven't read the correspondence each one has received from our chapter, eg. Marvin Rich, Jimmy McDonald, and Nancy Mutarelli. It would be wise if these three persons would get together and many of the repetitious requests wouldn't be necessary. We have asked for buttons, a biography of Mr. Farmer, and any other helpful information you may have, but we have not received any of these things. Adequate provisions will be made for Mr. Farmer's housing, etc. You can be sure that he will receive all the hospitality and courtesy due a man of his character as long as he is the guest of East St. Louis CORE.

If Mr. Farmer chooses to arrive as late as 8:47 p.m. on March 13, you will be ignoring letters which outlined our plans for the program and the only thing he can do then is to retire for the night.

All of the questions you asked in your letter, my dear Miss Mutarelli, were answered in previous letters but I will answer them again, especially for you.

These were our original plans:

Saturday, March 13: 12-12:30 p.m. Face-to-Face Radio Program on Radio Station KATZ. It has already been reserved for Mr. Farmer and announcements were made to this effect.

Motorcade in the afternoon.

News Conference in the early evening television and radio.

An informal meeting of East St. Louis and St. Louis CORE chapters to discuss future projects and plans.

Sunday, March 14: Attend one of the churches in our city in the morning.

3 p.m. The Program with Mr. Farmer as guest speaker.

After the program a banquet will be given in his honor, from 6-8 p.m.

Our present plans will be greatly affected by the cooperation we get from you.

Please be reminded that there are only twelve (12) days left before the date of the program.

Very truly yours,

Homer G. Randolph

Homer G. Randolph, Chairman
East St. Louis CORE

cc. Jimmy McDonald

HGR/es

3/13

February 25, 1965

Mr. Homer G. Randolph
1324 Broadway
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Randolph:

Jimmy McDonald requested that Mr. Farmer arrive in East St. Louis on Saturday evening, March 13th, if possible. I have checked with Mr. Farmer and he will be able to leave New York at 7:15 on TWA flight #71, which arrives in St. Louis, Missouri at 8:47 P.M.

It would be good if Mr. Farmer will be able to return on the 7:25 P.M. flight from St. Louis. However, since I do not know the program for Sunday I will wait until I hear from you to make reservations. If Mr. Farmer cannot make that flight he will have to stay over night, which would mean that he could not arrive in New York before noon on Monday. I do hope that t his will not be necessary.

Iwould greatly appreciate receiving an outline of your plans for Saturday evening and Sunday. Also, will you please make arrangements for sleeping accommodations for Mr. Farmer?

If there is any way in which I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mrs. Newman Levy

February 18, 1965

Mr. Homer G. Randolph
1324 Broadway
East St. Louis, Illinois

Dear Mr. Randolph:

It is good to know that you are planning the occasion of Mr. Farmer to raise $12,000 for CORE.

Mrs. Oldham has told me that your program is well underway.

Jimmy McDonald has drawn up a facsimile of a poster that you can give to a printer who may have some additional suggestions on layout.

Nancy note →

Mr. Farmer's secretary will let me know in a day or so of his travel arrangements and I'll forward them to you immediately.

If we can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to tell us.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Newman Levy
Consultant, Community Rela.

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3/12

March 1, 1965

Mr. Richard Fulton
200 West 57th Street
New York 19, New York

Dear Mr. Fulton:

This is just a note to confirm the arrangements made during our telephone conversation this morning: Mr. Farmer will arrive in Greensboro on March 12th at 4:26 P.M., Eastern flight #321. I understand that he will be met at the airport.

I also understand that you will make arrangements for Mr. Farmer to stay at the Reynolds' estate for the night.

Mr. Farmer will speak on, "The Organization of the Civil Rights Movement", and will send you an accounting of his expenses when he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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16 March, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chairman
College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

I was detained in Selma longer than I had expected to be last week. The day I was to have been in Boston I got back to New York after two nights without sleep. It was extremely urgent that that day staff meetings be held to maintain increasing pressure on Washington vis a vis voting rights bill.

I hope you will accept my sincere apologies for not being able to be present, and will convey my regrets to the others who were inconvenienced by this.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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3/10

March 2, 1965

Dear Cliff,

Just a note to let you know that Mr. Farmer will arrive in Providence on Allegheny flight #300 at 11:55 on Wednesday. I know that's late, but it was the best flight they had.

I understand that you will drive Mr. Farmer back and forth between Providence and Boston so that he will be spared the wear and tear of public transportation.

Sincerely,

617/262-4300
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home: 266-3728
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3/10

March 2, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chairman
College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

775/ Commonwealth Ave.
Geo Sherman
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Dear Mr. Weinberg:

As I mentioned during our telephone conversation the other day, Mr. Farmer will be arriving by car from Providence at about 2:30. I neglected to check with you on where he should go - to 725 Commonwealth Avenue? Will you please let me know immediately where he should meet you? I would also like to know at what time Mr. Farmer will be able to leave after his talk, as he must return to Providence that same afternoon.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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17 February, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chairman
College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weinbefg:

Enclosed is a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer. As soon as I can I will let you know the title of Mr. Farmer's speech.

Mr. Farmer will get the 1:00 shuttle from New York and will arrive at Boston airport at 2:00. I understand that someone from your group will meet him. I will be in touch with you soon regarding the title of the address.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutqrelli
Administrative Department

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Title "Prospects for the Future in Civil Rights"

— will arrive by car at 2:30

3/10

8 December 1964

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chairman
College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

This is to confirm the date of March 10 for Mr. Farmer to speak at Boston University as we agreed this morning.

Mr. Farmer has complete sympathy with your financial problems and will be glad to accept the contribution of $300 to CORE which you suggested instead of the usual $500 contribution.

I will be in touch with you nearer the time to let you know the exact time Mr. Farmer will arrive.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Staff Associate

NM:LP

3/10

30 November 1964

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg, Chairman
College of Liberal Arts Lecture Series
Boston University
725 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston 15, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Thank you for your letter of September 30th addressed to Mr. Farmer. Please accept our sincere apologies for the long delay in replying. The past two months have been extremely hectic ones. We have been deluged with correspondence requiring urgent attention, and in the confusion yours was negelected.

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your inivitation to lecture to the student body of Boston University's College of Liberal Arts. He would be delighted to do so. However, his schedule is almost completely filled until March. The most convenient date would be March 10 or 12. If either of these dates is suitable, will you please contact me immediately?

Mr. Farmer does not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE. Only through the the generosity and support of our friends are we able to continue our many programs in the South and throughout the country.

Sincerely yours, $350

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM:LP

Boston University

CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS • 725 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE • BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

OCT 2 1964

(Apt. 5)
35 Buswell St.
Boston , Mass. 15
September 30, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
N.Y.C. , N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The College of Liberal Arts at Boston University is sponsoring a series of lectures this year. It is the purpose of this series to inform the student body on the social and political problems confronting America in the 1960's.

It is our hope that you would be able to lecture at our university this fall. The subject matter of the lecture would of course be of your own choosing. However, the student body would be extremely interested in your views on the civil rights issue.

Yours truly,

Kenneth Weinberg

Kenneth Weinberg
Chairman, College
of Liberal Arts
Lecture Series.

KW:rw

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5/30

March 16, 1965

Mrs. Juanita Berry
Bridge Street AME Church
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Mrs. Berry:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of today in which I let you know that Mr. Farmer will be pleased to accept the kind invitation of Dr. Henderson and Mrs. Walton to speak at your civil rights luncheon at 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 30th. We understand that the luncheon will take place at the Hotel Americana and that a $500 contribution will be made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in arranging further details, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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JAMES FARMER ATTN MRS NANCY MUTARELLI SECRETARY NATIONAL CORPS
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OF YOUR BEING OUR GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY MAY 30TH, 1965 200PM
HOTEL AMERICANA FOR OUR CIVIL RIGHTS LUNCHEON. PLEASE GIVE
US YOUR CHARGES FOR THIS OCCASION, MAY WE HAVE A CONFIRMATION
BY MONDAY MARCH 15TH, 1965 AT GLENMORE 23936. THANK YOU
DR ROSCOE C HENDERSON PASTOR MRS ADDIE WALTON CHAIRMAN
(38).

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Mrs. Juanita Berry

Royal Ballroom
Bway 52nd

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16 March, 1965

Mr. John Grant, III, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee
California State College
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for your letter of March 15.

Mr. Farmer should be staying at the Mission Inn in Riverside California. I have noted that you will pick him up there at 10:15 a.m.

Enclosed are a photograph and biographical sketch for use in promotional releases to the newspapers, etc.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt
Enc.

CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
90804

March 15, 1965

MAR 16 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th. I will be happy to pick Mr. Farmer up in Riverside and drive him to Long Beach. We're glad to know that he can stay for the luncheon after his Noon lecture. Let me know where he will be in Riverside; we'll hope to pick him up around 10:15 a.m.

We would like a photograph and biographical material sent as soon as possible. Our Newsbureau will appreciate having this material to relate to surrounding newspapers, and our own student publication, the Forty-Niner will also be needing the information.

Very sincerely,

John Grant, ph.

John Grant, III, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee

JG/ph

4/7

March 8, 1965

Mr. John Grant, III, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee
California State College
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Grant:

Thank you for your letter of February 25th, addressed to Mr. Farmer, which arrived today.

Mr. Farmer will be in Riverside, California on April 6th. Perhaps you could arrange for someone from California State to pick him up there and drive him to Long Beach, if that would not be inconvenient. He could leave in time to be there for the lecture at noon.and stay for the luncheon afterwards. Mr. Farmer must be in Denver that evening, however, and must get the 3:15 plane from Los Angeles.

Mr. Farmer has left for Selma, Alabama and will not return to the office for more than a week. I will hold the contract for his signature when he returns.

In the meantime, if there is anything I can do to be of help, such as sending a photograph or biographical material, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE

LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
90804

4/7

February 25, 1965

MAR 8 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are happy that you are able to accept our invitation to appear on our Evenings on Campus program on April 7, 1965. As we indicated in the telephone conversation with Miss Mutarelli, the $500 fee is acceptable. It has been necessary for us to send the brochure outlining our spring program to the printer. In it we scheduled your public lecture for 12 Noon on April 7, thinking that this hour would secure the largest campus audience. After this Noon engagement, a luncheon will naturally follow. This will be held in the faculty dining room on campus. Later in the day, we would like to arrange an informal coffee hour for interested students and professors to be followed by an off campus dinner in your honor. We hope this is acceptable to you.

I enclose a service contract. Will you be kind enough to return it at the earliest convenience, and also let us know the subject upon which you will lecture at Noon.

Very sincerely,

John M. Grant III

John Grant, III, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee

JG/ph

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5 January, 1965

Mr. Larry Steele, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee
Office of Student Affairs
Long Beach State College
Long Beach 4, California

Dear Mr. Steele:

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the long delay in responding to your letter of April 13. During the past months our office has been inundated with correspondence, due to the elections and various important developments in the field of civil rights. In the confusion, I am afraid your letter was misplaced, and it has now just come to light.

Before Mr. Farmer left for Africa last week, he asked me to thank you for your invitation to address Long Beach State College, and let you know that he will be happy to do so. Since he will be in California on April 6, April 7 will be a good date for him.

Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements. Usually, a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of a honorarium.

If the invitation is still open and you would like Mr. Farmer to come on April 7, I would appreciate your letting me know.

Sincerely yours,

Call it hold date

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM/m

LONG BEACH STATE COLLEGE

LONG BEACH 4, CALIFORNIA

Office of Student Affairs

April 13, 1964

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Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE Headquarters
1115 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As Chairman of the Evenings on Campus Committee of the Associated Students of California State College at Long Beach, I have been asked to write for information regarding you. We are setting up the schedule for the ~~1964-~~65 program and would appreciate any information you could give us on when you might be available to speak and what fees would be involved.

Yours very sincerely,

Larry Steele

Larry Steele, Chairman
Evenings on Campus Committee

LS/ph

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
LONG BEACH STATE COLLEGE

SERVICE CONTRACT

This contract, made and entered into this 26 day of February, 19 65, in the city of Long Beach, County of Los Angeles, State of California, by and between the Associated Students Long Beach State College, hereinafter known as party of the first part, and James Farmer hereinafter known as party of the second part.

In consideration of the covenants and conditions of the party of the first part hereinafter expressed, the party of the second part agrees to perform the following services:

TYPE OF EVENT: Public Lecture

DATE: April 7, 1965

HOURS: 12 Noon plus hours to be arranged for seminars (2)

PLACE: To be arranged

TERMS: Total sum of $500.00 payable as follows: Contribution to CORE in lieu of an honorarium to Mr. Farmer

It is further agreed that other discussions and seminars will be arranged as mutually agreeable. A committee member will provide transportation to and from Los Angeles area to our campus.

The provisions on the reverse side constitute a part of this agreement.

In witness whereof this agreement has been executed in triplicate by and on behalf of the parties hereto, the day and year first above written.

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS BY

John M. Grant III
Student Representative

Lois Swanson
Faculty Advisor

R. G. Nott
Associated Students Business Manager

By: James Farmer
Party of the Second Part

Address

This contract is valid only when signed by the Associated Students Business Manager

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1. The party of the first part hereby agrees to pay for the services and materials at the times, in the manner and for the consideration, herein expressed.

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3. The parties hereto agree that the party of the second part and any agents and employees of the party of the second part in the performance of this agreement shall act as an independent contractor and not as officers or employees or agents of the party of the first part.

4. The party of the first part may terminate this agreement and be relieved from any obligations indicating the payment of any consideration to party of the second part should party of the second part fail to perform any of the covenants herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided.

5. This agreement is not assignable by either party either in whole or in part.

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March 17, 1965

Rev. J. David Armstrong
William L. Moore CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Rev. Armstrong:

Mr. Farmer will be at the Alfred State Technical College in Alfred, New York on Thursday, March 25, at 8:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

3/25

March 17, 1965

Dr. Ward B. Flaxington
Alfred State Tech. College
Alfred, New York

Dear Dr. Flaxington:

I would like to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Alfred on March 25th. Since it is an eight hour train ride from New York, the only feasible way for Mr. Farmer to make the trip is by plane. He will arrive in Elmira at 1:22 P.M. on Mohawk flight #407. Will someone from the College be able to meet Mr. Farmer at the airport?

I understand that you have arranged for Mr. Farmer to spend the night in a dormitory. He will be getting the Mohawk flight #204 at 1:10 in Elmira the following day.

If there is anything I can do to be of help in making further arrangements, please contact me. I would also appreciate receiving confirmation from you regarding the travel arrangements I have made as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Mr. Hogan will meet you; he is Dir. of Spec. Services

Chas MacRoy
Pub Dept.

March 5, 1965

MAR 8 1965

Mr. Charles MacRoy
State University of New York
Alfred, New York

Dear Mr. MacRoy:

We are in receipt of your letter dated March 1, 1965.

Please be advised that both MR. FARMER's and DR. JUDD's talks are spontaneous and therefor we can not comply with your request to send you an advance copy of their speeches.

Thank you for your kind understanding in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Upton
Assistant to Harry Walker

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
AT ALFRED UNIVERSITY
ALFRED, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 1, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Karl:

Two members of your speakers' bureau, James Farmer and Dr. Walter Judd, are scheduled to speak at the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred in March; Mr. Farmer on March 25 and Dr. Judd on March 26.

Would it be possible for you to forward advanced copies of their speeches for publicity purposes. Details of the talks would not be revealed prior to the actual speech.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Charles Mac Roy

Charles Mac Roy

Public Relations Officer
Alfred Tech

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3/25

December 9, 1964

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Mrs. Karl:

Thank you for your letter of December 8 addressed to Mr. Farmer. This is to confirm that the date of March 25 is down on Mr. Farmer's calendar for his speaking engagement at Alfred Technological College in Alfred, New York.

If there are any furhher details you need to know please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

DEC 9 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Mr. Walker spoke with one of your secretaries this afternoon regarding the proposed engagement at ~~Alfred~~ Technological College in Alfred, New York. The problem that has arisen is that they are forced to change the date from March 26th to March 25th (~~Friday~~ Thursday) and the time is 8:00. Your secretary informed us that this date was cleared on your calendar but she also promised to check this out personally with you and call us back. We have not heard further so I am hoping this change will be alright with you. I would appreciate your letting us know definitely tomorrow since our client is anxious to send all the information for a brochure to the publishers immediately. You might remember that you had to cancel this same date last year so I do hope you will not have to dissappoint them again.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative.

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Details of Engagement

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, March 25, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT "New Trends in the Civil Rights Revolution"

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Ward B. Flaxington

ADDRESS Alfred State Tech. College
Alfred, New York Hornell, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 607-587-3813 HOME TELEPHONE 607-324-2422

TERMS $500 net APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM about an hour plus questions & answers no limit on time

PLACE OF MEETING Student Union

ADDRESS Alfred State Technological College
Alfred, New York PHONE 607-587-3813

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Dorm Type of Dress Informal

Transportation directions If by plane to either Rochester or Elmira, it will take two hours by car from airport to Alfred. Erie Lackawanna RR from New York to Hornell--we will meet.

Further Instructions:

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Nate Sims
President, Civil Rights Council
1014 Mississippi
Lawrence, Kansas

Discrimination in housing is key issue in fight to create equality in our land. Jim Crow in off-campus housing approved by educational institutions particularly intolerable. CORE supports your efforts to remove this chain from our society. I have instructed Mike Lesser, CORE Field Secretary in Lawrence to lend all assistance to your efforts. Regret I cannot personally be with you at rally.

James Farmer

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

March 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Sec. to James Farmer
CORE

MAR 22 1965

Dear Nancy:

Thank you so much for sending along the letters from Oswego, N. Y., Bozeman Montana, and a week or so ago Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The enclosed letter to Mr. Farmer is a report of my progress in arranging these dates.

For the present, would you do me a favor and notify Alfred, N.Y. as soon as possible with the details of Mr. Farmer's arrival plans. I realize that he is extremely busy at this time, and that his travel plans may be somewhat indefinite. However, they are most anxious to hear from you and have called me several time to ask if Mr. Farmer will be with them. You may remember that this is the engagement that Mr. Farmer had to cancel last year and they are quite concerned and extremely anxious to have nothing go wrong this year.

I know you will take care of this as soon as you can. Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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March 1965

TO: Executive Board

FROM: Peter Weiss, President

RE: Washington Conference on "South African Crisis and American Action" March 21-23

The forthcoming conference on South Africa, about which you have all received information, will probably be the major event sponsored by ACOA this year. It promises to be an excellent Conference and there is reason to hope that it will go some way towards achieving its objective of moving American policy toward South Africa off dead center, in the public as well as the private sector.

As you know, although most of the work is being done by ACOA we are only one of many sponsoring organizations. One of the ways we can demonstrate our leadership in the South Africa area is by active participation of ACOA-connected persons in the various panels and other events which have been scheduled. I do hope that you and all of you will make a special effort to attend all or part of the Conference. It is an event which has been in the making for several years and I think all of you who will participate in it will be proud to have done so.

I look forward to seeing you there.

The deadline for hotel reservations at the Willard Hotel is March 12. ACOA needs to know which meals you will be wanting to take at the Conference. Forms are enclosed so that you can make your reservations at once.

March 1965

TO: Executive Board

FROM: George M. Houser

The Annual Meeting of the Executive Board has been postponed from the date originally set because, as I feared, the pressures of preparing for the Washington Conference would make it impossible for the staff to prepare the material for the meeting. The Steering Committee agreed that we ought to have as a special part of the meeting a presentation by James Farmer about his month long trip to Africa. The first date in April that Jim Farmer is available is April 12. We hope that Mason Sears, who has also just returned from some weeks in East Africa, will also be able to make a brief report.

Arrangements will be similar to those we made for the Annual Meeting a year ago. A dinner will be served in Room 2H, Hotel 10 Park Avenue.

Please reserve the date. Further information will be coming to you before the meeting.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA

Steering Committee

Minutes: March 1

Present: P. Weiss, N. Bengston, H. Smythe, Mrs. E. Landis, A. Norman

Staff: G. Houser, J. Robinson, C. Gonze

1. The Steering Committee wanted to make clear in reference to the Minutes of the Steering Committee of February 1, that two items had been agreed upon regarding Mozambique:

   a. that greater priority should be given to Mozambique because of the deepening crisis there and that we should look forward to increasing the assistance we give through Defense and Aid.

   b. That we should undertake to send a land-rover for medical use among the Mozambique refugees in Tanzania as soon as possible.

2. It was agreed that a special letter should go to the Executive Board Members urging them to attend the Conference in Washington on South Africa.

3. The Conference of the returned Peace Corps volunteers to be held in Washington the weekend of March 5 was discussed. It was hoped that perhaps some member of the Board might be able to attend and that we could use some of cur contacts among those who would be there in order to plug our own conference.

4. It was agreed that the annual meeting of the Board could not be held on March 29 because the staff could not be adequately prepared so soon after the Washington Conference. Therefore, the date of April 5 was set if James Farmer of CORE would be available on that evening for it was decided that we would like to ask Mr. Farmer to be at the meeting and to report on his own month-long trip to Africa during January (subsequently the date of April 12 was chosen because Jim Farmer will be available at that time). It was also hoped that Mason Seats would be available and would also discuss his several weeks in East Africa. The annual Board meeting will be held in Room , Hotel 2h, Hotel 10 Park Avenue, as last year, with a hot meal being served.

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National Conference
ON
South African Crisis and American Action

WASHINGTON, D.C. MARCH 21-23, 1965

WILLARD HOTEL

RT. REV. JAMES A. PIKE, *Conference Chairman*

GEORGE M. HOUSER, *Conference Secretary*

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 p.m. PUBLIC MEETING: "South Africa Five Years After Sharpeville"

Chairman: REV. FRANCIS E. HILL, O.M.I., Professor of Oblate College, Catholic University. Formerly Vicar General of the Archdiocese, Durban, South Africa

Speakers: VICTOR REUTHER, Director, International Affairs, United Automobile Workers, AFL-CIO

JAMES FARMER, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality

Singer: MISS JESSIE NORMAN, Soprano, Howard University Choir, singing American Freedom Songs

Speaker: OLIVER TAMBO, Deputy President, South Africa's African National Congress

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MONDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION

9:30 a.m. PANEL PRESENTATION: "Forces Challenging or Perpetuating the Status Quo"

Chairman: RT. REV. JAMES A. PIKE

Panel:

1. THE TRANSKEI, BANTUSTANS AND HIGH COMMISSION TERRITORIES / RICHARD STEVENS, Director, African Center, Lincoln University
2. SOUTH WEST AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE / MRS. ELIZABETH S. LANDIS, Co-Editor of the Liberian Code of Law of 1956
3. ECONOMIC FORCES AT WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA / EDWARD MARCUS, Professor of Economics, Brooklyn College
4. AFRICAN CONTINENTAL DYNAMICS AND INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES / H. E. ACHKAR MAROF, Permanent Representative of Guinea to the UN and Chairman of Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid
5. THE POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES OF GROUPS WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA
   a. AFRICAN GROUPS / NATHANIEL NAKASA, Nieman Fellow, Harvard University, South African Journalist
   b. WHITE GROUPS / LESLIE RUBIN, Acting Director, Program of African Studies, Howard University

MONDAY, MARCH 22

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON

Chairman: JAMES FORMAN, Executive Director, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Remarks: GEORGE M. HOUSER, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa

Address: "The United States and South Africa"
CONGRESSMAN DONALD FRASER, Minnesota

2:30 p.m. SEMINAR GROUPS

1. US GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT

Chairman: ALLARD LOWENSTEIN, author of *Brutal Mandate*

Papers: PETER WEISS, President of the American Committee on Africa

THOMAS FRANCK, Professor of International Law, New York University Law School

Discussants: MASON SEARS, Former US Representative on the UN Trusteeship Council

HUGH BROOKS, Director, Institute of African Affairs, St. John's University

2. AMERICAN TRADE AND FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT

Chairman: HOPE STEVENS, Vice President, American Committee on Africa

Papers: JULIAN FRIEDMAN, Associate Professor of Political Science, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University

ALVIN WOLFE, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Washington University

Discussants: DANIEL BERNSTEIN, Member NY Stock Exchange

EDWARD MARCUS

3. AMERICAN PRIVATE INVOLVEMENT (tourism, student and leader exchanges, entertainment, sports, etc.)

Chairman: HUGH H. SMYTHE, Professor of Anthropology, Brooklyn College

Paper: JOSEPH KENNEDY, Program Director, American Society of African Culture

Discussants: REVEREND JAMES H. ROBINSON, Executive Director, Crossroads Africa

LEON BIBB, American singer

7:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER—MONDAY, MARCH 22

Chairman: FREDERICK O'NEAL, President, Actors Equity Association, AFL-CIO

Remarks: MR. O'NEAL

Program: LETTA MBULU, singer from South Africa
LEON BIBB

Reading of the Declaration of Artists Against Apartheid, initiated by MIRIAM MAKEBA and HARRY BELAFONTE

GEORGE SHIRLEY, Tenor, Metropolitan Opera Company

ZULU SINGERS AND DANCERS from the cast of the Broadway musical 'Sponono'

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

9:30 a.m. DISCUSSION GROUPS: "What Can We Do?"

1. CHURCHES AND SYNAGOGUES

Chairman: VERNON FERWERDA, Assistant General Secretary, National Council of Churches, Washington Office

Panel: HERMAN REISSIG, Council for Christian Social Action, United Church of Christ

KENNETH CARSTENS, South African Methodist Clergyman

GLADSTONE NTLABATI, South African Graduate Student, Yale

MATHEW AHMANN, Executive Director, National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice

PHILIP BAUM, Director, Commission on International Affairs, American Jewish Congress

2. YOUTH AND STUDENTS

Chairman: NANCY SHERWOOD, Executive Secretary, US Youth Council

Panel: NORMAN UPHOFF, Vice President, International Affairs, US National Student Association

FRED du BOW, American Student Movement Against Apartheid, Oberlin College

BEN MAGUBANE, South African student at UCLA

JOHN SHINGLER, South African student at Yale University

3. CIVIL RIGHTS

Chairman: CLARENCE MITCHELL, Legislative Representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Panel: ROBERT SPIKE, Executive Director, Commission on Religion and Race, National Council of Churches

ANDREW YOUNG, Executve Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference

JAMES FORMAN, Executive Director, Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

MARTIN LEGASSICK, South African student at UCLA

4. LABOR AND FARM UNIONS

Chairman: BENJAMIN SEGAL, International Union of Electrical Workers

Panel: REUBEN JOHNSON, National Farmers Union

NORMAN HILL, Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO

WILLIAM O. OLIVER, United Automobile Workers, AFL-CIO. Co-Director of Fair Practices Department

1:00 p.m. CLOSING LUNCHEON

Chairman: REVEREND JAMES H. ROBINSON, Executive Director, Crossroads Africa

Address: SENATOR FRANK E. MOSS of Utah

Closing Remarks: RT. REV. JAMES A. PIKE

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE

"SCUTH AFRICAN CRISIS AND AMERICAN ACTION"

8:00 - Willard 1/2 hr talk - what americans should do

Sunday Evening, March 21 (Fifth Anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre) + trip + civ rights

Public Meeting: James Farmer, National Director of CORE
Oliver Tambo, Deputy President of African National Congress 1/2 hr.
Victor Reuther, Director of International Affairs, United Auto Workers
brief

Monday Morning, March 22, 10:00 a.m.

Presiding: General Conference Chairman Rt. Rev. James A. Pike

Panel Presentation: "Forces Challenging or Perpetuating the Status Quo"

1. The Transkei, Bantustans and High Commission Territories
   Richard Stevens, Director of the African Center, Lincoln University
2. South West Africa and the International Court of Justice
   Mrs. Elizabeth S. Landis, Co-Editor of the Liberian Code of Law of 1956
3. Economic Forces at Work in South Africa
   Edward Marcus, Professor of Economics at Brooklyn College
4. African Continental Dynamics and International Pressures
   H.E. Achkar Marof, Permanent Representative from Guinea to the United Nations and Chairman of the Special Committee on the Policies of Apartheid
5. The Policies and Activities of Groups Within South Africa
   a. African groups: Nathaniel Nakasa, Nieman Fellow at Harvard U.
   b. White groups: Leslie Rubin, African Studies Program, Howard U.

Monday Luncheon, March 22, 12:30

Chairman: James Forman, Executive Director, SNCC

Address: "The United States and South Africa"
Congressman Donald Fraser of Minnesota

"A Critique of U.S. Approach to South Africa"
George M. Houser, Executive Director, American Committee on Africa

Monday Afternoon, March 22, 2:30 P.M.

Seminar Groups:

1. U.S. Government Involvement, Chairman: Allard Lowenstein, author Brutal Mandate

   Papers: Peter Weiss, President of ACOA
   Dr. Thomas Franck, NYU Law School

   Panel: Mason Sears, Former U.S. Representative on the U.N. Trusteeship Council

Monday Afternoon (cont.)

2. American Trade and Financial Involvement

Papers by Dr. Julian Friedman, Associate Professor of Political Science, Maxwell Graduate School, Syracuse University

Dr. Alvin Wolfe, Professor of Anthropology, Washington U.

Panel: Daniel Bernstein, Member NY Stock Exchange

3. American Private Involvement

Paper by Dr. Joseph Kennedy, Program Director, AMSAC

Panel Rev. James H. Robinson, Executive Director, Crossroads Africa

Dinner, 6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Whole, 7:30 p.m. Presentatinn of Preliminary Conference Statement

Entertainment, 8:30 p.m.

Reading of a declaration endorsed by public figures not to perform or allow their works to be performed in South Africa.

Musical presentations: Leon Bibb, singer
South African group from "Sponono" Cast

TUESDAY Morning, March 23, 9:30 a.m. "What Can We Do?"

1. Churches and Synagogues Chairman: Dr. Vernon Ferwerda of the National Council of Churches

Panel: Dr. Herman Reissig, United Church of Christ
Kenneth Carstens, So. Af. Methodist Clergyman
Gladstone Ntlabati, Grad. Student, Yale Divinity School

2. Youth and Students Chairman: Nancy Sherwood, U.S. Youth Council
Panel: Norman Uphoff, U.S. National Student Association
Fred du Bow, American Student Movement Against Apartheid
Ben Magubane, S. Af. Student at UCLA

3. Civil Rights Chairman: Clarence Mitchell, NAACP
Panel: Robert Spike, Natinnal of Churches
Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference
John Shingler, Graduate Student, Yale

4. Labor and Farm Unions Chairman:
Panel: Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Uninn

Closing Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Address: "A Proposal for a Dynamic U.S. Policy"
Rt. Rev. James A. Pike

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Chairman: RT. REV. JAMES A. PIKE
Executive Secretary GEORGE M. HOUSER

National Conference | **SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS AND AMERICAN ACTION**

February 15, 1965

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MEMO

TO: Editors and Executive Secretaries, Sponsoring Groups

FROM: Collin Gonze, American Committee on Africa

SUB: Press notices for National Conference

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in publicizing the Conference on South Africa in your organizationsl newsletters, magazines or other forms of communication. Such notices might range from a simple box to a full feature story.

Samples of a box and a short release follow:

Don't miss the important

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Washington, D.C., March 21-23

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Panels: "Inside South Africa," "US Involvement," "What Can We Do?"
Send to _____(your group) for registration information
or Conference Secretariat, 211 E. 43, Rm705

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID

The first national gathering in the United States convened specifically to discuss apartheid in South Africa and American involvement with it will take place in Washington, D.C., March 21-23 at the Willard Hotel.

Among the 37 religious, labor, student and civil rights organizations sponsoring the conference is _____ (your own). The Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Episcopal Bishop of California will chair the Conference. Executive Secretary is George M. Houser of the American Committee on Africa.

The theme of the Conference is "South African Crisis and American Action." Participants will hear papers analyzing internal developments in South Africa and U.S. economic and other involvement in the apartheid Republic. Speakers and panelists will include: Oliver Tambo, Deputy President of the African National Congress; James Farmer, Director of CORE; Congressman Donald Fraser of Minnesota; and academicians Thomas Franck of NYU Law School, Richard Stevens of Lincoln University, Alvin Wolfe of Washington University, and Julian Friedman of Syracuse University; South African exiles Nathaniel Nakasa, Leslie Rubin, Gladstone Ntlabati and Bernard Magubane, as well as businessmen, lawyers and other South African specialists.

Following presentation of papers, participants will discuss the role of religious, youth, civil rights and labor groups in relation to the South African question. Organized groups will also visit their Senators, Congressmen and the White House and State Department.

The Conference is open to those in sympathy with its aims. Information about registration may be obtained from the Conference secretariat (the American Committee on Africa, 211 E. 43rd St., Rm. 705, N.Y. 10017), or from sponsoring organizations.

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Chairman: RT. REV. JAMES A. PIKE
Executive Secretary GEORGE M. HOUSER

National Conference

SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS AND AMERICAN ACTION

FEB 15 1965

February 5, 1965

Dear Friend:

Enclosed is an advance announcement for our Conference on "South African Crisis and American Action." We hope that you may want to attend. A final announcement with all details of the program will be ready shortly. In the meantime, if you would like to have more copies of the enclosed announcement for others interested in attending the Conference, please let us know.

We believe that this Conference can be very effective in highlighting not only the nature of the crisis in South Africa, but what we as Americans can and should be doing about it.

Sincerely yours,

George M Houser

George M. Houser
Executive Secretary

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National Conference | SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS AND AMERICAN ACTION

Sunday Evening
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March 3, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Jim:

The planning committee for the Conference on"South African Crisis and American Action" has suggested that delegations from the Conference should call on key people in Congress, the White House, and State Department after our deliberations.

The plan is that arrangements should be made for this activity on Tuesday afternoon, March 23. The task of these delegations will be to discuss some of the issues that have been considered at the Conference and to present the more important findings.

I am writing to ask if you will be able to be part of a delegation. I should think the meeting with the governmental representatives will not take more than an hour.

Will you return the enclosed slip to let me know if you can join in this follow-up action of the Conference.

Sincerely,

George M. Houser

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November 19, 1964

Mr. John Killens, Chairman
Steering Committee
Consultative Council
211 East 43rd Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Killens:

Thank you for your letter of November 2 addressed to Mr. Farmer. Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he will be very happy to be one of the speakers of the opening rally of the Washington Conference on South Africa, on March 21. He also plans to attend the conference on March 22.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli,
Staff Associate

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P.S. Thank you for co-signing the cable to South Africa!

ROOM 705
(212) TN 7-8733

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL ON SOUTH AFRICA

211 EAST 43rd STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017
November 2, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

I am writing on behalf of the Consultative Council on South Africa to ask you to honor us by being one of the three key-note speakers at our coming Conference on South Africa.

Subject of the Conference is to be "The South African Crisis and American Action", and it will be held in Washington D.C. from March 21 to 23, 1965. The location of the conference was chosen, of course, for its impact(we hope) on our government. Object of the conference is to try and coordinate the efforts of the several groups which are members of the Consultative Council (33, to date) in some program of action in regard to 'apartheid' in South Africa, as well to put pressure on the American government to do something constructive to help.

We would like you to be one of three speakers at the opening mass rally on Sunday evening, March 21 - anniversary of the massacre of Sharpeville. We are of course anxious for Americans to realize that the civil rights struggle is one around the world, and that South Africa is an important part of the total picture. The other speakers will be: Oliver Tambo (whom you perhaps know) Deputy President of the African National Congress of South Africa - invited however not as a representative of ANC but as a South African "freedom fighter" , probably the best known. The third speaker has not yet been selected; we want to find the best possible Senator or Congressman, sympathetic with our viewpoint, since one of the main emphases in the conference will be American involvement and therefore American responsibility in the matter of South Africa.

Chairman of the Conference will be the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, Bishop of California, well-known for his concern for South Africa. We already have Bishop Pike's acceptance of the conference chairmanship.

I am enclosing a draft plan of the conference for your information. I do hope that it will be possible for you to put at least the opening rally (on March21) on your calender, and to be one of our "key-note" speakers on that evening.

We would greatly appreciate a confirmation from you of this "date in Washington" , if you can be there, at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely, John Killens
John Killens, Chairman, Steering Committee, Consultative Council

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DRAFT PLAN FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE: SOUTH AFRICAN CRISIS AND AMERICAN ACTION

March 21-23, 1965 in Washington, D.C.

I. REASON FOR CALLING A CONFERENCE NOW

An increasing number of American organizations, recognizing the threat to peace and human rights represented by South Africa's apartheid policy, have expressed themselves forcefully on this subject. But there has been no national gathering of organizations opposed to apartheid for the purpose of examining South African racism, their grounds for opposing it, and a program of action for themselves and their government. It is the belief of the organizations sponsoring the conference on the "South African Crisis and American Action" that this national meeting can fulfill an important purpose.

The organizations calling this conference share a revulsion to racism in all its forms everywhere. They recognize that the practice of apartheid in South Africa has led to a deepening crisis. The white minority has a complete monopoly of political, economic, and military power. The African majority has no say in deciding its own destiny. Most South African organizations determined to end the white supremacy system have been banned, and their leaders have been harrassed and jailed. African nationalism and the forces of white supremacy are on a collision course. An unknown number of South Africans are undergoing training in guerilla warfare at several centers outside of South Africa. Once violence has started in earnest, neither side will permit an accommodation with the other.

Perhaps wholesale violence can be limited as the forces for change are strengthened through support from the rest of the world. As Alan Paton has pointed out "The Afrikaaner nationalist...will change only when the pressure inside and outside the country becomes unendurable... What he needs to bring him out of the pipedream is a decisive order from the outside world."

The sponsors of this conference recognize a deep American involvement in strengthening the economic power of the white minority government through significant investment and trade with South Africa.

This conference is being called for the purpose not only of analyzing the particular form of South African racism, but to <u>discuss and propose programs of action</u>. American organizations believing they share some responsibility in meeting the crisis existing in South Africa, and believing that the United States Government must have a more vigorour policy in opposing apartheid, are invited to participate and send delegates to this conference.

II. CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday Evening, March 21 (Fifth Anniversary of the Sharpeville Massacre)

Mass Rally on the general theme of the conference. There will be three outstanding speakers from the areas of civil rights, U.S. Government, and South Africa.

Monday Morning, March 22, 10:00 a.m.

General Conference Chairman, the Rt. Rev. James A. Pike, presiding

The conference will meet as a body to listen to a panel of six speakers who will speak 15 minutes each and will also prepare papers on their subjects, listed below. A half hour of questions and discussion will follow. The general focus for the discussion will be on forces making for change or for perpetuating the status quo.

People who are to be invited to give papers at the conference include: Dr. Hilda Kuper, UCLA; Mrs. Elizabeth Landis, lawyer and writer· Professor Elliott Zupnick, CCNY; Professor Alvin Wolfe, St. Louis University· Miss Mary Benson· Professor Leslie Rubin, Howard University· Professor M. Njisane, University of Calif· Reverend Kenneth Carstens· Dr. Gwendolyn Carter, Northwestern: Professor Vernon McKay, Johns Hopkins; Professor John Marcum, Lincoln University: Professor Thomas Birkenhead, Brooklyn College· Dr. Joseph Kennedy, AMSAC·

Invitations to other key speakers and panelists include: the Reverend Martin Luther King, James Farmer, Walter Reuther, Oliver Tambo, Bishop Ambrose Reeves, A. Philip Randolph.

Subjects for Monday Morning Meeting:

1. The Transkei, Bantustans and High Commission Territories
2. South West Africa and the International Court of Justice: The Rule of Law in South Africa
3. Economic Forces at Work in South Africa
4. African Continental Dynamics and International Pressures
5. The policies and Activites of Groups Within South Africa
   a. African groupings
   b. 'European' groupings

In both 4 and 5 above it should be noted that only South Africans are being considered as panelists.

Luncheon, 12:30 Address: "A critique of United States Approach to South Africa"

Monday Afternoon, 2:30 p.m.

The conference will divide into three seminar groups, each one to analyze a particular aspect of American involvement in South Africa. In each seminar there will be a chairman, a participant who has prepared in advance a study paper, and a panel of two or three discussants.

Monday Afternoon Groups:

1. U.S. Government Involvement
2. American Business and Financial Involvement
3. American Private Involvement

Buffet Supper, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting of the Whole, 7:30 p.m. Presentation of a preliminary draft of a conference statement, to be discussed.

Entertainment, 8:30 p.m. To be arranged. Hopefully Miriam Makeba and others.

Tuesday Morning, March 23, 9:30 a.m.

The conference will divide into functional groups for discussion to consider what can be done to implement general recommendations. There will be four such discussion groups, under the general theme of "What Can We Do?"

1. Churches
2. Students
3. Civil Rights
4. Labor

Closing Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.

There will be a presentation of the conference statement, group findings from the morning sessions, and a closing address on: "A Proposal for a Dynamic U.S. Policy."

Afternoon

Delegations will call upon some Senators and Congressmen, at the White House, and at the State Department.

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317 W. Bartlette Street
Sumter, South Carolina
March 23,1965

MAR 24 1965

Dear Jim:

I have committed you to accept a speaking engagement in Columbia, South Carolina for, Sunday, April 25,1965, at 4:00 P.M. This is the statewide public meeting of the Palmetto Voters Association. The place of the meeting is being held up until I hear from you.

For CORE to take the initiative in South Carolina in voter registration and as a personal favor to me, please accept. I need you answer immediately.

Sincerely,

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March 25, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

I checked with Mr. Farmer and he <u>does</u> want to try to fit in the Toledo date, even though it will be difficult. So as of now we have: Toledo, Oneonta, Oswego and Montana. I don't think we have set a definite date for Oswego yet. In your letter of March 17th you suggest several; the best one for Mr. Farmer will be November 10th. In have October 13th on the calendar for Montana, May 26th for Oneonta and will hold May 18th and May 20th for Toledo until I hear from you.

Mr. Farmer asked me to mention that his book, "Freedom... When?", will be published in September and he would like to get as many speaking dates as possible for the month of November. I think we will be able to reschedule the Storrs date for May 19th, but will let you know definitely as soon as I hear.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 17, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer: OK

contacted us first

I know from the papers and television how busy you are. However, I wanted to give you this bit of information about a possible date in Oswego New York and to explain the particulars to you. State University College in Oswego is planning a special lecture series next year which will be centered around the theme of Civil Rights. They are very anxious to have you participate in this program, and I have been able to arrange all of the details, including the fee of $750 plus expenses, I am quite sure we will be able to arrive at an agreeable date in either the Spring or Fall.

The details I must take up with you are the fact that they intend to publish this lecture series (which will include speeches by the Attorney General, Southern Journalist, etc.) and the school is to receive all rights to the manuscript to the lecture. They have also specified that the lecture cannot be the material that you normally present, but must be a lecture prepared specifically for this program. Would you be agreeable to these arrangements? If so, please let me know so that I can go ahead and make the final arrangements. They have asked that I propose to them two dates in the Spring and so I suggest Wednesday, ~~October 13~~ or November 10th, March 9th or February 9th. However, they are open to practically any dateprovided it is on a Wednesday, so if these dates are not satisfactory, please let me know.

We are also finalizing arrangements for a lecture engagement in Bozeman, Montana - Montana State University for next Fall. We ran into a little problem in getting the fee for this engagement, since apparently, your office had already advised them, you would be available for $500 plus travel expenses from New York. Before I realized this I asked for $1000 but since you had already made these arrangements, with them, I agreed to reduce this to $750. I am quite certain we will be able to arrange tie-in dates for you in the Mid West so we

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we will be able to make up the additional amount of money.

As soon as you have a moment free, I would like to hear your reactions to these arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

Harry Walker

March 26, 1965

Mr. Leonard Bornstein
Collins School
67 Martin Road
Livingston, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Bornstein:

Thank you for your letter of March 21st, addressed to Mr. Farmer, which has been referred to me.

All of Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements are handled by the Harry Walker bureau in Boston. I have forwarded your letter toMr. Walker and I am sure you will be hearing from him shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO
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29 Mar 1965

MAR 31 1965

Mr. James L. Farmer
National Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Confirming my telephone conversation with your secretary today, I am enclosing the following for your convenience:

(1) Invitational Travel Orders
(2) Transportation Request (give it to any ticket office and it will cover your transportation)

The luncheon at which you will speak will be held at the Crystal Room of the Washington Naval District Officers Club, Building 101, Washington Navy Yard, 8th and M Streets, S.E., Washington, D. C., on 28 April 1965. It is scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

I understand that you will be in Washington on Tuesday, 27 April and Wednesday, 28 April. If your secretary can let me know where you will be on the 28th of April we will be happy to meet you and transport you to the Washington Navy Yard.

As I mentioned to your secretary, we would appreciate it if you would send us a biographical sketch which Mr. BeLieu can use to introduce you to the audience.

We very much appreciate your gracious acceptance of the invitation of Secretary BeLieu to speak at this luncheon for the Navy senior personnel officers who will be attending this important Equal Employment Opportunity Conference. If there is any further information which you may need, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

J. A. Cirillo

J. A. CIRILLO
Head, Employee-Management Relations Branch
By direction of the Chief

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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
INVITATIONAL TRAVEL ORDER

TRAVEL ORDER NO. T/718-OIR

1. NAME (First, middle, last)
James L. Farmer

DATE APPROVED
19 Mar 1965

HOME ADDRESS

BUSINESS ADDRESS
National Office, Congress on Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, N.Y.,N.Y. 10038 Bus. Phone: CO 7-6270

NAME AND LOCATION OF ACTIVITY ISSUING INVITATION
Office of Industrial Relations, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C. 20390

FROM: (Point where travel begins)
New York, N. Y.

PROCEED ON OR ABOUT (Date)
28 April 1965

TO: (Destination)
Washington, D. C.

ON TEMPORARY DUTY FOR APPROXIMATELY
One DAY

FOR THE PURPOSE OF (Exact purpose for which travel is authorized)

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2. Authority is granted for the performance of the above travel by rail, bus, commercial aircraft, Government-operated vehicle or aircraft, or privately-owned automobile. The transportation will be performed in accordance with the Standardized Government Travel Regulations.

3. If the above travel is performed by common carrier and if practicable, you will be provided Government Transportation Requests to exchange for carrier tickets. If Transportation Requests for common carrier travel are not provided you, you may purchase first-class rail, including Pullman, [redacted]air, including berth when night travel of 6 or more hours is involved, or bus transportation, for which you will be reimbursed for actual commercial costs, including transportation taxes. If you purchase common carrier transportation, you will obtain receipts or retain ticket stubs and seat or berth checks. Receipts should also be obtained for other reimbursable expenses, including official long-distance telephone calls. These receipts will be submitted with your claim for reimbursement of expenses. If travel is performed by privately-owned automobile, you will be reimbursed at the appropriate mileage rate in NCPI 4650.3 and for bridge, ferry, tunnel, and other highway tolls while in a travel status under this order. The reimbursement of mileage for travel by privately-owned automobile shall not exceed the cost of travel by common carrier. You will keep a record of speedometer readings and expenditures for tolls for use in submitting your travel expense voucher.

4. PER DIEM
$16.00 PER DIEM RATE

In lieu of actual subsistence expenses, you are authorized the per diem rate stated herein while away from your home or regular place of business for performance of the duties and travel covered by this order.

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FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY: (Signature and title of authorizing official)

R. L. Moore, Jr.

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DESERT PASS CORE
P.O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, Calif.

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March 29, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Dept.
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

The following is the address of the hotel where Mr, Farmer will be staying :

Casa Licata
2135 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, Calif.

The owners are Frank and Ruth Licata.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Black

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March 31, 1965

Mr. Michael Black
DESERT PASS CORE
P. O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Black:

Don Smith of Los Angeles CORE will be making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's housing while he is in Los Angeles (Sunday, April 4th). Would you mind contacting him to ask where Mr. Farmer will be staying? We would appreciate it very much if someone from Palm Springs could meet Mr. Farmer in Los Angeles and drive him back?

Please wire immediately name of hotel where Mr. Farmer will be staying with telephone number, letting me know also whether or not you will be able to meet him in Los Angeles.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 29, 1965

Mr. Michael Black
DESERT PASS CORE
P. O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Black:

Enclosed are two copies of a biographical sketch, a photograph of Mr. Farmer and some literature on CORE.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

DESERT PASS CORE
P.O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, Calif.

March 22, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Admin. Dept.
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

We would appreciate it if you would send us some copies of a biography and a photograph of Mr. Farmer so that we could use them for news releases in the local papers.

Thank you.

Michael Black
Corres. Secr.

DESERT PASS CORE
P.O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, Calif.

March 26, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Admin. Dept.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Is it possible for you to send us some literature on C O R E ? We need the pamphlets describing the background of the organization and any other pamphlets, booklets, etc..

If there is a charge for these items send us a bill along with the material and we will send you a check.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Black
Corres. Secr.

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22 March, 1965

Mr. Wardell Ward
Chairman of Desert Pass CORE
P.O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Ward:

Just a note in answer to your letter of March 18, to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be alone and I am sure ~~she~~he willbe pleased to be a guest in the ~~in~~ hotel of the member of your community. Please thank her on behalf of Mr. Farmer for her kind offer.

As soon as I know Mr. Farmer's travel plans I will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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DESERT PASS CORE
P. O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, Calif.

March 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

MAR 22 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Thank you for your affirmative and prompt answer. We are planning on a dinner with the board members at 5:30 P.M.. At 8:00 P.M. we will have Mr. Farmer speak at a meeting open to the public. This will be followed byaa reception.

A very generous member of our community offered to give a room in her hotel to Mr. Farmer. There are many members who would be honored to have him as a guest in their houses but we feel that Mr. Farmer might prefer the chance to relax even for one night. The choice is his..

We believe that we should receive a conciderable amount of financial response and are proceeding to do everything possible to insure our success.

Will anyone else be with Mr. Farmer? - family? - officials from national headquarters? - ?

Please advise.

If Mr. Farmer is going to arrive by airplane have him phone the home of Michael Black, 327-2240 upon arrival. If he is to arrive by automobile have himgo to Mr. Black's at 1320 Tamarisk Rd. (a main road in Palm Springs).

Sincerely yours,

Wardell Ward

Wardell Ward
Chairman Desert Pass CORE

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11 March, 1965

Mr. Wardell Ward
Desert Pass Chapter CORE
P.O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Ward:

I have checked with Mr. Farmer and he will be able to fit into his schedule a visit to Palm Springs on April 5. You may plan on his being there from about 5 on the 5th until approximately noon on the 6th.

Please write to me immediately and let me know what you will be planning.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

CC: Mr. Wilfred Ussery
2338 Pine Street
San Francisco, California

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To Reg Office
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March 9, 1965

Mr. Wardell Ward
Desert Pass Chapter CORE
P. O. Box 2916
Palm Springs, California

Dear Mr. Ward:

Thank you for your letter of March 7th, asking Mr. Farmer to pay a visit to Palm Springs to speak to the public.

Mr. Farmer is now in Selma, Alabama taking part in the march to Montgomery. As soon as he returns to the office I will check with him. It is possible that Mr. Farmer will be able to go to Palm Springs Monday, April 5th, but please wait for confirmation before making any plans. I will be in touch with you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

DESERT PASS CHAPTER CORE
P.O.Box 2916
Palm Springs, Calif.

James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

MAR 9 1965

March 7, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We of Desert Pass CORE have received word that you will be in Los Angeles on April 4. Would it be possible for you to make a side trip to Palm Springs inorder to give a talk to the public here? We will provide accomodations and - ?

Could you please send us your answer so that we can begin preparation .

Yours truly,

Wardell Ward

WArdell Ward
Chairman
Desert Pass CORE

Harry Walker

March 30, 1965

Miss Amy O'Leary
Publicity Assistant
Random House, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Miss O'Leary:

Since Mr. Farmer's book, "Freedom - When?", will be published by Random House in September we want to do everything possible to arrange Mr. Farmer's schedule in such a way that he will be able to publicize the book, through lectures, etc.

Harry Walker, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston is the bureau handling all Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements and they have requested that you supply them with all available promotional material on the book and they will cooperate in every way possible in trying to sell it. They plan to schedule for the month of November as many speaking engagements as they can, and plan to arrange for displays of the book and whatever promotional material you have on it.

We would very much appreciate your sending to Mr. Walker at the above address in Boston the publication date and whatever material you have on the book that would be of use to them.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you would like any further information, please call me at CO 7-6270.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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HAMPTON, VIRGINIA 23368

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is always a pleasure to hear you speak, and I must commend you for your presentation at Hampton Institute on Friday evening, March 26, 1965.

We all have a great deal of interest in our foreign relationships, and it is of paramount importance to the welfare of this nation to develop a positive relationship with African countries. Unfortunately, we, in the United States, have made many mistakes in this context and unless some programs are inaugurated to improve this situation, we may find ourselves in an embarassing position. You certainly emphasized this point in your address.

I am looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Very truly yours,

Jerome H. Holland

Jerome H. Holland
President

JHH:c

MEMBER UNITED NEGRO COLLEGE FUND FOUNDED 1944

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March 31, 1965

Mr. Charles Ault
633 S. College Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ault:

Thank you for your letter of March 20th. I am sorry that you will have so little time between Mr. Farmer's arrival in Denver and the hour for his talk. I did not realize that it was such a long drive. Unfortunately, those are the only arrangements that I can make, because Mr. Farmer has a 12:00 noon speaking engagement in Long Beach, California.

Will you please check with the local CORE chapter about making plans for the news conference?

I have heard from the Harry Walker bureau that you intend to make reservations for Mr. Farmer at the Town House Motel. Will you please confirm this by wire, letting me know the telephone number if possible?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Charles Ault
633 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, Colo.
March 20, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38 New York

MAR 23 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

The arrangements you have made for Mr. Farmer's arrival in Denver are satisfactory. We will be a little rushed to get him up to Fort Collins but we can make it. Since Fort Collins is 60 miles from Denver you might inform Mr. Farmer that there will be no time for dinner either in Denver or in Fort Collins before the speech. It would be best if he were to eat on the plane before arriving in Denver if this is possible.

We have made some arrangements for a press conference when he arrives in Denver, I hope that this is alright with him.

We will now proceed with the arrangements for a meeting with local CORE chapters after the speech Wednesday night. He will be free Thursday morning to do what ever he wishes. We will then take him back to Denver so that he may catch the plane to where ever he will be going.

There will be a representative of the Special Events Board in Denver to meet Mr. Farmer's plane and drive him to Fort Collins.

Sincerely,

Charles Ault

Charles Ault
633 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, Colo.

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Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

MAR 8 1961

Dear Miss Mutarelli

In regard to Mr. Farmer's speech at Colorado State University. We would like to have him arrive in Denver as early as possible on the seventh of April. I have made arrangements for him to stay in FarmHouse Fraternity if he wishes or we can reserve a motel room. As soon as we know the time of Mr Farmer's arrival we will begin final plans for the reception with CORE chapters in the area. Would you please let me know as soon as possible the time of arrival and flight number of Mr. Farmer's plane so we can make arrangements to meet him and get out the publicity that we have planned.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Ault answered

March 8, 1965

Mr. Charles Ault
633 South College Avenue
Fort Collins, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ault:

I have been looking forward to hearing from you in answer to my letter of February 15th regarding the exact time that you would like Mr. Farmer to arrive on April 7th. Since I have had to schedule other engagements, I have not been able to delay any longer. I hope the following arrangements will be suitable.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Denver at 6:17 on United flight # 266 from Los Angeles. This should allow time for the dinner before his 8:00 o'clock speaking engagement. Perhaps you can schedule the meetings with other CORE groups for after his talk or the following morning

Please let me know if you would like me to send a photo and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer or if there is any other way in which I can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

4/7

February 15, 1965

Mr. Charles Ault
633 South College Avenue
Fort Collins , Colorado

Dear Mr. Ault:

Mr. Walker has referred your letter of February 8th to me.

Mr. Farmer would be very pleased to have dinner the evening of the 7th in one of the Fraternity Houses and whatever plans you make for the reception and meeting with local CORE chapters would also be agreeable.

Do you think it would be possible to put Mr. Farmer up at the University that night? I have not yet checked with the airlines to make reservations for Mr. Farmer's arrival, but will let you know nearer the date set for the address. Perhaps in the meantime you could let me know at what time you would like him to get there.

If there is anything I can do to help in making further arrangements, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Charles Ault
633 S. College Ave.
Fort Collins, Colo.
Feb. 8, 1965

Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

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Mr. Walker,

I am happy to finally be able to make the final arrangements for Mister Farmer's speech at C.S.U. We have no preference in the type or title of Mr. Farmer's speech. We would like to request that it be in the general area of the Civil Rights Revolution as mentioned in your brochure.

As soon as you can will you inform us of the time of arrival of Mr. Farmer in Denver so that we may make arrangements to meet him and bring him to Fort Collins. Would you also let us know if Mr. Farmer would object to eating the evening meal on the night of the 7 th. in a Fraternity House. We are also hoping to plan a reception for him so that he may meet with the local CORE chapters. Let us know if this is alright with him.

Yours truly

Charles Ault

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., HAncock 6-2334

Details of Engagement

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, April 7, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Charles Ault, Associated Students

ADDRESS Colorado State University
Fort Collins, Colorado

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (303) 491- 6446 HOME TELEPHONE (303) 482-0545

TERMS $500 net= APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING Colorado State University

ADDRESS Fort Collins, Colorado PHONE (303) 491-6446

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Town House Motel Type of Dress Business

Transportation directions

Further Instructions:

SPONSOR: COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by

March 17, 1965

Miss Anna Davis
Greeley CORE
Wesley Foundation
1634 9th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Miss Davis:

Mr. Farmer will be at the Colorado State University in Fort Collins on Wednesday, April 7, at 8:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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TELEGRAM SENT MARCH 31st

Mr. Don Smith
Los Angeles CORE
1115 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

ARRIVING LOS ANGELES SUNDAY 1:58 P.M. WESTERN FLIGHT 623 FROM SEATTLE.

PLEASE MEET.

JAMES FARMER

Los Angeles CORE

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DU 9-4444 OR DU 6-0213
1115 VENICE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

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Mr James Farmer
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Jim:

This is to confirm the arrangement made in our telephone conversation today, for you to appear at a rally here at three in the afternoon on Sunday, 4th April, 1965.

I am happy that you will be able to appear, and look forward to a very successful rally.

Sincerely,

Don Smith

Don Smith, Chairman
Los Angeles CORE

24th February 1965

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October 13, 1964

Mr. James L. Deutsch
Executive Director
Temple Isaiah
10345 W. Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles 64, California

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Thank you very much for your kind letter, from which I was pleased to learn that the date of Sunday, April 4 would be good for you.

I am delighted to learn that you will be able to make a contribution to CORE in the amount of $500. I shall have other speaking engagements during that period. The one which is confirmed at this time is at the University of California in Riverside, but there are others pending. As soon as they have been confirmed, I shall be able to let you know what your share of my expenses will be.

I am enclosing 4 photographs and a biographical sketch. If you should need more information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are very pleased that you will be with us in April as part of our Forum series. The date that would best fit our schedule is Sunday evening, April 4, 1965. If this is agreeable with you, please consider this a firm date. If not, April 11th would also be acceptable.

We would be most happy to make a contribution in your name to CORE in the amount of $500 in lieu of a personal fee, knowing full well the outstanding work being done by this organization under your dedicated leadership. Please notify us of our share of the expenses you anticipate for this trip. We would also be very interested in knowing if you have any other speaking engagements during your stay here.

Please send us four glossy photographs and biographical sketch of yourself as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

James L Deutsch

James L. Deutsch
Executive Director

JLD/lf

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September 30, 1964

Mr. James L. Deutsch,
Executive Director
Temple Isaiah
10345 W. Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles 64, California

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Further to my letter of September 24, I now have a firm committment in California on Tuesday, April 6. Please let me know if Sunday, April 4 is good for you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF/mt

September 24, 1964

Mr. James L. Deutsch,
Executive Director
Temple Isaiah
10345 W. Pico Boulevard
Los Angeles 64, California

Dear Mr. Deutsch:

Please accept my apologies for not replying sooner to your good letter of July 28, inviting me to visit Temple Isaiah. Unfortunately, the many crises of the summer months, together with CORE'S activities at the two political conventions, kept me constanly out of the office and unable to handle any correspondence.

I would very much like to participate in your Forum Series sometime in April. At present, I have a tentative committment to be in California on either April 5 or April 12, and am awaiting confirmation. Would April 4 or April 11 be good for you? In the event that neither of these dates are available, would you please let me know which dates are.

In lieu of a personal fee, we ask that a contribution of $500 be made to CORE, plus expenses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

JF/mt

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE Headquarters
38 Park Row
NEW YORK 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

For the past eight years, our Congregation has sponsored a public Forum Series. The purpose of this series is to inform our Congregation and the community on items of vital importance to them as conscientious citizens of the United States and as responsible and enlightened human beings. This series which began on a local and modest level has over a short period of years grown to one of national importance with audiences of over 1,000 people at each lecture.

In the past we have been privileged to have the participation of such prominent personalities as the late Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Louis Lomax and others who were chosen because we felt they epitomized some of the values which our Congregation hopes to perpetuate.

Our Forum committee would like to determine whether it would be possible for you to participate in our Forum Series. The lectures are held on Sunday evenings from January to May, 1965 and at the present time we still have openings in March, early April and May.

fc $50 1 hr.

Please let us hear from you as to the possibility of your appearance, how arrangements may be made and the gratuity which would be required.

Sincerely,

James L. Deutsch

James L. Deutsch
Executive Director

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Contract No. 3-96 HW

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 31st day of March, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE

BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Saturday, April 3, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8. 15 p. m.

SUBJECT "The Civil Rights Crisis, What's Next?"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Richard Reynolds Associated Students

ADDRESS Western Washington State College Bellingham, Washington

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (206) 734-1598 HOME TELEPHONE

TERMS $1000 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Western Washington State College

ADDRESS Bellingham, Washington PHONE (206) 734-1598

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Type of Dress

Transportation directions

Invoice to be sent to

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN → by James Farmer by

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memo from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

April 1, 1965

Mr. James Farmer

This is the first opportunity that I have had to set up the agreement that we discussed in my office.

All new contracts, beginning with Bellingham, Washington on April 3 for $1000 will be on 65%. We will try very hard to secure engagements at fees that are very high.

Unless I hear otherwise, I will make the check payable to C. O. R. E.

Harry Walker

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Harry Walker

April 1, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Walker:

Even though I don't deserve such high praise, I must say that it is certainly nice to hear!

Enclosed are copies of my last letters to Riverside and Fort Collins.

You had asked for an outline of Mr. Farmer's schedule as it now stands for the next few months. Here is an attempt to let you know where he will be, but you will see that there are almost no free days until June.

April	8 - 9	- Louisiana (CORE)
	10 - 11	- New York (CORE meetings)
	11 - 12	- Florida (CORE)
	14	- Washington; Institute for Policy Studies.
	15 - 23	- Vacation !
	24	- Washington (CORE)
	25	- South Carolina (CORE)
	26	- Bloomfield, N.J. (Bloomfield College)
	27	- Washington (CORE meetings)
	28	- " Speak - Sec'y. of Navy
	29	- Toledo
	30	- Queens College CORE
May	1	- Schenectady CORE
	2	- Bennett College, Greensboro, N.C.
	3	- U. of N. C. CORE
	4	- U. of Va.
	5	- Office, N.Y.
	6	- Yale Law School

May 7 - Mt. Holyoke
8 - Assumption College, Worcester
9 - free
10-11 - Office, N.Y.
12 - Kent State, Ohio
13 - Michigan State, East Lansing
14 - Flint, Michigan
15 - Fund raising, New Jersey
16 - free
17-18 - Office, New York
19 - Storrs, Conn.
20-25 - New York
26 - Oneonta
27-29 - New York
30 - AME Church

Following dates are taken:

June 6 - Tulsa, Oklahoma CORE
July 18 - Miami
July 1-5 - CORE convention, Durham, N.C.
August 24 - American Federation of Teachers luncheon, Los Angeles
Sept. 23 - Maryknoll
Oct. 13 - Montana
Nov. 10 - Oswego

As you see, this is a ridiculous schedule. From now on I hope we will be able to concentrate all Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements in one week every month.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

March 31, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli, Sec. to
Mr. James Farmer

APR 1 1965

Dear Nancy:

I assume that you will notify Richard Lamb at the Associated Students, University of California in Riverside, business phone OV. 4-2210 and homephone 322-5779, where they are to pick up Mr. Farmer on April 6th, how he is traveling, etc. Please notify Ft. Collins, Colorado as well and please send me copies of your correspondence.

I must say that you are the most efficient secretary I have been in contact with for the past 25 years, and I have told Mr. Farmer this. Your letter to the publisher was perfect and if you continue in this way, I know your office and ours will always have a good relationship.

I am glad we worked out Bellingham Washington, and I am sending you herewith the details of engagement.

Cordially yours,

/ Harry Walker

Harry Walker

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April 1, 1965

Mr. Richard Lamb III
Chairman, Speakers' Committee
Associated Students
University of California
Riverside, California

Dear Mr. Lamb:

Thank you for letter of March 29th, confirming the reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Mission Inn and offering to pick him up in Palm Springs.

I received a letter from Mr. Ward this morning, but he did not indicate that he had sent you a copy. In case you have not been notified, Mr. Farmer will be staying at:

Casa Licata
2135 N. Palm Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, California

on April 5th. He will expect you there at about 4:30 on the 6th.

I will let Mr. Farmer know that you would like him to refer to the recent events in Selma in his address.

Many thanks for your help in making all the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

4/6

March 29, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We will be glad to pick up Mr. Farmer at his hotel in Palm Springs between 4:00 and 5:00 on April 6. A room has been reserved for him at the Mission Inn for that night also.

Our program is still planned for 8:15 p.m. and in light of recent events in Selma, I hope that Mr. Farmer will be able to speak on that subject. The talk is being publicized as "The Civil Rights Revolution in America" in order to give him as much leeway as possible in speaking about this.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Lamb III

Richard J. Lamb III
Chairman
Speakers' Committee
Associated Students
University of California
Riverside, California

Dick Lamb
3645 Park Avenue
Riverside, California

home tel: 322-5779
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March 24, 1965

Mr. Richard Lamb III
Chairman, Speakers' Committee
Associated Students
University of California
Riberside, California

Dear Mr. Lamb:

I would like to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement for April 6th. Mr. Farmer will be in Palm Springs on the 5th. Do you think it would be possible to pick him up at his hotel and drive him to Riverside? If so, I will ask that Mr. Wardell Ward of Desert Pass CORE let you know the name of his hotel. Mr. Farmer should be able to leave between 4:00 and 5:00 on the 6th.

I understand that your program is planned for 8:15 and that you would like Mr. Farmer to speak on, "Problems of Civil Rights in the North".

It would be helpful if you could let me know as soon as possible what arrangements can be made to get Mr. Farmer to Riverside. Also, plwase let me know whether you have made reservation for the Mission in, as I have made tentative arrangements to have him met there Wednesday morning.

If there is any way that I can be of help in making further arrangements, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., HAncock 6-2334

Details of Engagement

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, April 6, 1965 TIME {Arrival: afternoon / Program: 8.15 p.m.

SUBJECT "Problems of Civil Rights in the North"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Richard J. Lamb III
Chairman, Speakers Bureau

ADDRESS Associated Students of University of California, Riverside, California

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (714) OV 4-2210 x 533 HOME TELEPHONE (415) 322-5779

TERMS $500 net * APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING University of California

ADDRESS Riverside, California PHONE (714) OV 4-2210

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Mission Inn Type of Dress Informal

Transportation directions Western Airlines into Ontario is best.

Further Instructions:

* If you have to make a special tri p to California, the client has agreed to pay the round trip coach and hotel expenses.

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SPEAKER'S COMMITTEE
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

MAR 23 1965

March 20, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts
02116

Dear Mr. Walker:

I would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible about the travel and accomodation arrangements for James Farmer. The gymnasium (seating over 2000) has been reserved for the evening and in light of recent developments in Alabama we are anticipating a very large turnout. We would also like to have something extra for Mr. Farmer, such as a reception following the talk. For this reason I would like to hear from you in the near future with regard to his arrival and departure times, and so forth.

Sincerely,

Dick Lamb III

Dick Lamb III
Chairman
Speakers' Committee
Associated Students
University of California
Riverside, California

Dick Lamb
3645 Park Avenue
Riverside, California

Nancy - just thought you might want this letter for your information — I was especially pleased that they are expecting a large turn out.

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April 2, 1965

The Reverend J. W. Langlinais
St. Mary's University
School of Arts and Sciences
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Mr. Langlinais:

I am sorry that there has been this confusion about the division of expenses for Mr. Farmer's trip to Texas for the two speaking engagements. From your letter of March 15th I understood, or rather misunderstood, that the total sum was to be divided three ways, with San Antonio CORE paying one-fourth.

Thank you for clarifying the matter and for sending your check for $172, your share of the honorarium and travel expenses for Mr.Farmer's recent visit to San Antonio.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS - 78228

J. M. J.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

March 25, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is in answer to your letter of the twenty-second.

In that letter you acknowledge receipt of our check for $172 as our share of the expenses of Mr. Farmer's trip to this area. Then you ascribe to our Great Issues Fund a total charge of $257.68. We consider our share to have been agreed on as $172.

In your letter of March 9 to Mr. Hughes, who is in charge of guest lecturers at St. Edward's University in Austin, you divide the expenses as follows: $358.35 for St. Edward's and $343.58 for St. Mary's. St. Edward's had agreed to pay that sum.

St. Mary's had, through the good offices of our Mr. Brischetto and of Mr. Watkins of the local CORE chapter, agreed to share its part of the expenses ($343.58) with local CORE. Our check for $172 was our half of that sum.

Thank you for helping us get the records straight.

Sincerely,

Willis Langlinais

(Rev.) J. W. Langlinais, S. M.

JWL:rk

Honoraria

22 March, 1965

Rev. J.W. Langlinais, S.M.
Great Issues Advisor
St. Mary's University
School of Arts and Sciences
San Antonio, Texas - 78228

Dear Mr. Langlinais:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 with the enclosed check for $172. I was not aware that San Antonio CORE was going to pay one-quarter of the cost of Mr. Farmer's trip. This is perfectly all right with us, of course, and we will contact Mr. Watkins about it immediately.

You did not mention if there is a fourth group involved to share expenses. If not, my calculations are as follows:

Total cost including honoraria and travel expenses.	-	$687.16
1/4 to be paid by San Antonio CORE	-	- 171.79
		515.37
Total to be shared by St. Mary's and St. Edward's		257.68 each

I would very much appreciate your letting me know whether or not these figures are correct.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CC: San Antonio CORE

Mr. Richard B. Hughes
Division of Social Sciences
St. Edwardds University
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February 13, 1965

Father Langlinais,
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San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

The local chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality will be very happy to share on fourth of the expense of Mr. Farmer's speaking tour.

DON WATKINS
Vice-Pres., San Antonio Chapter pf CORE

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April 12, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

This is a belated thanks the wonderful talk which you gave at our recent Student News Editors Conference. We are very grateful for your participation in the conference, not only for the fine talk on Friday evening, but also for the press interview which you gave to the students on Saturday morning. The students were most grateful for this and I think that they got a deeper perspective of the racial situation in the United States and particularly CORE's part in this.

I hope we will have an opportunity to see you again very soon, though I know you've been travelling about quite a bit. With best personal wishes for much success in your work, I am,

Sincerely,

Hank

Calvin H. Raullerson
Executive Director

CHR:mo

P.S. Incidentally, you were going to send me some inquiries which you received about working in Africa. Whenever you get a chance to send these on, I should be most interested to see them.

— called (mailed last week)

file - Walker

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

April 13, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Sec. to James Farmer

APR 14 1965

Dear Nancy:

The Miami College has agreed to change Mr. Farmer's lecture engagement from July 18th to Monday, July 19th.

I know he will be glad to be able to do this on a Monday rather than during the weekend.

That's all for now.

OK

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
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April 13, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Zavetz
President
Bloomfield College
Student Association
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Dear Mr. Zavetz:

I have been trying to make arrangements for Mr. Farmer to get to Bloomfield by 10:00 A.M. on April 26th for his talk at Bloomfield College, but have been unsuccessful. Bloomfield is a difficult place to get to! Do you have any suggestions? Would it be at all possible for someone to meet Mr. Farmer here and drive him to the College?

Also, would you like to suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's talk?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Mr. Staley will pick Mr. Farmer up at home at 9:00. - arrange bus transp. back.

4/26

17 March, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Zavetz
President
Bloomfield College
Student Association
Bloomfield, New Jersey - 07003

Dear Mr. Zavetz:

I want to confirm the April 26th date for Mr. Farmer to speak at Bloomfield College.

If you will be needing a biographical sketchhor photograph please contact me and I will be happy to send them to you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

10:00 a.m.

4/26

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

DEC 14 1964

December 11, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The date April 26, 1965 is now set for your talk. Also we will be giving a $100 honorium.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Zavetz
President
Bloomfield College
Student Association

RLZ/jl

4/26

19 November 1964

Mr. Robert L. Zavetz, President
Bloomfield College Student Assoc.
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

Dear Mr. Zavetz:

I am sorry but Mr. Farmer already has an engagement scheduled for April 19. Available dates in April would be 13, 14, 15 and the 26th through the 30th. If any of these is convenient for you, will you please let us know as soon as possible? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM:LP

$50 or $75 3 wks. ago

BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

NOV 13 1964

November 11, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

The date at which we would like to have you speak at our assembly is April 19, 1964 due to a conflict April 12 in our schedule. Could you please send a reply as soon as possible?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Zavetz

Robert L. Zavetz
President
Bloomfield College
Student Association

RLZ/jl

4/12

October 7, 1964

Mr. Alphonse Stanzione, Jr.
President
Bloomfield,,College Student Association
Bloomfield, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Stanzione:

Please forgive the unconscionable delay in replying to your kind letter of July 31, inviting me to visit Bloomfield College. Unfortunately, the many tragic crises of the summer, together with CORE'S activities at the two political conventions, have kept me out of my office for several months and I am now faced with an enormous back log of mail.

I would be delighted to visit Bloomfield College, and suggest Monday, April 12. I would appreciate learning from you whether this date would be convenient, and also whether you would be in a position to make a contribution to the organization. As you may know, we have to rely on the generosity of our friends in order to maintain our programs throughout the country.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

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193 Shepard Ave.
Teaneck, N. J.
July 31, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Secretary of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir;

On behalf of the Bloomfield College Student Association I would like to invite you to speak before the student body at our assembly if it would be convenient for you.

The assembly is held every Monday at 10:00 A.M. and if possible, could you speak in the months of March or April.

It will be a great honor for the Bloomfield College Student Association if you are able to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Alphonse Stanzione, Jr.

Alphonse Stanzione, Jr.
President
Bloomfield College Student Association

AS/jl

Harry Walker

April 14, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

Just a line to let you know that I have yours of the 9th and have made the following notations on Mr. Farmer's calendar:

November 8th - Geneseo

November 17 - Oswego (changed from 10th)

April 29th - Removed this date for Toledo from calendar.

Thanks for plugging the book - I think your suggestion to use "Freedom - When?" as the title for his November lectures is great.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

April 9, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
c/o Core
New York

APR 13 1965

Dear Nancy:

Just wanted to report on a few things that we have definitely arranged for Mr. Farmer, providing that they meet with his approval.

✓ The Oswego date has been changed from November 10th to November 17th, since this fits in better with their schedule. Actually, they had hoped to have Mr. Farmer in the Spring, but knowing he would prefer doing as many engagements in Novemberas possible, I did some fast talking and convinced them to use the Fall date instead.

We have also made arrangements to have Mr. Farmer speak on November 8th in Geneseo New York at the State University and the fee is $750.

Finally, Toledo University has decided that they are inviting Mr. Farmer to be with them in November, rather than this late April date that we discussed. We will be sending out the definite contracts on this within the next 2 weeks or so. I have also been plugging his book, "Freedom - When?" to the people I speak with and I even suggest this might be a good title for his lectures next November. I'll keep in touch.

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April 20, 1965

Mr. Joseph L. Allen, Jr.
Co-Chairman, Capitol District CORE
14 Catherine Street
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of April 16th. I have just made the travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer and I hope that they will be suitable.

He will arrive on Saturday, May 1st at Albany airport on Mohawk flight #425 at 10:22 A.M. (I realize that this is a little late, but it is the best we can do.) He will leave from Albany at 3:30 on Mohawk flight #28. I am sure that you will meet him at the airport.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

APR 19 1965

April I6, I965

James Farmer; Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York I0038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are writing to confirm your propose visite to Schenectady which is scheduled for May I, I965.

As was related to your secretary we have planned a press and briefing session at I0:30 AM. There is a lunchon scheduled for I2:30, with your address to follow. If it is possible we would like to have you meet with area C.O.R.E. representatives following the lunchon.

We understand that wewill cover your expenses and also present to C.O.R.E. one-third of our profit from the lunchon. If there is change in your plans to affirm that you can or can not make it, please contact us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Joseph L. Allen Jr.
CO-Chairman

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9 February, 1965

Mr. John J. Carr, Jr.
Chairman
Capital District CORE
P.O. Box 372
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement in Schenectady Saturday, May 1. He will probably be in Schenectady from approximately 9:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Looking forward to hearing further details of the program.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Musselli
Administrative Department

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April 20, 1965

Dr. Juliet Saunders, Principal
John J. Pershing Junior High School
9th Avenue 48th to 49th Streets
Brooklyn 20, New York

Dear Dr. Saunders:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office I wish to let you know that we have received your note of april 14th with enclosed photographs, and as soon as Mr. Farmer returns to the office I will draw them to his attention. I know he will appreciate your sending them.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 14, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:-

I thought you might like to have copies of the attached. We were so pleased that you were able to attend our function.

Cordially yours,

Juliet Saunders

Juliet Saunders

JS:bpl

Encl.

APR 15 1965

Harry Walker

April 21, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

Just a note to let you know that Mr. Farmer's book will probably be published earlier than expected (August); therefore it would be better to try to schedule the most engagements for October, or perhaps the middle of October to the middle of November. After that, as I mentioned earlier, I think it would be better to try to schedule all speaking engagements within one week per month.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Race

4/25

April 22, 1965

The Rev. Dr. William McKinley Bowman, Sr.
Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2334 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Bowman:

Because of the change of plans for Sunday, April 25th, Mr. Farmer will not be able to arrive in Columbia until 4:44. He will be on Eastern Airlines flight #721. Mr. Farmer very much regrets the inconvenience this will cause you, but because of the crisis in Louisiana and the forthcoming drive in South Carolina it is extremely important that he take the opportunity to appear on "Face the Nation".

Mr. Farmer is now scheduled to leave Columbia at 9:20 PM Sunday.

Again, our sincere apologies for the inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

4/25

April 14, 1965

The Reverend Dr. William McKinley Bowman, Sr.
Second Nazareth Baptist Church
2334 Elmwood Avenue
Columbia 4, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Bowman:

Enclosed you will find a photograph of Mr. Farmer and a biographical sketch, as you requested in your letter of April 9th.

I have made the following travel arrangements for Sunday, April 25th:

Arrive Columbia on Eastern flight #521 (from Washington) at 12:05 P.M.

Leave Columbia on Delta flight #648 at 6:25 P.M.

I hope these plans will be suitable for you. Will someone meet Mr. Farmer at the airport?

If there is any way I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Pastorium: 2334 Elmwood Avenue
Telephone: ALpine 4-4365

April 9th, 1965

APR 12 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress Of Racial Equality
New York City.

Dear Sir:

As Director Of Public Relations of the Palmetto Voters Association, and chairman of the Program Committee we are very ppeased that y u have accepted the date of April 25th as a speaking date in our city. We are planning a State Wide meeting for your coming. The meeting will be held in the Second Nazareth Baptist Church, 2300 Elmwood Avenue, time 3:30 P. M. I will send you a program as soon as they are off the press. I would like for your office to please send me a cut or photo to be used in publicity news releases.

Thank you again for acceptance of the speaking engagement in our city.

I am very Sincerely Yours,
Wm. McKinley Bowman Sr
William McKinley Bowman Sr

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5/3

April 27, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Greensboro CORE has requested to meet with Mr. Farmer after his talk there on Sunday, so he will have to spend the night there. I do not know where they will make reservations for him. Will you please call Mr. John Corry at Bennett College and ask him where Mr. Farmer will be staying? I will tell Mr. Farmer that you will pick him up at about 2:30; if this is not good, will you please telephone me?

Mr. Farmer will be alone, so please make the reservation for one at the Carolina Inn.

On May 4th Mr. Farmer will be leaving from Raleigh at 10:00 A.M. on Eastern flight #362.

Five hundred CORE buttons were sent to you today under separate cover; hope they will arrive in time. Your sister called this morning about them.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrativ e Department

5/3

April 20, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co_Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thanks for your letter with the details of Mr. Farmer's visit to Chapel Hill.

It is good of you to offer to pick Mr. Farmer up in Greensboro. He will be speaking at Bennett College at 4:00, but I do not know yet what they have planned for after the talk. In any case, I think it would probably be more convenient if you could meet him there the evening of the 2nd and make a reservation for him at the Carolina Inn for that night, too. However, I want to check with Mr. Farmer about this and will let you know definitely within the next week.

On the 4th I think he will be going on to Charlottesville, so I will take care of those travel arrangements.

Many thanks for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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APR 20 1965

[redacted]

Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin St
Chapel Hill, N.C.
Monday

CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I'm sorry to be so tardy in replying to your letter. Much of the planning for the James Farmer address has been put in the hands of Lucia Guest of the UNC-NAACP. The NAACP is sponsoring Mr. Farmer because of technacalities of getting the hall free, etc. We and they plan to have Mr Farmer speak on the evening of May 3 in 1700 seat Memorial Hall. As of yet, nothing else is planned.

pick up May 2nd

I understand from Miss Guest that you wish to know about details such as transportation, etc. If Mr Farmer is still to be in Greensboro May 2, I believe the easiest solution to the transportation problem is for us to meet him there and bring him here in a car. (Air travel is inconvenient, there are no trains, and buses are uncomfortable at best.) We will make a reservation for him to stay the night of May 3 at the Carolina Inn. (Should the reservation be for more than one?) It will be best if you arrange for transportation for wherever he is going on May 4, and we will reimburse you if necessary.

These are tentative plans. I will discuss them with Mr McKissick in Durham. Our phone is 942-1778 if anything urgent comes up. We look forward to Mr Farmer's visit!

Sincerely,

Chas Miller

Charles Miller
Co-chairman, Chapel Hill CORE

5/3

April 14, 1965

Miss Lucia Guest
Box 109
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Miss Guest:

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer, as we do not write news releases on Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements from this office.

I was glad to hear from you, since I had had no word from Charles Miller for several weeks and did not know if the date was still firm. I hope to hear from Mr. Miller soon regarding further details - if any meetings or receptions are planned, what time you would like Mr. Farmer to arrive, where he will be spending the night (telephone number), etc.

The title of Mr. Farmer's talk will be, "The Future of the Civil Rights Revolution"

Thank you for all you are doing in preparation for Mr. Farmer's visit to the University.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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APR 14 1965

April 12,1965

CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Nancy Muterelli:

Charles Miller, president of the Univsity of North Carolina NAACP, and one of the CORE chairmen in Chapel Hill asked me to handle the publicity for Mr. Farmer's visit to the University, May third.

Does your office write news releases? If it does here is the necessary information for the releases: He will speak at 8:00 p.m. at the University of North Carolina in Memorial Hall, May third.

If your office does not normally write releases, could you please send me the necessary background on Mr. Farmer, and if possible the title of his speech, and we will write the releases with your information.

Holyoke

I plan to send releases to eight newspapers, six radio stations, and post notices at the five schools in the area.

We are looking forward to Mr. Farmer's visit to the University and are working hard to have as many people as possible hear him.

Thank you very much, and I will wait to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
Lucia Guest
Lucia Guest
Box 109, Chapel Hill, N.C.

5/3

April 13, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

I am now making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements for the coming weeks and would like to know what you are planning for May 3rd, if anything.

Will you please contact me immediately - by phone, wire or return mail?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/3

March 9, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed is the copy of a letter I received this morning from Mr. Nicholson of the Carolina Forum.

Where do we go from here?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

The Carolina Forum
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHAPEL HILL

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Post Office Box 908
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

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March 7, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
The Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New Ycrk 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

In regard to your letter of January 18, 1965 their appears to be a misunderstanding both on your part and Mr. Charles Miller, Co-Chairman of the local chapter of CORE. At no time whatsoever have we had any discussions with Miller involving an address by Mr. Farmer. Earlier in the year a representative of the campus chapter of the NAACP briefly discussed the possibility of our sponsoring Mr. Farmer at which time we indicated that we might be interested since we had tried repeatedly last Spring to no avail to have him speak on campus.

I am afraid that Mr. Miller rather jumped to conclusions. Our problem is that we find ourselves financially overcommitted for this Spring. The second problem is that since we are financed by the student legislature we can not make contributions to groups in lieu of honorariums.

We would be interested in the possibility of sponsoring Mr. Farmer this coming Fall and hope that neither Mr. Farmer nor yourself have been overly inconvienced by Mr. Miller's rather hasty conclusion.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

George E. Nicholson, III

5/3

16 February, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
407 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

On January 18, I wrote to the Carolina Forum regarding their sponsoring Mr. Farmer's address, and never received a reply. So I, too, am a bit put out to learn that their offer has been withdrawn.

I believe the date that I suggested was May 3. I will hold that until I hear from you. As I understand it you will be able to reimburse Mr. Farmer's expenses and contribute all funds raised as a result of the address to National CORE.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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yes- expenses

FEB 1 5 1965

407 West Franklin St
Chapel Hill, N.C.
February 9, 1965

CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Martinelli:

Today we learned that the "#$%&%$ UNC Speaker Forum finked out on the James Farmer address. We're in the midst of raising hell about this, especially since the Forum didn't have the decency to inform us they cancelled. Is it possible for Mr Farmer to come to Chapel Hill on the date in early May which you once suggested? We (CORE and NAACP) would still very much like to sponsor Mr. Farmer. Please let us hear from you on this matter. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Charles Miller

Charles Miller
Co-chairman, Chapel Hill CORE

4/12

January 18, 1965

Carolina Forum
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

Charles Miller, Co-Chairman of Chapel Hill CORE has told us of your offer to sponsor Mr. Farmer's address at the University. We understand that you will pay Mr. Farmer's expenses plus give a contribution of $100 to CORE in lieu of an honorarium. I would like to thank you very much, on behalf of Mr. Farmer, for your offer. Mr. Farmer will not return from Africa until February 4th, but I have checked his calendar and find that April 12th is free. I know that Mr. Farmer will be happy to accept your kind invitation.

I look forward to hearing further deaails from you regarding the program that you have planned.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

Dear Miss Mutarelli—

The Carolina Forum will sponsor Mr. Farmer on April 12th. This date is much more desirable because our largest hall is free then and because the May 3rd date follows a campus weekend of entertainment, parties, & drinking.

Please verify the date with The Carolina Forum (write to C-Forum, UNC, Chapel Hill.) and please advise me when final arrangements are complete. We freedom fighters look forward to Mr. Farmer's visit. Keep in touch!

Chas. Miller
co-chairman
Chapel Hill CORE

JAN 19

January 6, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
25 Old West
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your suggestion that the Carolina Forum sponsor Mr. Farmer's address at the University seems to be the best way to handle it. I did not understand from your letter whether or not the date of May 3rd is acceptable to the Forum. The only alternative date I can give you is Monday, April 12th, but the May 3rd date would be more convenient for Mr. Farmer.

Sorry not to be able to be more helpful, but Mr. Farmer's schedule fills up in an incredible way!

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

1/6/64

25 Old West
Chapel Hill, N.C.
January 4, 1964

CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Needless to say we are disappointed that Mr. Farmer has cancelled his February 2 address here, but we realize the importance of his trip to Africa. You have suggested May 3 as an alternative date. We will be able to get the largest hall on that date. However, several other developments deserve consideration. The Carolina Forum (a student government group) has offered to sponsor the address. They will pay Mr. Farmer's expenses plus $100. They will also advertise it. Perhaps Mr. Farmer would come to UNC before May if his expenses are paid. I suggest you send me several dates and I will immediately decide on one and let you know. For financial reasons I think that the Forum's offer is a good one. I hope you will be able to provide us with a date in the not too distant future.

If Mr. Farmer would prefer to be sponsored by civil rights groups (CORE & NAACP) then we will still be happy to follow through on the May 3 date.

Yours truly,

Charles Miller

Charles Miller
co-chairman Chapel Hill CORE

December 22, 1964

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-Chairman, Chapel Hill CORE
25 Old West
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Miller:

I had been waiting to respond to your letter of November 30th to be sure that Mr. Farmer's trip to Africa was definite. This morning I received your letter of December 19th and the news that Mr. Farmer will not be returning to the United States before February 5th.

Mr. Farmer is very sorry to have to cancel his talk at U.N.C. scheduled for February 2nd and hopes to be able to come down later in the spring. He will be in Greensboro on May 2nd and has Monday, May 3rd free. Will you please let me know if that date would be convenient for you?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

25 Old West
Chapel Hill, N.C.
December 19, 1964

CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

I am writing in reference to James Farmer's scheduled address at U.N.C. on February 2, 1965. First: I need to know the title of Mr. Farmer's speech so that it may be publicized. Second: I need materials to prepare an introduction for Mr. Farmer and feature stories and other information that could be used in newspapers and on radio in this area. Finally: the address is co-sponsored by the UNC-NAACP and Chapel Hill CORE. Neither group has money in any quantity. If there will be any expenses that we will need to pay, we will have to know about them immediately so that we may judge if it is possible to raise the money. All money received as a result of the address above expenses will go to CORE.

We hope to hear from you very soon on all of these matters. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Charles Miller
co-chairman, Chapel Hill CORE

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DEC 1 1964

25 Old West
Chapel Hill, NC
November 30, 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have reserved Memorial Hall on the campus of U.N.C. for your appearance sponsored by the UNC NAACP and Chapel Hill CORE on the night of February 2, 1964. The time of the program will be 8:00 pm.

If you or any of the national staff have any ideas in reference to fund raising and your appearance here, we hope to hear of them so that we may make necessary arrangements. Hopefully there will be many people in attendance and hopefully they will bring money...

We eagerly anticipate your visit here. As soon as possible we hope to hear from you as to the title or subject of your speech so that we may print it on our advertisements. And we will be expecting to hear from you about any last minute arrangements.

Yours truly,

Charles Miller
co-chairman, Chapel Hill CORE

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19 November 1964

Mr. Charles Miller
25 Old West
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Thank you for your letter of November 9 addressed to Mr. Farmer. Mr. Farmer has asked me to write to you and suggest February 2 as a date for his talk at the University of North Carolina. Will you please let me know if this is agreeable with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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NOV 1 6 1964

25 Old West
Chapel Hill, N.C.
November 9, 1964

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I'm writing in reference to our discussion concerning the possibility of you speaking here at U.N.C. I have found that Memorial Hall (UNC's largest auditorium—seating capacity of about 1600) is free on the following dates: February 1-7, 16, 18, 22, 23, March 4,8,9, 10, April 12-14, 26, 28. I would suggest you choose one of the dates in February if possible because at that time the semester has just begun and the work load is not so great.

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I have told a select few people that you are hoping to speak at UNC and they all reacted with a great deal of enthusiasm. You are a well-known and controversial figure in Chapel Hill and at UNC; we look forward to your visit with keenest anticipation!

Yours truly,
Chas Miller
Charles Miller
co-chairman, Chapel Hill CORE

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BLOOMFIELD COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003

MAY 3 1965

April 29, 1965

38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

On behalf of the Bloomfield College Student Association, I would like to thank you for your extremely interesting address Monday April 26, 1965. It was quite evident that the students enjoyed it and benefited from it.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Zavetz
Robert L. Zavetz

RLZ/jl

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5/7

April 30, 1965

Mr. James D. Ellis
Chairman
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Mass. 01075

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Mr. Farmer's plans have changed slightly. He will have to return to the office for an appointment Friday morning, so will take an afternoon plane. He will arrive in Hartford at 3:43 on Allegheny Flight #708.

Will you please let me know, by return mail if possible, where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/7

April 14, 1965

Mr. James D. Ellis
Chairman
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

Dear Mr. Ellis:

The title of Mr. Farmer's talk will be, "The Future of the Civil Rights Revolution".

We very much appreciate your taking Mr. Farmer to Worcester on Saturday. He will be coming from New Haven Friday, by car, I think. As soon as I know definitely I will let you know.

Thank you for all your help in making preparations for Mr. Farmer's visit to Mount Holyoke.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075
The Lecture Committee

12 April 1965

APR 13 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate for
Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Although Mr. Farmer's visit to Mount Holyoke is still almost a month away, I did want to check on a couple of points.

For the sake of our publicity, we would like to have the title of Mr. Farmer's address as soon as available. We have simply listed it as "Civil Rights and the Negro" in our schedule of lectures, but Mr. Farmer is certainly free to talk on whatever aspect of the subject he wishes.

I said in my last letter that we would be delighted to take Mr. Farmer by car to Worcester on Saturday morning. Also, if you will let us know by what means he plans to arrive on Friday, we can have him met at the Springfield train depot or at the Hartford-Springfield airport (Bradley Field).

We look forward to Mr. Farmer's visit as the highlight of the year's lecture program here.

Sincerely,

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis
Chairman

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
SOUTH HADLEY, MASSACHUSETTS

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THE LECTURE COMMITTEE

February 15, 1965

FEB 16 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate for
Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We would very much like to record Mr. Farmer's lecture at Mount Holyoke College on May 7 for the use of Radio Station WFCR-FM, the four-college station of Amherst, Mount Holyoke, Smith, and the University of Massachusetts. The station would like permission to broadcast his talk on its own program and over affiliated non-commercial education FM stations.

If he agrees to this request, would you please ask him to sign the enclosed form and return it to the Lecture Committee?

We are looking forward with pleasure to Mr. Farmer's appearance on our campus.

Sincerely yours,

James D. Ellis
Chairman

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Sent

5/7

29 January, 1965

Mr. James D. Ellis
Chairman The Lecture Committee
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

Dear Mr. Ellis:

You certainly have been most helpful in making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking eggagement at Mt. Holyoke on May 7, and I want to let you know that we very much appreicate your graciousness.

I am sure that Mr. Farmer will be glad to accept your offer to drive him to Worcester. He will probably be traveling alone.

Many thanks,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075
The Lecture Committee

JAN 28 1965

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27 January 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate for James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Just a note to thank you for your last letter and to give you some information about available transportation between South Hadley and Worcester.

The only train running between Springfield and Worcester leaves at 9:57 in the morning and arrives in Worcester at 11:01. There are numerous buses between the two cities, both in the evening and in the morning; they would be better than the train, I think.

Best of all, and by far the most efficient means, why not let us take Mr. Farmer and his party by private car to Worcester? The trip would take about an hour, and we could get Mr. Farmer to his exact destination. Of course, if the party is a large one (more than four or five people), perhaps a single car wouldn't do.

Let me know what you think best, and we will make any necessary arrangements.

Sincerely,

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis
Chairman

5/7

15 January, 1965

Mr. James D. Ellis
Chairman
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

Dear Mr. Ellis:

So glad to hear that the announcement of Mr. Farmer's address has been met with such a good response.

Mr. Farmer is in Africa now, and will not return until the first week in February. On his behalf I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Gettell for their invitation for the party after the lecture. I am reasonably sure that he will be able to attend. He must be in Worcester on Saturday morning and I do not know whether he will prefer to go on to Worcester Friday evening or Saturday morning. If it would not be too much trouble, perhaps you could let me know what sort of transportation is most convenient between South Hadley and Worcester.

I am enclosing some literature on CORE, but will not be able to let you know the title of Mr. Farmer's speech until after he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075
The Lecture Committee

14 January 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate for James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Miss Mutarelli,

We have now announced Mr. Farmer's scheduled lecture here at Mount Holyoke on 7 May, and the response has been so immediately enthusiastic that I no longer have any fears about students not attending his talk. My worry now is that we will not be able to accommodate all the students from neighboring institutions who will want to hear Mr. Farmer. This is a relatively pleasant worry, however, so I am quite content to keep with the 7 May date which you have arranged.

The president of the college and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gettell, would like very much to have a party at their home in honor of Mr. Farmer immediately after his lecture, if that is agreeable with him. All of us, from president down to freshmen, are most eager to have Mr. Farmer on our campus.

For our use in publicity and announcements, could we have the proposed title of Mr. Farmer's speech as soon as it has been decided? Also, if you have any CORE literature or other materials available for distribution, we would appreciate having some.

Thank you for your efforts in making these arrangements.

Sincerely,

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis
Chairman

5/7

Mount Holyoke College

South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

The Lecture Committee

4 December 1964

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate for
James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

DEC 7 1964

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Thank you for your prompt letter of 1 December confirming the date of 7 May for Mr. Farmer's talk at Mount Holyoke. I have checked with the college calendar and find that there is nothing else scheduled here for that time. That date is, however, the Friday of "Big Weekends" at Yale and Dartmouth, and as you can imagine that brings something of an exodus from women's colleges such as ours. I am not in the least suggesting cancelling the date, for I know that among the four colleges there will be a great number who will be most eager to hear Mr. Farmer. I would add, however, that if there is any other day earlier in the weeks of 26 April-13 May inclusive (Monday through Thursday), a day when Mr. Farmer could appear here, there would be a larger percentage of our own students able to hear him. We feel this is an opportunity which none of our students should miss.

Therefore, we are scheduling the lecture for 7 May, but if another date seems possible, I would appreciate it if you would let me know. When Mr. Farmer makes his visit, we would be delighted to show him all possible hospitality. If he should arrive early enough in the afternoon, perhaps he could meet informally with some students. If he arrives by 5:00 P.M., he might be interested in meeting some faculty at cocktails. We do hope he can at least attend a small dinner party of faculty and students at 6:15. We shall arrange overnight accommodations if he wishes to return to New York next day.

Thank you for all your help in these arrangements. We look forward with great eagerness to Mr. Farmer's visit.

Sincerely,

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis
Chairman

5/7

December 1, 1964

Professor James D. Ellis
Chairman, Lecture Committee
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

Dear Professor Ellis:

I am happy to be able to confirm the May 7th date for Mr. Farmer to speak to the Mount Holyoke student body, which we tentatively set during out telephone conversation this morning.

Mr. Farmer will plan to be at the college between 5:30 and 6:00; but we will be in touch with you nearer the time to make the arrangements necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM:m

5/7

November 25, 1964

Prof.

Mr. James D. Ellis
Chairman, Lecture Committee
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

Prof.

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Thank you for your letter of October 29th addressed to Mr. Farmer. Please accept our sincere apologies for the long delay in replying. The past two months have been extremely hectic ones. We have been deluged with correspondence requiring urgent attention, and in the confusion yours was neglected.

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your invitation to speak at Mount Holyoke during the spring semester. He would be delighted to do so. However, both March 17 and April 7 are impossible. We would like to suggest wither March 24th or March 31st. Will you please let me know as soon as possible if either of these dates would be suitable for yuu?

Mr. Farmer does not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE. However, Mr. Farmer understands that this is not always possible and will be happy to accept the honorarium you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Hutarelli
Staff Associate

Tel. call Dec 1
Set date of May 7th

Yes - Find appropriate date!
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Mount Holyoke College

South Hadley, Massachusetts 01075

The Lecture Committee

29 October 1964

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

NOV 3 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer,

On behalf of the Lecture Committee of Mount Holyoke College I am writing to inquire whether you might be available and interested in speaking to the college community during the second semester of the present academic year. In our lecture series we attempt to present distinguished speakers in public affairs, science, and the arts. No subject is more timely than the racial issue in the United States, and no one is more qualified to speak on it with understanding and authority than you. We are aware that the demands on your time and energy are great, and that this is an especially difficult year, but we would be most honored if you could be with us. You could be assured of an intensely interested audience of faculty and students not only from Mount Holyoke, but also from the other valley colleges--Amherst, Smith, and the University of Massachusetts.

Our lectures are usually held on Wednesday nights from 8:00 to 9:00, preceded by a small dinner party of faculty and students and followed, if acceptable to the speaker, by a brief, student-led question and answer session. For such a lecture, Mount Holyoke can offer an honorarium of $250, in addition to the hospitality of the college for as long as you can be with us.

Is there any possibility that Wednesday, 17 March, or Wednesday, 7 April, would be a date when you could speak here? If not, would there be a more convenient time later in the spring? I do hope you will give serious attention to our cordial invitation.

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Sincerely,

James D. Ellis

James D. Ellis
Chairman

MAY 4 1965

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

500 SALISBURY STREET

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

DEPARTMENT of SOCIOLOGY

May 3, 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We have a reservation for Mr. Farmer for Saturday night at Holiday Inn, route 9, Framingham. We shall provide him with transportation to the motel and to Logan Airport in Boston the next morning. The phone number of Holiday Inn is 875-6151.

Enclosed is a map of the area showing the directions to Assumption College. The mayor of Worcester will introduce Mr. Farmer. We hope that he can join us for dinner before the talk.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Green Jr.

Joseph G. Green Jr.

Program Chairman

P.S. We shall have someone at the entrance to the gymnasium to meet Mr. Farmer.

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5/8

April 30, 1965

Mr. Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Assumption College
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Mass. 01609

Dear Mr. Green:

The confusion that has been reigning in the office recently seems to be affecting my memory. I believe you told me on the telephone where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night but I can't find any note on it.

Will you please let me know by return mail.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/8

April 27, 1965

Mr. Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Assumption College
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

Dear Mr. Green:

I neglected to ask you in my letter of yesterday where Mr. Farmer will be staying. He will be leaving Sunday morning from Boston on the 10:00 o'clock shuttle. Will you please make reservations for him for Saturday night and let me know as soon as possible where it will be and the telephone number?

Will it be possible for someone to drive Mr. Farmer to Boston Sunday morning?

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/8

April 26, 1965

Mr. Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Assumption College
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your kind offer to drive Mr. Farmer from Holyoke to Worcester, but he has already accepted the offer of a ride from someone from Mt. Holyoke. I imagine you would like Mr. Farmer to get to Worcester by about 5:00. Will you please let me know who will meet him, and where.

Since Mr. Farmer will be speaking at Mt. Holyoke on Friday evening, he will not be able to appear on "Talk of the Town".

Glad to hear the good news about the press coverage you are getting. Best wishes for a very successful symposium.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

P.S. Enclosed are a photograph
and biographical sketch.

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ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

500 SALISBURY STREET

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

DEPARTMENT of SOCIOLOGY

APR 26 1965

22 April, 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Enclosed is an announcement and an accompanying letter describing our Symposium at Assumption College on May 8th. Mr. Farmer's talk in the evening will be held in our gymnasium and will be open to the public. I chose the title "New Dimensions in the Civil Rights Struggle" after hearing his fine talk on that subject at the Ford Hall Forum in Boston last Fall. Also, it seems most pertinent and can provide a point of departure for whatever aspects of the problem he wishes to develop.

When I spoke to you on the phone, you told me that he would be in Holyoke, Mass. on Friday, May 7th. The trip via the Massachusetts Turnpike from there to Worcester is quite easy, about an hour and a half from door to door. We can arrange to pick him up in Holyoke and bring him to Worcester at his convenience on Friday or Saturday. Besides the evening speech we hope he will be available for a press conference before or after it and for a brief local CORE meeting. Also, radio station WTAG would like Mr. Farmer to appear on a conversation show "Talk of the Town" on Friday, May 7th at seven P.M. Is this possible? NO

Please send a glossy and biographical information. The Worcester papers have already had two stories covering the symposium and we expect to have a good bit of publicity in the week preceding the event.

We wish him well in his heroic efforts in Bogalusa and we look forward to hearing about it.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Green Jr.

Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology

5/8

24 February, 1965

Mr. Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology
Assumption College
500 Salisbury Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01609

Dear Mr. Green:

As Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next couple of days, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of February 19. I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that the date of May 8, is being held for Mr. Farmer to participate in your civil rights symposium. The program sounds extremely interesting and I am sure that Mr. Farmer will be glad to speak on the general topic of "New Dimensions in the Civil Rights Struggle". I will let you know the exact title at a later date.

I have been unable to find any previous correspondence regarding this speaking engagement, and would like to know what arrangements have been made regarding the honorarium. Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium.

If I can be of help in any way, such as sending a photograph or biographical sheet, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

FEB 2 3 1965

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE

500 SALISBURY STREET

WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

DEPARTMENT of SOCIOLOGY

February 19, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Mrs. Ruby Jarrett, CORE director in Worcester, contacted you last Fall concerning a civil rights symposium to be held at this college on May 8 with CORE and NAACP as co-sponsors. Our wish is for you to be key-note speaker at the luncheon. I heard your very fine talk "New Dimensions in the Civil Rights Struggle" given at Ford Hall Forum and would suggest that this would be an ideal focus for our group. We shall, however, be honored to have you approach the civil rights issue in whatever fashion you wish.

The purpose of this symposium is to bring together a group of Worcester community leaders to deliberate on questions of racial justice and harmony. Our speakers and workshops will concern themselves with questions of schools, housing, employment and the role of the Church. Speakers and resource persons will include Canon James Breeden of Boston, Father Rollins Lambert of Chicago, Dennis Clark of Philadelphia, the Snowdens of Boston's Freedom House, Thomas Pettigrew of Harvard, Harold Haizlip of ABCD in Boston, Boston CORE and NAACP leaders and representatives of the Massachusetts Fair Housing Federation. I shall be participating as chairman of the oldest fair housing committee in this state and as program chairman. Holy Cross College and Clark University will also be participating.

Mrs. Snowden told my wife that you will be in Boston in March. I shall hope to meet you personally then. In the meantime, I should greatly appreciate it if you could notify either Mrs. Jarrett or myself of the acceptability of the day, hour and proposed title of the talk.

Recently, I heard Tom Pettigrew speak all too effectively of the failure of the churches in the civil rights struggle. It is our hope that the deliberations of May 8 here at Assumption will, to borrow the expression of JFK, "get things moving."

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Green Jr.

Joseph G. Green, Jr.
Associate Professor of Sociology

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TELEGRAM

10/26/64

RUBY JARRETT
WORCESTER CORE
41 ORMOND STREET
WORCESTER, MASS.

WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SYMPOSIUM AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE SATURDAY, MAY 8. PLEASE HAVE LETTER SENT GIVING DETAILS OF TIME AND PLACE. LOOK FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU THEN.

JAMES FARMER

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This is a fast message unless its deferred character is indicated by the proper symbol.

WESTERN UNION
TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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JAMES FRAMER EXEC SECTY CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 PARK ROW NYK
WORCESTER CORPS IS COOPERATING IN A SYMPOSIUM AT ASSUMPTION COLLEGE IN THE MONTH OF MAY TITLE "MY BROTHER KEEPER", CORPS GIVEN THE HONOR OF INVITING KEY NOTE SPEAKER WILL YOU ATTEND? SELECT ANY DATE IN THE MONTH OF MAY PREFERABLY SATURDAY OR SUNDAY VERY WORTHY COMMUNITY EFFORT PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY
RUBY JARRETT CHAIRMAN WORCESTER CORPS.

Assumption College presents a Symposium on CIVIL RIGHTS

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SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1965
Assumption College Gymnasium

1:00 REGISTRATION

1:30 SURVEYING THE PROBLEM

POLITICAL ACTION — DR. JOHN A. MORSELL
executive ass't NAACP, New York

EDUCATION — MRS. RUTH BATSON
commissioner Mass. Comm. against Discrimination

EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING — MR. DENNIS CLARK
former Chief of Housing, Philadelphia Comm. on

RELIGION — REV. ROLLINS LAMBERT
chaplain, University of Chicago

3:30 WORKSHOPS

5:15 PLENARY SESSION

6:00 DINNER

8:15 "New Dimensions in the Civil Rights Struggle"
JAMES FARMER, Nat'l Dir. of CORE

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CLARK
nm. on Human Relations

WORKSHOPS

POLITICAL ACTION – Dr. Morsell

moderator: Dr. David Todd
discussants: Alan Gartner
Daniel Casale
secretary: Rev. Jan F. M. Selby

EDUCATION – Mrs. Batson

moderator: Dr. Edward Mason
discussants: Dr. John B. Davis, Sr.
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May 5, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We of the Medical Committee for Human Rights sincerely appreciate your participation in our first annual conference in Washington, D.C. Your expression of belief, principles and ideals of the movement was most effective. It was quite evident that our illustrious panel left an indelible impression upon all present.

On behalf of MCHR as national chairman, I thank you.

Because of you our conference was a tremendous success.

Sincerely,

Aaron O. Wells

Aaron O. Wells, M.D.
National Chairman

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May 6, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers' Committee
Kent State University - NAACP
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

While arrangements were being made for Mr. Farmer to visit Kent, you mentioned that although your group could not afford to provide the customary honorarium, you would try to do fund-raising for CORE at the time of Mr. Farmer's talk and also afterwards. I am writing now to request that the check be made out not to Mr. Farmer but to CORE, since it would not be a personal fee (Mr. Farmer never accepts personal fees for his speaking engagements).

Will you please arrange to take care of Mr. Farmer's expenses while at Kent (meals and room) and then as soon as I know the cost of the flight from Cleveland to Flint I will let you know.

Many thanks for your help. Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/12

April 29, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers' Committee KSUNAACP
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th. There has been a change in Mr. Farmer's arrival plan. He is going to be in Akron on the 11th and will be driven to Kent by 4 o'clock.

Will you please let me know by return mail where he should meet you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mf

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April 26, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
Mew York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

In answer to your letter of April 13, Mr. Farmer will be staying at the KENT MOTOR INN. The phone number there is 673-3411.

As a topic, we would like Mr. Farmer to incorporate into his speech a contrast between discrimination in the North and South, a contrast between the moral convictions of the northern civil rights fighter and the southern civil rights fighter and some of the greater achievements of civil rights groups in general. If these are not satisfactory to Mr. Farmer, simply inform him that many Kent State University Students are attempting to sleep through the racial problems in the U. S. and that once we get them into the auditorium,it is up to him to wake them up.

If you need other information on Mr. Farmer's stay, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers' Committee KSUNAACP

5/12

April 13, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers' Committee
Kent State University - NAACP
1327 E. Parish Street
Sandusky, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

Thank you for your letter of April 9th with the details of the program you have arranged for May 12th. I am sure that everything that you have planned will be agreeable to Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer will leave for East Lansing the following day from Cleveland on North Central flight #345 at 12:25 P.M. Will you please make the necessary arrangements for sleeping accommodations for Mr. Farmer? I would appreciate knowing where he will be staying and the telephone number.

Also, would you like to suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's talk?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 9, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of March 16. This is to give you a tentative outline of Mr. Farmer's evening here at Kent, and to request further details about the travel arrangements to East Lansing.

We have made the following plans for Mr. Farmer.

4:00 met at Cleveland airport American Flight #765
6:30 dinner with the executive heads of Kent State University
8:00 speak at University Auditorium
9:30 informal reception with students and faculty

If Mr. Farmer would prefer other arrangements , please let me know.

I would like to have the details of the travel arrangments from Kent to East Lansing as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers Committee
Kent State University--NAACP

5/12

March 19, 1965

Miss Ruth Turner
Cleveland CORE
1740 Crawford Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Miss Turner:

Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Cleveland at 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 12th and going directly to Kent State University in Kent, Ohio to speak that evening.

Since the time is short, it probably will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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16 March, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers Committee
Kent State University --NAACP
1327 E. Parish Street
Sandusky, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

I am enclosing a photograph and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer will arrive at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12 in Cleveland on American Flight #765, coming from New York. Will it be possible for someone from the University to meet him?

We will let you know further details about the travel arrangements to East Lansing in a few weeks.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 10,1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CONGRESS OF FACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is to assist me in making final plans for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement here at Kent on May 12th.

It is necessary that we know Mr. Farmer's mode of travel, place of arrival, and if we will need to arrange to meet him in Cleveland, Akron, or here in Kent . Also, we need to know how Mr. Farmer wishes to travel to East Lansing and at what time he would like to leave Kent on the 13th.

Since our quarterly break begins next week, I shall be unable to send you a complete schedule of Mr. Farmer's evening here on campus until April 1st.

Would you please send a photograph and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer to me at my home address:

Joan Duvall
1327 E. Parish Street
Sandusky, Ohio

I would appreciate having this information within a week if at all possible.

Very truly yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers Committee
Kent State University--NAACP

5/12

March 8, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall
Chairman, Speaker Committee
Kent State University - NAACP
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

Just a note to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning.

This should now be the final change in the date for Mr. Farmer's talk at Kent - he will be there at about 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 12th, will spend the night and leave the next morning for East Lansing, Michigan.

I appreciate your ~~change~~standing of our having to make these changes back and forth in the schedule. Do let me know if I can be of help to you in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 4, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall
Chairman, Speaker Committee
Kent State University - NAACP 216
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio 673-2141

Dear Miss Duvall:

I have now put Kent State on Mr. Farmer's calendar for May 13th as a definite date.

Mr. Farmer must be in Flint, Michigan by 3:00 P.M. on the 14th, so it would be most convenient if you could schedule Mr. Farmer's address for Thursday evening and make arrangem ments for him to spend the night at Kent. Perhaps between 4:00 and 5:00 would be a good time to have Mr. Farmer arrive.

As far as expenses go, I understand that you will reimburse Mr. Farmer for his expenses while in Kent (meals, sleeping accommodations, etc.) and will also reimburse his travel expenses between Kent and Flint.

When you have set up the program, let me know and I will make definite travel arrangements. Would you like a photo-graph and biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer for publicity purposes?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 2, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of February 26th regarding Mr. Farmer's acceptance to speak at Kent State.

We are extremely grateful for Mr. Farmer's consideration for our program, and will gladly make arrangements for him to appear here on May 13th.

If you will inform us of his approximate time of arrival, departure, and any other necessary arrangements that we need to make, they will be taken care of.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speaker Committee
Kent State University--NAACP

5/13

February 26, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers Committee
Kent State University - NAACP
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

Thank you for your letter of February 18th regarding Mr. Farmer's invitation to speak at Kent State.

Mr. Farmer feels that the program you are planning is an important one and would like very much to participate in it. Although our financial situation is truly serious and Mr. Farmer has not been able to accept speaking engagements unless they bring in funds for CORE, he has agreed to make an exception in this case since he will be in Flint, Michigan on May 14th and will not have to make a special trip.

There has been a slight change in plans, however, and if you can arrange to have the program on May 13th Mr. Farmer will be able to accept.

I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of help in making arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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February 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I am writing in response to your letter of February 3, notifying us of the possibility of having Mr. James Farmer speak here at Kent State University on May 12, 1965. It is with great pleasure that we accept this date.

As you know, we are a student organization. In this capacity we are greatly restricted in pursuing any type of fund raising project or in soliciting funds on campus. We further do not qualify university funds. We must, hence, operate on an extremely small budget.

Unfortunately, or, perhaps, fortunately, we are an extremely ambitious group and seldom hesitate to shoot for the top in any of our projects. Our cause is a worthy one, hence our high desires; our campus is a significant one (the second largest state school in Ohio—19,000 students), hence our great concern.

We do feel able to pay the expenses that you indicate would be expected. A five hundred dollar donation is, frankly, not possible for us to raise at this time. We are, nevertheless, extremely anxious to have Mr. Farmer here if at all possible. We can promise a sizeable audience and an excellent opportunity for the civil rights cause. We would certainly pledge to you whatever financial aid we could offer in the future. I sincerely hope that you will view sympathetically our request. Until you advise us as to your decision, we remain:

Very truly yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall, Chairman
Speakers Committee
Kent State University—NAACP

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February 3, 1965

Miss Joan Duvall
Allyn Hall
Kent State University
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Duvall:

Thank you for your letter of January 31st, which has been referred to me in Mr. Farmer's absence from the country.

We are, of course, glad that there is an active branch of the N.A.A.C.P. at Kent State, and I am sure that Mr. Farmer would be pleased to speak to the students and faculty. The only problem is the one you anticipated - the fullness of Mr. Farmer's schedule. I have checked his calendar and find that he will probably be in Berea, Ohio on May 13th, in which case he could go to Kent on Wednesday, the 12th. We should receive confirmation of the May 13th date within the week.

You mention also that you have financial limitations, and I can assure you that Mr. Farmer understands these problems. Mr. Farmer never accepts a personalffee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE. and Mr. Farmer's travel expenses are reimbursed. In this case the travel expenses would be minimal, since Mr. Farmer will be so close to Kent. Will you please let me know if you would be able to make a contribution to CORE and whether or not the date of May 12th is all right with you? By the time I hear from you on this I should have the confirmation of the May 13th date and will contact you immediately.

I would like to thank you on behalf of Mr. Farmer for your invitation. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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January 31, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
% Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As you know, one of the functions of any organization striving for racial equality is to have speakers as often as possible to inform us. Such is the case of the Kent State University Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. Consequently, we are hoping that you will be able to visit our campus.

It is imperative that we have a speaker of national prominence to create greater interest in our work.

Kent State University is the second largest state university in Ohio, and one rapidly growing in scholastic stature. As one of the more active student organizations on our campus, we of the N.A.A.C.P. see an excellent opportunity to shape the social awareness of students, faculty and administrative officials. We can promise you a large and attentive audience.

We realize the fullness of your schedule and would like for you to choose a date that is convenient for you. However, Wednesday would be a preferred day. This is any Wednesday other than March 17 or 24, and no date between June and October of this year.

We know you will understand that as a student organization, we are limited financially. Your acceptance is eagerly anticipated.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Duvall

Joan Duvall
Allyn Hall
Kent, Ohio
Chairman, Speaker Committee

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Harry Walker

May 6, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

I am enclosing a letter Mr. Farmer received from the University of California for an October speaking engagement. They say the top honorarium is $400, but please try to get more. If you do schedule this talk, Mr. Farmer hopes that others will be put on the calendar at the same time for that area, in order to make the trip worthwhile and save his time.

Regarding your note of May 3rd, I am sorry that we are not permitted to give out addresses of artists that have worked for CORE. If you write to Ossie Davis and Louis Lomax in care of CORE, we will forward the letters.

I have put October 5th on Mr. Farmer's calendar for Mansfield State College.

Best Regards,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Harry Walker

May 6, 1965

Mr. A. T. Brugger
Dean of Men
University of California
Student Activities Office
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. Brugger:

Thank you for your letter of April 26th with your invitation to Mr. Farmer to take part in the University Colloquium the weekend of October 29th.

All of Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements are now handled by the Harry Walker bureau, to whom we have forwarded your letter. You should be hearing from them shortly.

Mr. Farmer hopes that his schedule will permit him to accept your invitation and looks forward to being with you in October.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

May 3, 1965

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York N.Y.

I have a favor to ask - could you please send me the address of Ozzie Davis and his wife, Ruby Dee. We were extremely impressed with their television performance on the program "Creative Person", and we have had a request for them. So, if you happen to have also Lou Loumac's address, this would be a big help too.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

We have an engagement for Mr. Farmer on Oct 5th at Mansfield State College, Mansfield, Penna for $700 the honorarium is

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May 6, 1965

Mr. William Griffen
State University of New York
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Mr. Griffen:

Thank you for your letter with all the necessary information regarding the arrangements you have made for Mr. Farmer's visit on the 25th. Thank you also, on behalf of Mr. Farmer, for your kind invitation for him to stay at your house. I am sure that he will be most glad to do so, and will appreciate your hospitality.

Enclosed are a photograph and biographical sketch as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Tel: 5/19 Guzzetta

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
Cortland, New York 13045

May 3, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy Mutarelli:

I will meet Mr. Farmer's Mohawk Flight 455 arriving at Syracuse 6:09 May 25th. Yes, I can provide him with transportation to Oneonta the following day.

Mr. Farmer may stay with me if he wishes (I live alone in a 3 bedroom house) and I'm sure he would be most comfortable and get a good night's rest.

On the evening of May 25th (8-10 p.m.) he may be reached by calling the college switchboard (607 - 756-9911) and asking for Mr. Farmer. My home number is 607 - 756-8517.

Yes, I would appreciate a biographical sketch and photo for area newspaper use.

Sincerely,

William Griffen

William Griffen

P.S. If Mr. Farmer prefers, he may stay in a guest room at the college.

5/25

April 29, 1965

Mr. William Griffen
State University of New York
College at Cortland
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Mr. Griffen:

Your letter arrived the day after I wrote to you. Please forgive my impatience, but it is difficult to keep up with Mr. Farmer's schedule.

May 25th is now a firm date on Mr. Farmer's calendar for his address at Cortland. I have made tentative air lines reservations on Mohawk Flight 455, which arrives at Syracuse at 6:09.

He will be going to Oneonta, New York, the following day, and I have found it rather difficult to arrange transportation. Would it be too much of an imposition for someone from Cortland to drive him there. He must arrive between 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

I would appreciate your giving me the telephone number where Mr. Farmer will be able to be reached the night of the 25th and where he will be staying.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Would you like a biographical sketch and/or photograph?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
Cortland, New York 13045

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April 26, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy Mutarelli:

I have been in Fayette County, Tennessee working out details for the summer literacy project, hence my delay in responding.

We would like to have Mr. Farmer speak on the 25th of May (Tuesday) at 8:00 P.M. If he flies in to Ithaca or Syracuse I can meet him and bring him to Cortland. Of course he is welcome to come early and have dinner with us if he desires.

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Sincerely,

William Griffen

William Griffen

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April 26, 1965

Mr. William Griffen
Assistant Professor of Education
State University of New York
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Mr. Griffen:

Since there are so many demands on Mr. Farmer's time it is difficult to hold dates open for tentative engagements. I would very much appreciate hearing from you regarding the May 25th and 27th dates mentioned in my letter of April 15th before the end of the week, as I must reply to another invitation for Mr. Farmer for the 27th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

April 15, 1965

Mr. William L. Griffen
Assistant Professor of Education
State University of New York
Cortland, New York 13045

Dear Mr. Griffen:

Please forgive the delay in replying to your letter of April 6th; Mr. Farmer has been out of the office and returned only yesterday.

He would be very glad to accept your kind invitation to speak at Cortland, and appreciates the offer by the student groups to donate $500 to CORE. I have checked the calendar and find that between now and June the only available dates are May 25th and 27th. I will hold these dates until hearing from you. I do hope that one will be convenient for you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
COLLEGE AT CORTLAND
Cortland, New York 13045

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April 6, 1965

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Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Your letter of March 18 indicated that CORE has adopted a policy "that Mr. Farmer cannot participate in outside fund-raising drives."

Would the following be possible: Some student organizations would like to bring Mr. Farmer on campus to deliver an address on the Negro revolution. He would in no way be appealing for money, but one of our Tennessee Literacy Project members would solicit the assembled for funds for our project after his speech. The student groups would donate $500 to CORE in appreciation of Mr. Farmer's appearance.

Is this acceptable?

Sincerely,

William L. Griffen

William L. Griffen
Assistant Professor
of Education

WLG:smb

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May 25

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

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Dear Jim:

I should like to say "Thank you" once again for taking the time to address our Equal Employment Opportunity luncheon last Wednesday. The conferees were tremendously impressed both by your eloquence and the significance of your remarks. Your contribution to the Navy's program is immeasurable.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth E. BeLieu
Under Secretary of the Navy

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Harry Walker

May 10, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

Glad to hear that Stanford has been postponed.

Enclosed is a letter from Arlington State College; perhaps a date in October could be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli

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Harry Walker

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

May 7, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Sec.
to James Farmer
CORE
New York, N.Y.

MAY 10 1965

Thank you for your letter. I have run into a problem with the Stanford date. At this late date, they had trouble raising the money even though they had assured me this would not provide a problem to them. (but you never can tell for sure with these groups.) Now that I know of this other request from California, I think the best idea would be to wait until next year and pick up the Stanford date along with this California date and any others we can find (which will be no problem, I know.) Also, I have a feeling they will have more money at that time.

I certainly appreciate Mr. Farmer's setting the day aside for this date. I hope he will be able to have a day to relax now that he won't have to go to California because I know he has been keeping a very strenuous schedule.

My regards to Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
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MAY 12 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your prompt reply.

We will arrange for Mr. Farmer to be met at National Airport on May 22 at 6 P.M. If there is anything further we can do, please let us know.

I enclose a banquet program for your files.

We look forward with pleasure to hearing Mr. Farmer speak.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Chenoweth

(Mrs.) Mary Chenoweth
Executive Secretary

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April 27, 1965

Mrs. Mary M. Chenoweth
Executive Secretary
National Capital Area
Civil Liberties Union
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Chenoweth:

Mr. Farmer will take the shuttle from New York on the 22nd (Eastern Airlines) and will plan to arrive at the airport at 6:00. Will someone meet him there?

I don't think that hotel reservations will be necessary, as Mr. Farmer usually stays with his family when in Washington.

I have enclosed a photograph and biographical sketch, but do not have the title of his address yet. I am afraid Mr. Farmer will not be able to give you an advance copy of his speech, as he always speaks without a text and will not have the time within the next few weeks to write the address. I will let you know the title as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 22, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your gracious letter of April 15. There are a few questions I must ask at this time, thereby accepting your offer of assistance.

If you will advise us as to the method of transportation Mr. Farmer prefers and his hotel preference, I shall obtain reservations and tickets.

We will need a glossy photographic print and a biographic sketch of Mr. Farmer for use in a news release. We will need an advance copy of his address later on, if it is available. It would be helpful at this time if you know the title, however.

Thank you so much for your help, and please tell Mr. Farmer we are all looking forward to May 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

Mary M. Chenoweth

(Mrs.) Mary M. Chenoweth
Executive Secretary

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April 15, 1965

Mr. David Carliner
Chairman
National Capital Area
Civil Liberties Union
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Carliner:

Please forgive the delay in responding to your letter of April 5th with the kind invitation to Mr. Farmer to speak at your annual dinner for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Bill of Rights Award. Mr. Farmer was out of town and returned to the office only yesterday.

As I mentioned in our telephone conversation yesterday, Mr. Farmer will be most pleased to be with you on that occasion. I have noted May 22nd on his calendar and am looking forward to hearing further details from you.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 5, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing you on behalf of the National Capital Area Civil Liberties Union to invite you to be the speaker at its Annual dinner for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Bill of Rights Award.

The Award is granted annually to the persons or institution which in the opinion of the Award Committee has made a substantial contribution to the implementation of the principles of the Bill of Rights in the National Capital. The Committee is composed of Thurman Arnold, Washington attorney; David L. Bazelon, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; Judge Francis Biddle, one-time law clerk to former Supreme Court Justice Holmes, for whom the Award is named, and former Attorney General of the United States; Dr.James Nabrit, President of Howard University; the Very Reverend Francis B. Sayre, Jr., Dean of the Washington Cathedral; and I serve ex-officio.

This year the Committee selected the three agencies in this area which have provided legal aid in the defense of indigents in civil and criminal matters, namely, the Legal Aid Agency, the Georgetown University Law School Legal Interns, and the Legal Aid Society.

The need for providing more effective legal assistance, as you know, has emerged as a major civil liberties concern throughout the country. Because of your especial awareness of the importance of effective counsel in the civil rights movement and because of your own tremendous contribution in the field of civil rights and civil liberties as the Executive Director of CORE, and as a member of the National Board of the American Civil Liberties Union, we believe that you would be a most appropriate speaker for the occasion.

The dinner will be held on Saturday evening, May 22, - 7:00 at the new Washington Hilton Hotel. We hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and to help make the Award presentation itself a significant occasion for the recognition of the need for expanding legal assistance to the deprived in our community.

Sincerely yours,

David Carliner

David Carliner
Chairman

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May 14, 1965

Mr. Michael Menster
Program Advisor
Student Union Board of Governors
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Menster:

Just a note to confirm that Mr. Farmer will be arriving in Hartford on Eastern flight #20 at 6:50 P.M. on Wednesday, May 19th.

He must return to New York the same evening and the only feasible means of transportation is Allegheny's flight #945, which leaves Hartford at 10:15. I hope this will be satisfactory.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

The University of Connecticut shall not be held responsible if, through an Act of God or conditions beyond its control, it is unable to provide a hall on the date and at the time when the engagement herein contracted for is scheduled.

This agreement is entered into as authorized under Section 10-119 of the 1958 revision of the general statutes of the State of Connecticut.

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Contract No. 3-91-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., Area Code 617-426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 30th day of March, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

STORRS, CONNECTICUT

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, May 19, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 7.30 p.m. / Program: 8.00 p.m.}

SUBJECT "The Civil Rights Revolution in America"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Michael Menster, Program Director Student Union

ADDRESS University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

BUSINESS TELEPHONE GA. 9-9321 HOME TELEPHONE 429-9321

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING University of Connecticut

ADDRESS Storrs, Connecticut PHONE

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended America, Hartford, Ct. Type of Dress Business

Transportation directions will meet in Hartford

Invoice to be sent to Mr. T. E. Abera, Student Union, c/o above

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN ➔ by J. H. Austin, Controller

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HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Harry Walker, President

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Invoice to be sent to Mr. I. E. Adams, Student Union, c/o above

Transportation directions will meet in Hartford

Hotel Recommended Ramada, Hartford, CT Type of Press Breakfast

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

ADDRESS Storrs, Connecticut PHONE

PLACE OF MEETING University of Connecticut

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER and mailed to this office on the day after the program

TERMS $250 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 423-4561 HOME TELEPHONE 429-6851

ADDRESS University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Michael Manetas, Program Director Student Union

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Revolution in America

DATE Wednesday, May 19, 1965 TIME {Program: 8:00 P.M.
Arrive: 7:30 P.M.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

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HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St. Boston 16, Mass. Area Code 617 426-5334

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Contract No. 3-65-UK

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March 30, 1965

Mr. Michael Menster
Program Advisor
Student Union Board of Governors
The University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Menster:

Thank you for your letter of March 26th. Your telephone calls last Tuesday certainly were not a nuisance? We were all very sorry that we had to inconvenience all of you so much. Mr. Farmer very much appreciates your understanding of the situation.

The date of May 19th is now on the calendar for Mr. Farmer to speak at the University. I imagine that the same travel arrangements we hade made for March 23rd will be the most convenient, but I will let you know definitely nearer the 19th.

Again, many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
STORRS. CONNECTICUT

MAR 30 1965

Student Union Board of Governors
March 26, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

I hope we didn't make a nuisance of ourselves phoning last Tuesday. Actually, both telegrams arrived simultaneously at 4:30 PM, and they helped tremendously in explaining Mr. Farmer's cancellation.

I understand from our conversation that Mr. Farmer will be available for the May 19, 1965 date. If so, the students are anxious for him to visit the campus and I would appreciate confirmation of this date. I will convey this message to the Harry Walker Agency also.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

M. Menster

Michael Menster
Program Advisor
Student Union Board of Governors

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March 16, 1965

Mr. Michael Menster
Program Director, Student Union
University of Connecticut
Storrs, Connecticut 06268

Dear Mr. Menster:

I would like to confirm Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement for Tuesday, March 23rd at the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Hartford at 7:29 P.M. on the New York, New Haven and Hartford train from New York. He hopes to get the 10:03 back to New York. We understand that someone from the University will meet Mr. Farmer at the train.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., HAncock 6-2334

Details of Engagement

No. 3/23

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, March 23, 1965 **TIME** {Arrival: 7.30 p.m. / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Revolution in America

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Michael Menster--Program Director

ADDRESS St udent Union
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut 06268

BUSINESS TELEPHONE GA 9-9321 **HOME TELEPHONE** 429-9321 x792

TERMS $500 net **APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM** 1 hour

PLACE OF MEETING University of Connecticut

ADDRESS Storrs, Connecticut **PHONE** GA 9-9321

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended American-Hartford **Type of Dress** business

Transportation directions will meet in Hartford

Further Instructions:

SPONSOR: UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

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HARRY WALKER, INC.

by /

March 2, 1965

Mr. Harry Walker
100 Boyleston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Walker:

In checking Mr. Farmer's calendar, I saw a notation entered some time ago by Glenda Lubelsky, saying to hold March 23rd for the University of Connecticut. I can find no correspondence on this in the files. Will you please let me know whether or not this is a firm date, and if it is, all the pertinent details.

Thanks a lot.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

March 17, 1965

Mr. Frank Welcome
Bridgeport CORE
Post Office Box 805
Bridgeport, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Welcome:

Mr. Farmer will be at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

March 17, 1965

Mr. Walter Brooks
New Haven CORE
154 Dixwell Avenue
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Mr. Farmer will be at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

March 17, 1965

Mrs. Thelma T. Sims
Waterbury CORE
Post Office Box 782
Waterbury, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Sims:

Mr. Farmer will be at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

March 17, 1965

Miss Mary E. Lumpkin
Hartford CORE
70 Fairmount Street
Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Miss Lumpkin:

Mr. Farmer will be at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

March 17, 1965

Mr. Waverly Yates
Norwalk CORE
7 Elm Street
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Yates:

Mr. Farmer will be at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Tuesday, March 23, from 7:30 to 10:00 P.M.

Since the time is short, it will not be possible to arrange special CORE meetings with him, but we want you to know that he will be in your area.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

May 12, 1965

Mr. Waverly Yates
7 Elm Street
Norwalk, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Yates:

Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak at the University of Connecticut in Storrs on Wednesday, May 19th. He will arrive at Hartford airport at 6:50 and leave at 10:15. The name of the person handling the program at U.Conn. is Mr. Michael Menster, telephone: GA 9-9321.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

May 12, 1965

Mr. Walter Brooks
44 N. Sheffield Street
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Mr. Farmer will be speaking at the University of Connecticut on Wednesday, May 19th. He will arrive at Harfford airport at 6:50 P.M. and leave at 10:15 P.M. Mr. Michael Menster is handling the program at the University. His phone number is GA 9-9321.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 17, 1965

Miss Virginia Hill
Secretary to S. Meacham
American Friends Service Committee
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Miss Hill:

Thank you for your letter addressed to Mr. Farmer suggesting May 27th as a convenient date tosarrange an appointment for Mr. Meacham.

I have checked Mr. Farmer's calendar and find that the 27th would be good for him, too. I have put 4:00 on the calendar for the meeting in this office. If for some reason this is not suitable, will you please let me know?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 13, 1965

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James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear James Farmer:

I have your letter of May 11 to Stewart Meacham and will forward it on to him in Knoxville. He left on his trip south last Monday (10th) and will not be in this area the week of May 18 when you suggested meeting with him. I know he would like very much to have an opportunity to talk with you and I wonder if it would be at all possible for him to see you in New York on May 27, either at 10:00 a.m. or after 4:00 p.m.? He has appointments in New York the rest of this day and he must be in Philadelphia on May 26 and this is the only time he will be in the area.

If this should not be convenient for you and you want to write to him expressing your thoughts on his explorations, please send the letter here to me and I will forward it to him. His schedule is ever changing and makes it impossible to send you an address for reaching him.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Hill

Virginia Hill
Secretary to S. Meacham

May 11, 1965

Mr. Stewart Meacham,
Peace Education Secretary,
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 No. 15th St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Dear Stewart:

I have your letter of April 20 and I have read it with much interest. If you have not already begun your visit to the South, I should like to have a chance to talk with you before you do it. I shall be in New York most of the week of May 18.

The matters I should like to discuss with you regarding your plans are too lengthy and involved to attempt in a brief letter. If you will not be able to get up to New York during that week, let me know and I shall do the best I can to put the things I have in mind in writing.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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April 20, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

APR 21 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I would like your advice and help in connection with a peace education project I am planning to undertake for the American Friends Service Committee in the south during May and June.

The Freedom Movement creates new possibilities and new resources in America for world peace. What is the meaning of the Freedom Movement for the foreign policy of the United States? What new resources of citizenship and of leadership are being developed among the Negro youth of the south who have played and are playing an heroic role today? How can their present experiences equip them to lead the way in opening up the minds of all Americans to the real nature of the changes going on in Africa and Asia and Latin America? What should the Freedom Movement be doing to make peace education, international relations, and world community a phase of its basic program?

We in the American Friends Service Committee are convinced that non-violence holds the key to social change and social power, not only in domestic struggles for freedom and justice, but also in international conflict. Today the threat of the great nations to use nuclear weapons brings the possibility of mass destruction near. The heavy investment by the United States in its nuclear arsenal has tended to warp our values as a people so that we approach conflicts in other lands as if they were conspiracies against the United States when actually they are social struggles for justice and opportunity. This results in military commitments which cannot be fulfilled, and missed opportunities to identify with the forces of social change which could be greatly reinforced with help from our industrial and scientific technology. Instead, our technical assistance and our economic aid all too often is being wasted or appropriated for the exclusive advantage of a privileged few.

The American Friends Service Committee does not claim to know all the answers, but we do think it is time for a change in national attitudes. As Peace Education Secretary, I am considering a visit to the south during May and June to get acquainted with the leadership and the rank and file of the Freedom Movement, and discuss these and similar matters with them, both in meetings, in small groups, and individually. Therefore, I am writing you as a leader in the Freedom Movement to ask whether you believe this is an exploration which the AFSC should undertake. What advice can you give me as to how to proceed? What places should I visit? Who should I talk to? Can I come to see you in the first part of May? Where will you be then? Are there any particular activities coming up in May or June that I should know about and attend?

Your advice will be greatly appreciated. If you feel I am barking up the wrong tree, please say so. If you feel this is an effort worth undertaking, I shall certainly need your help.

Sincerely yours,

Stewart Meacham
Peace Education Secretary

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May 18, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Mich.

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for the check for $300.00 which we received yesterday. Thank you also for your telegram of May 13 offering to contribute an additional $100.00 for expenses. I imagine we will be receiving that shortly.

During our telephone conversation when you requested that Mr. Farmer make two additional speeches while at Michigan State, at the YWCA banquet and the Union Baptist Church rally, you said that both of these programs would be fund raising events with funds to be contributed to CORE. We have not yet received any communication from either the YWCA or the Union Baptist Church. Will you please let me know when we may expect to receive checks from them?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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Administrative Department

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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MISS NANCY MUTARLLI

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May 7, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Green:

Just a quick note to let you know that because of the change to daylight savings time, Mr. Farmer's plane arrives in Lansing at 12:54, not 1:57. It is the same flight, North Central #345.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/13

May 6, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you for your note of April 21st. Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 13th.

In reference to your letter of March 15th and the honorarium of $300, I would like to ask that the check be made out to CORE, since Mr. Farmer does not accept personal fees for speaking engagements. As for travel and other expenses, the group in Flint that is sponsoring Mr. Farmer's address is contributing $100 toward plane fare, would it be possible for Michigan State to also contribute $100? We would also appreciate it if you could arrange to take care of room and meal expenses directly, to save us the bookkeeping work here.

Thank you so much for your cooperation; we do appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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the Community Services Council

615 NORTH CAPITOL AVENUE • LANSING 14, MICHIGAN • 484-1357

Executive Director: Peretz A. Katz

April 28, 1965

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Mr. James C. Farmer
Executive Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted that you are to be the speaker at our 37th Annual Meeting which is to be held on Thursday, May 13 - 6:00 p.m. at the Lansing Y. W. C. A. Attendance at this meeting usually runs from 100 to 150 persons, but we would anticipate even more with you as the main speaker.

As you know, the arrangements have been made through Dr. Robert Green and Rev. John Duley of Michigan State University. Bob Green indicated that your topic would be "Civil Rights - North and South". This sounds good, and we hope the schedule will work out. Bob will bring you from the University from your 4:00 p.m. appearance to the Y. W. C. A. Our program starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. and adjourns at 8:00 p.m. Following a brief business session, the program starts around 7:00 p.m. and the speaker ordinarily provides a 30 to 40 minute presentation.

The Community Services Council's main interest is planning and co-ordinating in the fields of health, welfare, and recreation. We are also very interested in the field of human relations, including the vital aspects of housing, education, employment, and "war on poverty".

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very sincerely yours,

Peretz A. Katz

Peretz A. Katz, ACSW
Executive Director

cc: Mrs. Graeme Black
Rabbi Philip Frankel
Rev. John Duley
Robert Green

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

April 21, 1965

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Arrangements have been made for a room for Mr. Farmer for the evening of May 13 in Kellogg Center on the Michigan State University campus. The phone number at Kellogg Center is 355-5090, area code 517.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to Mr. Farmer's visit.

Respectfully yours,

R. Green

Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor

RLG:sla

cc: Mrs. Joyce Russell

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April 15, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
College of Education
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Green:

As agreed in our telephone conversation yesterday, Mr. Farmer's talk will remain scheduled for 4:00 to be followed by a banquet at 6:30. I understand that the talk will be in Kellog Center.

Someone will drive Mr. Farmer from East Lansing to Flint on Friday, the 14th. I would appreciate knowing what arrangements have been made for sleeping accommodations as soon as possible (with telephone number), so that I may let them know where to pick Mr. Farmer up.

Also, I understand that you will meet Mr. Farmer at 1:57 at Lansing airport.

Thank you very much for all your help in making these arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 1, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
College of Education
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Kellogg Center

Dear Mr. Green:

I must apologize for saying in my letter of March 19th that Mr. Farmer would be leaving on Saturday. That was a mistake. He is going on to Flint on Friday and someone will be picking him up in East Lansing to drive him to Flint in time to get to Flint by 4:00 in the afternoon.

The only difficulty involved in changing the hour for Mr. Farmer's address from 4:00 to 8:00 is that I have already notified Grand Rapids and Battle Creek CORE that Mr. Farmer would be available in the evening for meetings if they wish. If you like, I will try to find out as soon as possible if they have made any plans, and if not there would be no objection to changing the hour.

I am sure that Mr. Farmer will be glad to do the television interview with Dr. McKinney, but I will not be able to get final confirmation until checking with Mr. Farmer in the next few days.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

banquet 6:30

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Depprtment

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

March 31, 1965

APR 2 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I was very happy to know that Mr. Farmer would be able to address the students and faculty at Michigan State University on May 13, 1965. You also mentioned in your letter that Mr. Farmer will leave on Saturday morning, May 15. Does this mean that he will be able to remain in Lansing on Friday, May 14? If so, we ~~may be able to~~ CAN set up additional speaking engagements in the East Lansing - Lansing area.

With regard to his campus visit on May 13, we would prefer an 8:00 p.m. speaking engagement in order that the adult East Lansing and Lansing community could attend the lecture as well as the student body. However, if Mr. Farmer feels that the 8:00 p.m. speaking engagement would crowd his schedule, the 4:00 p.m. time would be satisfactory.

In addition to the speaking engagement, Dr. Harry McKinney has requested to set up a television interview with Mr. Farmer and one or two key faculty members. This TV show would be video taped for instructional purposes in an undergraduate social science course here at the University. This video tape would be especially valuable since it would reach all of our freshmen and sophomores who are enrolled in social science courses.

With regard to a topic, we would like to give Mr. Farmer all the freedom that he wants. I would imagine that a lecture focusing on the critical civil rights problems confronting both northern and southern communities in the immediate future would be most appropriate. For example, voting and employment in the South and housing and employment in the North. However, please

indicate to Mr. Farmer that we would like for him to speak to the issues that he perceives as being most relevant to the civil rights movement.

A photograph and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer would be appreciated.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

R. Green

Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Phone: 355-6595 area code: 517

RLG:sla

cc: Rev. John Duley
Dr. Stanley Idzerda
Dr. Harry McKinney

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March 19, 1965

Mrs. Tom Marchand
Grand Rapids CORE
525 Morris Avenue, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Marchand:

Mr. Farmer will be speaking on Thursday, May 13, at the Michigan State University in East Lansing at 4:00 P.M.

He will be free from about 6:00 or 7:00 for CORE meetings if you would like to meet with him in East Lansing.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

March 19, 1965

Mr. Herman McGee
Battle Creek CORE
263 North Wood Street
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGee:

Mr. Farmer will be speaking on Thursday, May 13, at the Michigan State University in East Lansing at 4:00 P.M.

He will be free from about 6:00 or 7:00 for CORE meetings if you would like to meet with him in East Lansing.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/cf

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19 March, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Mr. Green:

I have your letter of March 15 and have just checked travel possibilities for the 13th. Mr. Farmer will leave Cleveland on South Central Flight #345 and arrive in Lansing at 1:58 The 4:00 p.m. time would be most convenient for Mr. Farmer to speak, as he might have meetings with local CORE groups that evening. Mr. Farmer will leave Saturday morning on United Flight #604 at 11:00.

Will you please suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's address and let me know if you would like to have a photograph and biographical sketch.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

March 15, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Please forgive me for the delay in following up on our phone conversation. However, I left for Selma, Alabama, immediately after talking with you and did not return until Friday morning.

As I indicated in our phone conversation, we will expect Mr. James Farmer to address faculty and students on Thursday, May 13. As soon as we hear from you about Mr. Farmer's travel schedule, we will be able to set a definite speaking time here in Lansing. Either a 4 p.m. or an 8 p.m. evening meeting would be satisfactory for us.

Although the campus NAACP will be officially sponsoring the visit, we will have broad University and community support. We will be very happy to accommodate all of Mr. Farmer's expenses and provide him with a $300 honorarium.

Enclosed are copies of materials describing the project. Let me hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Robert L. Green

Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor

RLG:sla

Enclosures

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STEP

Student Educational Program

Sponsored By AUSG

WHAT IS STEP?

An AUSG program formed for the purpose of bringing together a group of university students and professional educators to aid in the task of overcoming educational deprivation. The program will be strictly educational in nature, directed toward the students in Marshall County, Miss. from the elementary to the college level. The students from Michigan State will be working with the students and faculty from Rust College, located in Holly Springs, Miss. It is in an area such as this that one finds that a student's academic motivation and scholastic performance sometimes reach their lowest ebb.

RUST COLLEGE AND THE COMMUNITY

Rust is a Methodist-affiliated co-educational liberal arts college with an enrollment of 537 and 38 faculty. The student enrollment is completely Negro, but the faculty is inter-racial. Most of the students major in education and 85% of those in other majors take enough education courses for a teacher's certificate.

Holly Springs, the county seat of Marshall County, has a population of about three thousand and is about 50 miles southeast of Memphis, Tenn. It is 30 miles north of Oxford, where the University of Mississippi is located. About 75% of the county's population of 24,503 is Negro with the average income being under $3,000 a year.

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NATURE OF THE PROGRAM

The program will be educational in ature and will be oriented towards oth the campus and the community. The ollowing areas will be stressed:

1. A community educational improve-ent program working with students in he elementary and secondary schools in arshall County. The aim will be to mprove communication skills and provide nrichment programs such as Art, Drama, usic and Recreation.
2. A Special Study Skills Institute o raise the reading ability of college ound high school juniors and seniors. he purpose will be to instill a de-ire to learn, an interest in education, s well as to teach practical skills.
3. MSU faculty members will teach n part of the Rust Summer Session and onduct seminars and workshops for the ust faculty and students.
4. Volunteers will be used to assist n the Rust Reading Clinic. This is ecessary to bring up the reading level nd speed of the students. It is a ew program and a most important one.
5. A team of researchers will help ompile a history of Rust College for heir centennial in 1966.
6. Three volunteers will work in he Rust Library, organizing and ataloging books and other materials.
7. A volunteer with knowledge of he MSU Student Education Corps will old workshops on the adaptation of he program to the community in order o provide a continuation of the rogram.
8. Other students will help organize programs in the fields of Art, Dramatics, Music and Recreation in the hopes of establishing closer ties between the college and the community, while enriching the cultural life of both.

APPLYING THE PROGRAM

The volunteer staff will preferably be drawn from students with a strong educational background, particularly elementary or secondary education majors with some training in remedial reading techniques, or with special skills in Art, Dramatics, Music or Recreation.

Twenty or thirty of the best qualified applicants will be selected. Any applicant under 21 years of age will need a parent or guardian's written consent in order for them to participate. There will be an orientation program conducted by the student and faculty committees for the volunteers during spring term.

The program will last approximately eight weeks, from June 21, 1965 to August 13, 1965 and student volunteers will remain in the program area for that period of time. Transportation, room and board expenses will be paid by the project, with the students living in the Rust College dormitories. The program will be

financed by a special fund raising campaign which will begin on February 11 and will continue through spring term. At least one faculty member from MSU will be available at all times for supervision and administration of the program

The volunteers will also be working with the administrative staff of Rust College and with a layman committee from Marshall County that will be set up in order to insure the participation of the adult population in the area.

SHARING THE PROGRAM

Information on the unfolding, results, and new techniques learned in the program will be disseminated both during the program in the form of periodic reports to university information sources and directly after the program in the form of a final report.

A special attempt will be made to train some of the indigenous personnel of Rust College so that they may carry on certain aspects of the program after the MSU volunteer staff has left. It is hoped this program will be patterned after MSU's Student Education Corps and the possibilities for this type of program will be explored throughout the summer.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Call 355-4504

STEP

Student Educational Program

STEP: Student Educational Program

I. Introduction:

The plight of children residing in economically and educationally depressed areas is one that commands the attention of school personnel. It is in such educationally deprived areas that a child's academic motivation and scholastic performance reach their lowest ebb, with scores on standardized aptitude and achievement tests typically two to two and one-half years below the national norms for the same tests.

Despite these conditions, many dedicated teachers voluntarily commit themselves to work in educationally depressed areas. Such teachers must seek new approaches, methods, and techniques in order to achieve even minimal classroom effectiveness. Unfortunately, professional resources and assistance have rarely been available to these teachers of the educationally deprived child. It is to this problem that this proposal addresses itself; namely, to bring together a group of university students and professional educators to aid in the task of overcoming educational deprivation.

Michigan State University's concern with educational deprivation is not new. Its efforts in this area include the Student Education Corps, organized by Dr. David Gottlieb, which has provided depressed areas with special tutorial services of graduate and undergraduate students. Currently, within the College of Education, there are studies investigating self-concept and its relation to the achievement of Negro students, a research and service program with educationally deprived children in the Flint, Michigan, community schools, and a comprehensive study of

the educational needs of school-deprived children in Prince Edward County, Virginia. Any future endeavor in this area would have this backlog of research and service experience in the educational deprivation area available.

Certain short-range remedial projects of this nature have had significant impact and demonstrate successful precedent for the following proposal. In the North, the Higher Horizons Programs and the Great Cities Projects have done much to help educati on in depressed urban areas. In the South, the Selma Literacy Project in Alabama and the Council of Federated Organizatons (COFO) in Mississippi have done much to remedy the educational deficits impoverished areas and/or impoverished attitudes have fostered.

But the job has only just begun. Recognizing our responsibility for the education of <u>all</u> our country's children, it is proposed that an education program for the summer of 1965 be established by Michigan State University's All-University Student Government, with the co-operation of the MSU students, administration, and faculty.

II. <u>Selection of a site</u>:

After a study of possible sites for the project, three alternative sites were proposed. These possibilities were: a community center and Freedom school in Greenville, Mississippi; a learning center in Canton, Mississippi; and an educational program at Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi. Further exploration was made into the possibilities of each site, and Rust College was chosen as the most likely alternative for various reasons, including the advantages of

academic affiliation and adequate security measures, (i.e., volunteers would be able to live on campus in dormitories.) A visit was made to Rust College to inspect the facilities and to discuss the proposed project with the college administration, faculty, and student body. Out of these discussions the present proposal was drafted.

III. Background material on Rust College and the surrounding community

Rust College is a liberal arts, co-educational, four-year college offering majors in chemistry, biology, the social sciences, English, mathematics, business, music, and elementary education. The present enrollment is 537 with 3[illegible] faculty members (27 full time). The majority of the students major in elementary education; [illegible]5% of other subject matter majors take sufficient education courses to be certified to [illegible] teach. Most of those who teach remain in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Marshall County, Mississippi is in the Northern Hill Region of Mississippi. Holly Springs, where Rust College is located, is the County Seat and is located fifty miles southeast of Memphis, Tennessee and thirty miles north of Oxford and the University of Mississippi. The population of the entire county is 24,503, of which 75% are Negro. The economic level of the county is controlled almost exclusively by the cotton industry. A few small factories are found in Holly Springs. The average income of families in Marshall County is less than $3,000 per year.

The educational level of all children in Marshall County is below the national average. The level for Negro school children is from three to four years behind the white children in the county when they

graduate from high school. A large number of Negro children never finish high school because of poverty and the demands of the cotton plantations for cheap labor. The Negro schools of Marshall County are placed on a split session program. Under this program, Negro schools are closed during harvesting season, usually around the middle of September until about the middle of November, in order for the children to be free to work on the cotton plantations, etc. This situation further contributes to the educational delinquency of the Negro child, thereby to the delinquency of the state and the nation. The Negro teacher has special problems under these conditions.

IV. Nature of the program:

The program will be educational in nature and oriented towards both the community and the campus. The following areas of the program were defined by an MSU student-faculty committee meeting with Dr. Smith, President of Rust College, Mr. Smith, Director of Public Relations at Rust, and Dr. McMillan, acting Dean of the College.

Community-oriented program: Approximately ten MSU volunteers will be involved in an educational improvement program directed toward young people in elementary and secondary schools in Holly Springs and Marshall County. The program will aim toward improving math and communication skills (reading, writing, and speaking), and providing enrichment of the educational experience through drama, music, art, and recreation.

Campus-oriented program: Several programs will be undertaken on campus:

A. Approximately ten volunteers will be involved in a four-week (June 21-July 15) Study Skills Institute for 100-150 Marshall County

high school juniors and seniors who are planning to attend college. The high school students will live in the dormitories at Rust and will participate in an intensive program designed to improve their math and communication skills. The program will also include informal activities: drama, art, music, recreation, and seminars. The program's purpose will be to instill a desire to learn, an interest in education, as well as to teach practical skills.

B. Six MSU faculty members will be part of the regular Rust College Summer Session. They will conduct seminars and workshops for the Rust faculty and students.

C. Three MSU faculty or graduate students with competency in communication skills will assist in the Rust Reading Clinic. This clinic was started by Rust after they administered the Iowa Silent Reading Test to their student body and discovered that the students were reading at the seventh and eighth grade levels. This is a new program at Rust and a most important one. They hope that our volunteers will bring to it new insights and ideas.

D. A team of three volunteers with research and writing skills will help the Rust Public Relations office in compiling a history of Rust College. This history will be used in the Rust College Centennial in 1966.

E. Three volunteers will work in the Rust library, organizing and cataloging books and other material.

F. A volunteer with skills in operating IBM card punch and programming equipment will assist in a reorganization of the business office and the record files.

G. A volunteer with knowledge of the MSU Student Education Corps will hold a workshop on the adaptation of this program to the Rust community,

H. Volunteers with skills in the fields of music, art, dramatics, and recreation will work in organizing programs for the community and campus in the hope of establishing closer ties between the two, while enriching the cultural life of both.

V. Program Implimentation:

Developing the program:

A. The All-University Student Government will organize and administer the project with the support of a faculty advisory committee. Bob Harris will serve as chairman of the committee. Students serving under Bob Harris are Mel Moore, in charge of fund-raising; Laura Leichliter, recruitment; Frank Blanco, orientation; Chuck Stoddard, publicity; and Dave Jensen, controller.

B. Adequately trained and interested faculty members will be recruited through a faculty advisory committee which has already offered its services to the summer project. The committee includes: Rev. Mr. John Duley, Dr. Robert L. Green, Mr. Lou Hekhuis, Dr. Stanley Idzerda, Dr. Loraine Shepard. The student committee will publicize the project and screen student volunteers.

C. Fund raising will be conducted by the All-University Student Government.

D. An orientation program for the volunteers will be conducted spring term by the student and faculty committees.

E. The community aspect of the program is being coordinated with Rust by Mr. Smith, the Rust Public Relations Director. He will establish a layman committee composed of five people from the community to help develop the program, establish contacts, and publicize the program in the Marshall County area.

F. The campus aspect of the program is being coordinated at Rust by Dr. McMillan, Dean of the College.

Applying the program:

A. The volunteer staff will preferably be drawn from students with a strong educational background: particularly elementary or secondary education majors with some training in remedial reading techniques, or with special skills in art, music, dramatics, recreation. A few volunteers will be needed with research and writing skills and skills in the use of IBM card punch and programming equipment. Twenty or thirty of the best qualified applicants will be selected. Any applicants under 21 years of age will need a parent or guardian's written consent in order for them to participate. The program will last for approximately eight weeks, from June 21, 1965 to August 13, 1965, and student volunteers will remain in the program area for that period of time. Transportation, room, and board expenses will be paid by the project. Students will live in the Rust College dormitories. At least one faculty member will be available at all times for supervision and administration of the program.

B. The possibility of students' receiving practicum credit and/or special course credit is being explored.

C. Frank Blanco, coordinator of the M.S.U. Student Education Corps has agreed to lead in the training of indigenous personnel to carry on certain aspects of the program after the MSU volunteer staff has left. Possibilities for the continuation of the program will be explored throughout the summer.

Sharing the program:

Information on the unfolding, results, and new techniques learned in the process of the program will be disseminated both during the program in the form of periodic reports to university information sources and directly after the program in the form of a final report.

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May 18, 1965

Mrs. Joyce Russell,
1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Our office received yesterday the check for $617.00 from the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and $35.00 in individual contributions. Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you, the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and the following individuals for your generosity: Mr. Whipple, Mr. Mitchum, Miss Spencer and Miss Schenecke.

Sincerely yours,

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Administrative Department

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May 7, 1965

Mrs. Joyce Russell
1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Just a quick note to let you know that Mr. Farmer will be getting the plane from Flint Saturday mornig at 10:23 - United flight #762.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 6, 1965

Mrs. Joyce Russell
1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Russell:

In checking back correspondence, I found that reservations would be made for Mr. Farmer at the Durant Hotel. If this is not the case, please let me know by return mail.

Referring to Miss Randall's letter of July 6, 1964 and the $250 honorarium plus $100 travel expenses, may I ask that the check be made out to CORE, since Mr. Farmer does not accept personal fees for his speaking engagements.

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 16, 1965

Mrs. Joyce Russell
Program Chairman
Flint Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Russell:

Thank you so much for making arrangements for Mr. Farmer to be driven to Flint. Please tell Mrs. Wright that Mr. Farmer appreciates it very much. I am waiting to hear from Mr. Green of Michigan State University where Mr. Farmer will be staying. As soon as I know the name of the hotel I will let you know. Mrs. Randall suggested that he arrive in Flint no later than 4:00. I imagine that he will have to leave East Lansing at about 3:00, in that case.

Mr. Farmer will be leaving on Saturday morning at 11:00 on United flight #604.

As soon as you know where Mr. Farmer will be staying in Flint will you please let me know the details (including telephone number)?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cpy of Robt. Green's
letter of April 21
sent to Mrs. Russell

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY

FLINT ALUMNAE CHAPTER

April 12, 1965

FLINT, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

APR 14 1965
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Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

In reply to your letter of March 26, 1965, I am happy to say that Mrs. Mem Wright will be in East Lansing on May 14, 1965 to pick Mr. Farmer up.

Mrs. Wright is a member of the Flint Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta. She would like to know where to pick Mr. Farmer up, and at what time.

Arrangements are being made in Flint for the housing of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak at the Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church at 8:00 p.m. After the program, a small reception for Mr. Farmer and the Alumnae Chapter is planned. Arrangements will also be made for Mr. Farmer's departure.

Thank you for you help.

Sincerely yours,

Joyce Russell

(Mrs.) Joyce Russell
Program Chairman
Flint Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

5/14

March 26, 1965

Miss Joyce Russell
Committee Chairman
1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan

Dear Miss Russell:

Thank you for your letter of March 22nd.

I very much appreciate your helpfulness in wanting to make your plans for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement to accommodate his schedule. I had been in contact with Mrs. Randall about this and have been trying to learn at what time you would like him to arrive. I was told only that a buffet supper was planned; I then suggested that Mr. Farmer could arrive by 5:00, but Mrs. Randall asked that he come earlier. I replied that that would be possible and was awaiting further details on the program to make definite arrangements. It was suggested that Mr. Farmer arrive no later than 4:00.

This will definitely be possible. Mr. Farmer will be in East Lansing on the 13th and will not be coming by plane. I have tried to find out about bus service, but have no schedules. Do you think it would be at all possible for someone to pick Mr. Farmer up in East Lansing and drive him to Flint? If not, would you please let me know the bus schedule? I imagine that it is about an hour's drive, so that he should plan to leave East Lansing by 3:00.

I do hope that you have not been inconvenienced by not knowing Mr. Farmer's definite arrival time. I certainly appreciate all of your efforts on behalf of Mr. Farmer. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

1919 South Averill
Flint, Michigan
March 22, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

First let me introduce myself to you. I am Joyce Wilson Russell (Mrs.), the Committee Chairman for the Flint Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. We are the organization that will be sponsoring Mr. James Farmer on May 14, 1965.

Mrs. Randall has forward all materials to me. Before we can complete our plans for that day, we would like to know approximately the time Mr. Farmer plans to arrive in Flint, and approximately what time has he planned to depart.

We would like to set our plans to fit the busy schedule of Mr. Farmer's.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Joyce Russell

Joyce Russell
Committee Chairman

THE MOTT ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM of the FLINT BOARD OF EDUCATION
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FLINT, MICHIGAN 48503

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March 3, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Many thanks for Mr. Farmer's data. I'm sending it on to the committee chairman for immediate use.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Randall

(Mrs.) Marguerite F. Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department
The Mott Adult Education Program
of the Flint Board of Education

MFR:pj

cc: Mrs. Ruth Scott, teacher, Dewey School
Miss Joyce Wilson, teacher, Lincoln School
Mrs. Dolores Ennis, teacher, Whittier Junior High School

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February 18, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
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38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Thank you for Mr. Farmer's picture. I am sending it to the Committee Chairman, Miss Joyce Wilson, and am sure she will contact you concerning specific arrangements in the near future. We should also appreciate receiving bio-data at your earliest convenience. However concerning Mr. Farmer's arrival time, I should like to suggest that he take a flight that would get him into Flint's Bishop Airport no later than 4:00 p.m. This would give him time to freshen up and get to the dinner hospitality being given in his honor on time.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Randall

(Mrs.) Marguerite Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department
Mott Adult Education Program
of the Flint Board of Education

MR:ps

cc: Miss Joyce Wilson, Teacher, Lincoln Community School
Mrs. Ruth B. Scott, Teacher, Dewey Community School

answered & bio sent 2/23

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25 January, 1965

Mrs. Marguertie Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department
Mott Adult Education Program
of the Flint Board of Education
217 Administration Building -
923 East Kearsley Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

Dear Mrs. Randall:

Enclosed is the glossy pring of Mr. Farmer. It will be possible for Mr. Farmer to arrive earlier than 5:00 P.M. on the 14th; I am looking forward to receiving further details on the program so that we may make definite arrangements for his arrival time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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January 21, 1965

JAN 25 1965

Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Road
New York 38, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of January 18, received this morning, concerning James Farmer's visit to Flint on May 14. It is most reassuring to know now that he can be with us on Friday, May 14. You indicated that he would arrive by 5:00 p.m., but I should like to suggest that if he can possibly arrive earlier, it might be more convenient for him and for us.

Thank you for your bio-data, and we shall be looking forward to receiving a glossy print of Mr. Farmer. Several details for the evening program will follow at a later date. In the mean time, we have secured overnight accommodations at the Durant Hotel. We are certainly anticipating this meeting.

Sincerely,

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Lecture-Discussion Department
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of the Flint Board of Education

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cc: Mrs. Ruth B. Scott, Teacher, Dewey School
Miss Joyce Wilson, Teacher, Lincoln School
Mrs. Rhea Cassan, Staff Assistant, Lecture-Discussion Department
Mott Adult Education Program
Mrs. Vivian E. Bradley, Staff Assistant, Lecture-Discussion
Department, Mott Adult Education Program

Enclosure

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January 18, 1965

Mrss Marguerite F. Randall
Coordinator, Lecture-Discussion Department
The Mott Adult Education Program of the
Flint Board of Education
217 Administration Building
923 East Kearsley Street
Flint, Michigan 48503

Dear Mrs. Randall:

I have now put May 14th on the calendar as the date for Mr. Farmer's address in Flint. I understand from your letter of January 13th that there is nothing scheduled for Thursday the 13th. I am sure that Mr. Farmer will be very happy to attend the buffet-supper meeting before his lecture. I imagine that you would like him to arrive in Flint by 5:00 P.M. on the 14th.

A biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer is enclosed; I will forward the glossy print as soon as we receive our new supply.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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January 13, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

This is in reference to your just received letter concerning James Farmer's commitment in Flint.

It will be a real privilege to meet him and hear him speak, especially since there will be an added dimension to ~~his~~ the sum total of his experiences -- Congo.

Our Committee has decided that Friday evening, May 14 would be the best date for us, because it is a free evening for most people of our community. Tentatively, we are considering a buffet-supper meeting followed with his lecture. We are hoping that since he had planned being here Thursday and Friday that this request will be possible and agreeable with him. Could you advise us at your earliest convenience, and send biographical data and glossy prints.

We shall be looking forward to hearing from you. Sincerest thanks.

Cordially,

Marguerite Randall

(Mrs.) Marguerite F. Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department
The Mott Adult Education Program
of the Flint Board of Education

MFR:pj

cc: Mrs. Joyce Wilson
Mrs. Ruth Scott

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January 8, 1965

Mrs. Marguerite F. Randall
Mott Adult Education Program
217 Administration Building
923 East Kearsley Street
Flint, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Randall:

I have your telephone message of yesterday, and would like to confirm that the dates of May 13th and May 14th are reserved on Mr. Farmer's calendar for him to speak in Flint.

Miss Lubelsky has been out ill for several weeks and I am taking her place as Mr. Farmer's secretary. The last letter I have concerning this engagement is a letter from Miss Lubelsky to you confirming the dates. I would very much appreciate knowing if the plans are the same as those outlined in your letter of July 6th.

If there is any way in which I can be of help to you in making further arrangements, please contact me.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

5/13-14

September 30, 1964

Mrs. Marguerite F. Randall
Mott Adult Education Program
217 Administration Building
923 East Kearsley Street
Flint, Mich. 48503

Dear Mrs. Randall:

It was good to speak with you again the other day, and I am now pleased to confirm that I am holding the dates of May 13 & 14 for Mr. Farmer to visit Flint.

I shall look forward to hearing from you as soon as you are able to confirm these dates.

Sincerely yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secreatary to
James Farmer

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July 23, 1964

Mrs. Marguerite F. Randall
Mott Adult Education Program
217 Administration Building
923 East Kearsley Street
Flint, Mich. 48503

Dear Mrs. Randall:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to visit Flint on October 8 and 9, and to apologise for the delay in confirming his acceptance. The "long hot summer" has kept Mr. Farmer out of the office almost constantly, and has left me with little time for correspondence.

We are most grateful to you for the efforts you have made in setting up other lectures for Mr. Farmer while he is in Michigan. At present, I am not quite sure how much time he would be able to spend, but will hope to be able to let you know definitely within the next ten days.

Thank you again for your help.

Kindest regards,

Cordially yours,

Glenda Lubelsky
Secretary to
James Farmer

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July 22, 1964

JUL 23 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This is in reference to our correspondence to you inviting you to open our intergroup relations lecture series on October 8. As you know, we have not received any communication from you that would indicate that this request could be firmly commited. We understand your inability to do so very well, because in several areas of the country racial problems are obviously getting worse rather than better. Through the mass media we see that you are constantly on the move from one crisis area to another. For this reason we feel that it is wrong for us to continue to press for a definite acceptance of our invitation. To make it easier for you, we should like to say that we will take a "raincheck" on your visit to Flint with the expectation of your thinking of us at a later, less-trying time -- perhaps early spring.

If you may note from the carbon copies indicated below, the other institutions in the state inquiring about your availability will receive a copy of this letter.

Our disappointment is great, but we admire the work you and CORE are doing, and wish you continued effectiveness, safety and well-being in your participation in the continuing struggle.

Cordially,

Marguerite Randall

(Mrs.) Marguerite F. Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department

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cc: Dr. Myrtle Black, Director, Mott Adult Education Program
Dr. Marvin Sitts, Assistant Director, Mott Adult Education Program
Dr. Peter Clancy, Associate Superintendent for the Mott Program
Mr. Sanford Golden, Area Supervisor, Dearborn College of the University of Michigan
Dr. Hamilton Stillwell, Director, University Center for Adult Education, Detroit
Dr. Melvin Ravitz, City of Detroit, Common Council
Mr. Alfred Slote, University of Michigan TV Center, Ann Arbor
Mrs. Rhea Cassan, Staff Assistant, Lecture-Discussion Department
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July 6, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JUL 8 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are writing to you at this time, realizing that you are probably not in your New York office, but are involved in the frightening and poignant Mississippi or Florida problems, however, we are asking that our note be forwarded to you. It is still our most earnest hope that you'll be free to visit Flint and other Michigan communities in the fall. Our request, as you may remember, is for Thursday evening, October 8, and Friday morning, October 9 through the lunch hour. The stipend is $250 plus $100 for travel expenses.

At the request of your secretary, we communicated with a number of universities and colleges within the state about the possibility of your coming to Michigan at that time, and suggested that these institutions might find it of value to invite you to speak on their campuses around the week of October 5, exclusive of the weekend. Considerable interest in this suggestion has been forthcoming, two examples of which are Wayne State University, and the Dearborn College of the University of Michigan. A copy of Dr. Melvin Ravitz's letter to the President of Wayne State University is enclosed, and is self explanatory. We have just received a long-distance call from Mr. Sanford Golden of the Dearborn College of the University of Michigan. He expressed the hope that a positive commitment could be made by you to speak at the college during your visit in Michigan. He suggested any day of that particular week, and anytime of the day in accordance with your convenience. Here in Flint, part of your Friday morning would be talking informally with American and foreign students and faculty at General Motors Institute, and at the Flint College of the University of Michigan. Luncheon in your honor would be shared with our Administrative Staff. We shall be looking forward to knowing your thinking on the above ideas. We should like to again mention how much your visit would mean to us and others

Mr. James Farmer July 6, 1964

who would have the good fortune to meet and hear you.

Cordially,

Marguerite Randall

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Lecture-Discussion Department
The Mott Adult Education Program
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Dr. Hamilton Stillwell, Director, University Center for Adult Education (Wayne State University, University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan University), 60 Farnsworth Avenue, Detroit
Dr. Melvin Ravitz, City of Detroit, Common Council
Mrs. Rhea Cassan, Staff Assistant, Lecture-Discussion Department, Mott Adult Education Program
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City of Detroit

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Re James Farmer

MEL RAVITZ
COUNCILMAN

June
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1964

Dr. Clarence Hilberry
President
Wayne State University
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Dr. Hilberry:

Enclosed are two letters I have just received from Mrs. Marguerite F. Randall of the Mott Foundation in Flint. She indicates that Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director of CORE will be in Flint on October 8, 1964, and that Mr. Farmer would be happy to participate in any of the assemblies or speaking engagements in the Detroit area on the same day or the day before or after.

I am calling this matter to your attention in the event you might know of a appropriate situation at Wayne State to which to invite Mr. Farmer while he is in Michigan. If I can be of any assistance in helping to sponsor such an assembly, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Yours cordially,

Mel Ravitz

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cc: Mrs. Marguerite F. Randall, Coordinator
Lecture-Discussion Department

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June 4, 1964

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This is in reference to our telephone conversation yesterday with Miss Glenda Lubelski concerning the request that you come to Flint, October 8, to open our intergroup relations lecture series, THOSE OTHER AMERICANS. (The Michigan Education Association's Regional Conference will be taking place in Flint at that time and will attend this program). We realize that your time is not your own, and that the racial crisis cannot be forseen, but do hope that in some way or other you can commit yourself to the above Thursday date. Here in Flint we have heard Whitney Young several times, and Roy Wilkins lectures in our city next month. Inasmuch as we have a keen interest and concern for CORE and its work, we feel that your presence here as guest lecturer would be of considerable value to this lecture series and to program registrants who will come from all over the Greater Flint Area.

The topic under discussion would not be the work of CORE specifically, but would concern itself with comment on Negro and White reformers and idealists, their problems, what they achieve in terms of the racial struggles, how they relate to power structures, etc. We are thinking of people like yourself, Young, King, Wilkins, Foreman, and other men of similar stature as well as the anonymous citizen in countless American communities, both North and South. Following are other details about the program:

1. The lecture, which will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the Flint Public Library-BI, should be about 50 minutes in length followed by a 30-minute question period.

2. Honorarium will be $200 plus $100 for travel.

Mr. James Farmer June 4, 1964

3. Hospitality will be taken care of by us. It would be a great honor if you found it possible to stay with us through the following luncheon period, Friday, October 9, to meet informally with students, and perhaps have luncheon with our administrative staff.

We are sending copies of this letter to the following professors at state universities who might be interested in inviting you to talk to students next school year. They are: Dr. William Leslie and Dr. Albert Wheeler, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Dr. Alfred Kelly, Dr. Melvin Ravitz and Dr. Broadus Butler, Wayne State University, Detroit; Dr. Russell Kleis, Michigan State University, East Lansing; Dr. Lowell Eklund and Gary Woditsch, Oakland University, Rochester; Robert Rue, Olivet College.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your very earliest convenience and hope your response will be favorable to us.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Randall

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Lecture-Discussion Department
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Thursday Evenings 7:30-9

October 8 -- James Farmer, Executive Director of CORE
Topic: REFORMERS AND IDEALISTS:
PROBLEMS AND FORECASTS

October 15 -- Oscar Handlin, Harvard University, author of just released "Fire-Bell in the Night" (Published by Little-Brown)
Topic: THE BLACK AND WHITE MODERATE: TARGET

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I Nov. 5	EMPHASIS: NEGRO-AMERICANS IN CURRENT ROLES OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION GROUPS I 1. Urban League, NAACP, CORE, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, American Civil Liberties Union a. Philosophy and function b. Leadership problems on nat - challenge of splinter - conflicts and/or unit 2. Effects of non-violent action progr

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1. The Negro-American
2. Poverty -- the Thirty Million Poor
3. Church, Synagogue and the School
4. The Parochially Educated

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1. C. Erik Lincoln, Professor of Social Philosophy, Clark College
2. John P. Roche, Chairman, Department of Politics, Brandis University; author of The Quest for a Dream
3. Sterling Hayden, author of The Wanderer and an actor

SESSION	TOPIC
II Oct 22	CURRENT PROBLEMS IN HOUSING FOR NEGRO-AMERICANS 1. Open occupancy vs. private interests and covenants 2. Political implications of the Negro in the central city 3. In and out migration of families 4. White and non-white citizens' responsibility toward housing problems 5. Feasible solutions to neighborhood desegregation and stabilization
III Nov. 26	CURRENT REPORT ON CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION 1. Strengths and weaknesses a. franchise b. fair employment c. Public accommodations 2. Use of federal funds for support of discriminating: a. schools b. health and medical facilities c. real estate agencies or projects d. banks and loan organizations
IV Nov 12	CURRENT TRENDS IN EMPLOYMENT -- THE NEGRO POTENTI 1. Evaluation in relation to equal opportunity

	POSSIBLE SPEAKERS
ICANS	1. Edward Marciniak, Executive Director, Chicago Commission on Human Relations 2. Henry Steele Commager, author of Goals for Cities. 3. Dr. Phil Hauser, University of Chicago OR 4. Edwin C. Berry, Executive Director, Urban League of Chicago 5. Robert Weaver, Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Washington, D. C.
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POTENTIAL	1. State Senator Leroy Johnson, Georgia 2. George L. Weaver, U. S. Assistant Secretary of Labor 3. Eli Ginzberg, member of faculty of Columbia University Graduate School of Business, New York
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V Nov. 19	CURRENT TRENDS IN EDUCATION--NORTH AND SOU 1. Opportunities 2. Deprivations -- the 18 million illit 3. Progress 4. Feasible solutions

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I Jan 14	POVERTY AND THE ROLE OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT VS. PRIVATE INTERESTS 1. Health 2. Education 3. Employment 4. Housing 5. Assistance to the aged
II Jan 21	POVERTY AND THE MIGRANT WORKER-YESTERDAY'S GENERATION AND TODAY'S DILEMA 1. Effect on local and national economi 2. Problems of health, education and we 3. Trends for families 4. Trends for youth

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ERNMENT	1. Leon Keyserling, Economist 2. Arthur Shriver, Director, President's Committee on Poverty 3. Willard Wirtz, U. S. Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.
ERDAY'S economies and welfare programs	1. George L. Weaver, U. S. Assistant Secretary of Labor

SESSION	TOPIC
III Jan 28	POVERTY AND THE CORE CITY 1. Appalachian Whites, Negroes, Spanish Speaking Americans, others a. employment b. housing and health c. education d. impact on family unit e. impact on individual and group mental health
	EMPHASIS II: THE CHURCH, THE SYNAGOGUE
I Feb. 4	RELIGIOUS LEADERS' REACTION AND RESPONSE TO PREJUDICE 1. Focus on prejudice and discrimination against racial, religious and ethnic groups a. interpretation of morality vs. bias b. pychological damage to discriminators and discriminated against c. influences of religious organizations on all facets of community and family life
II Feb. 11	THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AND THE STATE 1. Controversy and Problems a. Federal aid to parochial schools - Catholic, Lutheran, others b. Federal control and legal safeguards c. Rights and the tax payer d. Plight of the parochial school in the South

	POSSIBLE SPEAKERS
	1. Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, Anthropologist, Columbia University 2. Michael Harrington, author 3. Dr. Kenneth Clark, Social Pychologist, City College of New York
NAGOGUE AND THE SCHOOL	
	1. Dr. Howard Thurman, Chaplain, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts 2. Rabbi Balfour Brickner 3. Lillian Smith, author of Strange Fruit, Killers of the Dream, One Hour
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	1. Father Hesburg, President, Notre Dame 2. Rev. Dr. John F. Choltz 3. Attorney Leo Pfeffer, Director of American Jewish Congress 4. Rabbi Reuben Slonim, Chief, News Department, Toronto Telegram
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I Feb 18	AMERICA'S YOUTH LOOKS AT TOMORROW'S INT RELATIONS
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N'S INTERGROUP	1. James Baldwin, author of Another Country, Nobody Knows My Name, Notes of a Native Son (with intergroup panel of local youth) Lillian Smith
Production	re history of the American Negro 1. Documentary drama 1500-1964 with interracial cast and folk singers

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May 18, 1965

Miss Edi Gerlach,
Governor of Forum
The University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, N.D.

Dear Miss Gerlach:

We received your check for $75.00.
yesterday. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Administrative
Department

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May 3, 1965

Miss Edi Gerlach
Governor of Forum
University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, North Dakota

Dear Miss Gerlach:

Your letter of April 27th arrived when Mr. Farmer was out of the office. As soon as he returns I will see that he gets it.

I would like to ask about the $100 honorarium that was agreed upon with Mr. Barton. I have checked with our bookkeeping department and they have not yet received it. If the check has not yet been sent, may I ask that it be made out to CORE, since Mr. Farmer does not accept personal fees for speaking engagements.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

has an honorarium been received?

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April 27, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Unfortunately, our telephone circuit with the audience was disconnected, before you could hear everyone's thundering approval. Indeed, your help in enlightening us on a subject which is remote from us in distance only was greatly appreciated.

Our Telelecture with you was the second of its kind at the University; and although perhaps unknowingly to you, your participation has opened an entirely new field of communications for the University of North Dakota.

Thank you again for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Edi Gerlach

Edi Gerlach
Governor of Forum
University of North Dakota

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April 26, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
c/o C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38 NewYork

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter will reconfirm the date of Monday, April 26 as the new date for the telephone lecture to the University of North Dakota. The time for this telephone lecture will be 4:00 P.M. New York time. This date was suggested by your secretary and is acceptable to us.

Since I have been elected Chairman of the Board of Governors, I will no longer be handling these telephone lectures. Miss Edi Gerlach will be taking over the arrangements.

The topic remains the same: "Is Civil Rights Moving Too Far, Too Fast?" All other details also remain the same. A test telephone call will be made at approximately 2:15 ← ? Ne w York time on Monday, April 26 to test out the lines and the equipment.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ric Barton

Ric Barton
Chairman

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Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts
Dear Sir:

I am writing concerning James Farmer's forthcoming visit to the Hartwick College campus.

Due to a last minute change in plans, Mr. Farmer will be staying at the Town House Motel on the evening of May 26th. The original contract had specified accommodations would be made with the Oasis Motel.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Fenstemacher

Keith A. Fenstemacher
Senior Class President

5/26

April 29, 1965

Mr. Keith Fenstemacher
Hartwick College
Oneonta, New York

Dear Mr. Fenstemacher:

The Harry Walker Bureau has forwarded your letter of April 13th. Since Mr. Farmer will be in Cortland on the 25th, he will be able to arrive in the afternoon as you requested. He will be driven to Hartwick College and will probably arrive between 3 and 4. I hope this will be convenient.

I understand that you will make a reservation for him at the Oasis Hotel. It has been difficult to arrange transportation back to New York. However, the most convenient means seems to be a flight from Albany. Will it be possible for someone from the College to drive Mr. Farmer to Albany in time to get Mohawk Flight #424, leaving at 9:55?

If there is any way in which I can be of further help in making arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mf

HARTWICK COLLEGE

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

April 13, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Dear Mrs. Karl:

The early arrival time that has been entered into our contract is in hopes that Mr. Farmer will be able to spend more than just the evening with us.

A press conference has been tentatively set for the afternoon of May 26th in the Chapel at Hartwick College. Please advise us as to preparations for his arrival.

Sincerely yours,
Keith Fenstemacher
Keith Fenstemacher
President of Senior Class

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Contract No. 3-89-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., Area Code 617-426-2334

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This Contract, made and entered into this 29th day of March, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

HARTWICK COLLEGE

ONEONTA, NEW YORK

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, May 26, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT / The Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Keith Fenstemacher

ADDRESS Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (607) GE. 2-4200 HOME TELEPHONE 432-9861

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Hartwick College

ADDRESS Oneonta, New York PHONE

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that transportation to and from airport in Albany or Binghamton will be provided by the school.

Hotel Recommended / Oasis Motel Type of Dress / Suit

Transportation directions / Fly to Binghamton Airport

Invoice to be sent to / Keith A. Fenstemacher

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR HARTWICK COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by Keith A. Fenstemacher by Lolye Karl

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PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND THIRD COPY OF CONTRACT RETAINING THE SECOND FOR YOUR RECORDS

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from the desk of

~~TORKE KARL~~

SANDRA SEGEL

May 20, 1965

MAY 21 1965

MR. JAMES FARMER

I have two (2) definite dates for you in Binghamton, New York for Tuesday, November 16th . . . one is to be at 2:30 P.M. for the student body of Broome Technical Community College - - the other to be at 8:00 p.m. for the Alumni Association of Broome Technical Community College. This will fit in nicely with your engagement in Oswego the next day. Would you please advise me if this agreeable to you.

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

Sandra Segel

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answ. re Pollard's letter 5/21

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MAY 2 7 1965

Citizens for a Better Society
2050 SECOND AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10029
TR 6-4027

May 25, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Executive Director
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing on behalf of Citizens for a Better Society to express our deep appreciation for speaking at our Rally on May 10th.

We are especially grateful that you could fit us into your busy schedule. We sincerely believe that your willingness to share this time with us has greatly benefited our community of East Harlem.

We have had many enthusiastic comments concerning the success of this first C.B.S. Rally. We will keep you informed on the progress of C.B.S.

Sincerely yours,

Leola Glover

(Mrs.) Leola Glover
Acting Secretary

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May 27, 1965

Mrs. Charlotte S. Winser
Chairman, Graduate Programs
  in Education
Bank Street College of Education
69 Bank Street
New York 14, New York

Dear Mrs. Winser:

Mr. Farmer asked me to write to thank you for your very kind letter of May 26th and the enclosed honorarium.

Please let the students know how much Mr. Farmer enjoyed being with them; he said that it was one of the most pleasant and exciting evenings he has spent in some time.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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Bank Street College of Education

69 BANK STREET, NEW YORK 14, N. Y. CHELSEA 3-4903

attn: Mary / To be ackn.

May 26, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

MAY 27 1965 50.00

Dear Mr. Farmer:

When I met Mrs. Farmer the other day, I could not refrain from passing on to her my admiration of your presentation to our class on May 17. I would imagine she would already have passed on to you my superlatives.

What you did for us was to combine so skillfully the role of teacher and orator. The inspiration that you left with us was evident in their immediate response. The level of questioning gave me an indication of how thoughtfully they were moving with you with this material.

My best thanks to you.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte B. Winsor

(Mrs.) Charlotte B. Winsor
Chairman, Graduate Programs
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April 29
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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted that you can give ~~us~~ our students some of your valuable time. I am certain that it will be a fruitful evening.

In my earlier letter I suggested that a review of where the movement stands today and where it seems to be heading would be most appropriate for our course. Are there any appropriate readings that you could suggest? If you will let us have them fairly soon, we will have them mimeographed for our students. I am constantly concerned that we offer students a variety of information in so important an issue as civil rights.

Thank you again for doing that for us.

Sincerely,

Charlotte B. Winsor

(Mrs.) Charlotte B. Winsor
Chairman, Graduate Programs
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April 23, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

APR 26 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Knowing that your schedule is a well-nigh impossible one, I took the liberty to talk with Mrs. Farmer before asking you to consider my request. As a parent in the school you may know that my job here is as Chairman of the Graduate Programs, but I have been in touch with the Children's School and, therefore, your children since they have been with us.

One of my responsibilities here is to develop and chair a course in Cultural Trends, the blurb for the course is attached. This year we plan to spend the final sessions of the course on various concerns of the Civil Rights movement. It is my goal to bring to our students, valid first hand information which will help them to be intelligent protagonists should that be their role. What I am asking of you is an evening of presentation and discussion with the group--65 to 70 in number. So much has happened in recent years, it seems appropriate to begin to consider how and where we go from here. This might well be your theme. I am thoroughly sympathetic with the demands upon your time. Nevertheless, I feel that our student group is an important segment of the population and so I presume to ask this of you.

I should add that the honorarium for the evening is $50.00. The presentation is usually only part of the total meeting with opportunities for students to ask questions. Mrs. Farmer thought that it would be possible for you to add this to your heavy schedule on the evening of May 17 and that would be ideal for us. Would you be good enough to telephone my office as soon as you possibly can and I hope your answer will be "yes."

6:15-8

Sincerely,

Charlotte B. Winsor

(Mrs.) Charlotte B. Winsor
Chairman, Graduate Programs in Education

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Charlotte Winsor, Chairman

Social, cultural, and technological changes of the 20th century provide the basis for presentations and discussions in this symposium course. Content of the course deals with the meaning of significant movements in education — past and present — in the context of the history of ideas with emphasis on themes especially pertinent to the present. Crucial contemporary issues are studied in depth in the expectation that students will develop a personal integration of educational philosophy based upon theoretical knowledge and experience. Behavioral scientists representing varied fields of specialization participate in the symposium and present to students their contemporary experience, research findings, and latest theoretical formulations.

Spring: Monday, 6:15-8:00 P.M. 3 credits

cc: CCC

May 27, 1965

Mr. Charles Miller
Co-chairman,
Chapel Hill CORE
570 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Just a note of acknowledgment of your letter of May 20th with the $20.00 enclosure. We appreciate your sending these contributions along to us.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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[redacted] Street
[redacted]
[redacted], May 25, 1945

[redacted] OF RACIAL EQUALITY
[redacted]
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Butterelli:

[redacted] enclosed is the money raised from the cocktail party. It [redacted] civil [redacted] will not have been [redacted] to get us out of [redacted] but [redacted] by not the support we give.

[redacted] will send you shortly more we get; but it's unlikely that [redacted] will not more it this late date.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
[redacted], Royal [redacted]

Mrs. George Orr Clifford
809 Woodland Avenue
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

MAY 2 7 1965

May 6th. 1965.

Dear Mrs. Reckford.

I am happy to enclose a small check to CORE, thanks to your nice note. May I say how much I admire the part you and your husband are playing in this community. The party to meet Mr. Farmer in your home was a fine thing - and what a good talk he made that evening at Memorial Hall!

Sincerely,
Mary Clifford

Harry Walker

June 1, 1965

Mr. Carlton Sedgeley
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Carl:

Thank you for making the travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer from [redacted]adville. Mr. Farmer will plan to be there for the 10:40 a.m. Chapel program.

He will also accept the November 4th date. I have put it on his calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JUN 1 1965

ATTENTION: NANCY MUTARELLI

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your letter of May 21st, and I think that I may have solved Mr. Farmer's travel problems from the Mansfield date to the Meadville date.

To begin with . . . . The Mansfield date at 2:00 will allow him to get to the nearest airport, which is in Elmira, New York, only thirty-seven (37) miles away, and fly from there, from Elmira to Pittsburgh on Mohawk flight #93, which arrives in Pittsburgh at 6:00 pm. From Pittsburgh, he can take a flight out at 7:10 pm to Erie, which arrives at 8:01, which is a Lake Central flight #707. Meadville is only 33 miles from Erie. He could stay in Erie that night or go on to Meadville. This will give him the proper amount of time to appear at the date in Meadville for the 10:40 am, Chapel program. I hope that this will be satisfactory and his will be $700 for that date..

We also have an additional date for MR. FARMER in Philadelphia, on November 4th for an Assembly Program and the fee is $500. This is all the school had in their budget, and they are very delighted about the prospect of having Mr. Farmer there, and therefore, we could not say no. I hope that this is agreeable with you.

Thank you very much and if you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call me collect, STATION TO STATION or write to me again and I will clarify any problem.

Cordially yours,

Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

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Walker

June 1, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Tobye:

A quick note to let you know that Mr. Farmer will accept the November 10th Capital University date and the Minnesota date on September 21st. I have put them on his calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NMtakr

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

May 21, 1965

yes

MAY 24 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Sec. to James Farmer

Dear Nancy:

I have a nice date for Mr. Farmer on November 10th at $750 at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio .

What I would like to do is work with the University of Toledo and see if we can't arrange that engagement at the same time.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

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TOBYE KARL

May 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Sec. to
James Farmer
CORE

MAY 28 1965

Dear Nancy:

I have another date to clear with you for Mr. Farmer. A very fine school in Minnesota, Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter would like him to open this series in September. The date we have selected in Tuesday, September 21st.

I had hoped we could tie-in this with an early October date especially the one in Montana. However, they must have a program during the last two weeks in SEPTEMBER and are so anxious to have him, so that I decided to go ahead and accept this one, and then try and get other tie-ins at the same time. I hope this meets with your approval.

We have sent out a newsletter to all of the colleges in the surrounding area in Montana and have gottn several "bites" asking for further information on Mr. Farmer's availability, so I am quite sure we will be able to get some tie-in dates for the October date as well.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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Walker

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Merry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Tobye:

Mr. Farmar will accept the Hamline University date on October 26th; however, it would be certainly more convenient if it could be arranged to have the two Minnesota dates on consecutive days and, as you know, he is going to Minnesota on September 21st.

Mr. Farmar will also accept the October 28th date at Albion College, which Miss Bolen asked about.

I also want to acknowledge receipt of your check for $487.00 for the Oneonta date.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Butarelli
Administrative Department

NButarelli
cc to Miss Bolen

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from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 2, 1965

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Nancy Mutarelli, Sec. to
James Farmer
CORE

Dear Nancy:

Memo on Sept 21

I have a definite date for Mr. Farmer for Hamline University in St. Paul Minnesota at a fee of $750, on Tuesday, October 26, 1965.

I hope this is alright with you, and thank you for your letter accepting the other dates.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - HUbbard 2-6575

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June 2, 1965

Mr. James Farmer

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We have a definite date for you in Albion, Michigan, Albion College, on Thursday, October 28th, 1965, for a fee of $500.

We would appreciate very much your immediate confirmation of this date. Thank you so much.

OK

Cordially,

Ellen R. Beden
Secretary

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June 2, 1965

Miss Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

As you know, James Farmer will deliver an address entitled "Civil Rights and Peace" at the Peace and Change Conference to take place at Georgetown University on Saturday evening, June 19th.

It will be most helpful if two advanced copies of this address could be mailed to me and Matthew K. Clarke, 5432 Nebraska Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20015. This will be used in advanced press releases on the Conference which we think will focus greater attention on the event, and also invite actual on-the-scene press coverage.

quotes from previous talks

If there is no advanced text, perhaps you can prevail upon Jim Farmer to send us a few apt quotes on the subject that we can us for this purpose.

I am also sending out special invitations to all the foreign Embassies in Washington, so it will be particularly appropriate if the material that we receive would relate directly to the title as indicated with particular emphasis on world peace and its relationship to civil rights.

Please phone me upon receipt of this letter. — called

Yours very sincerely,

Raphael Gould (R.G.)

Raphael Gould
Director, Development

RG/bb

(by 15-12-)

6/19

June 1, 1965

Mr. Matthew K. Clarke
5432 Nebraska Ave. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Mr. Farmer's plans have changed. He will be coming from Louisville instead of New York. He will probably arrive in Washington the evening before his speaking engagement with you. He will plan to be at the Hall of Nations in the Walsh Building at 7:30.

As for the advance press release, Mr. Farmer will try to get something to you as soon as possible. However, he is not sure that he will be able to do so, since there is so much pressing business which requires his attention, and he never prepares an advance text. We will certainly do what we can.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Kurtarelli
Administrative Department

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New York Office
136 East 57th Street, New York 22, New York — PLaza 3-1340

May 29, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my letter.

The time schedule you suggest is suitable for us here. The 5'0 Clock shuttle should get Mr Farmer in at Georgetown after a short cab ride by 6:45.

I shall have someone at the Hall of Nations at that time who will be expecting him and he can then stay in one of the offices we shall be using to relax briefly before we reassemble at 7:30.

I remind you that the Hall of Nations of the Walsh Building is at 36th and N streets, about two blocks from the main gate of the University.

One thing that will assist us very much would be if we could arrange for an advance press release to be available to newsmen on what Mr, Farmer willbe saying about "Civil Rights and Peace" that evening. We wish to take advantage of the fact that he is a main speaker on this major subject, in which CORE has been involved inthe news, to clarify the issues in this area, vis a vis the muddying of the waters created by Evans and Novak and others.
We can prepare the release based on whatever you can send us in advance, or if you prefer, you can handle the entire release and make them available to us so that we can concentrate on arranging the best coverage possible.

Let me know what can be done between now and the week of the conference and I shall cooperate fully.

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Clarke

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Washington, D.C. 20015
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PEACE AND CHANGE

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1965

6:00–7:45 p.m. REGISTRATION
Walsh Building Foyer
36th and N Streets, N. W.

8:00 p.m. I – GENERAL SESSION
Hall of Nations
Walsh Building

Introduction:
Matthew K. Clarke
F.O.C. Program – CSDI

Speaker:
BEN B. SELIGMAN
"Technology and the Economy"
Leon Greenberg, Dept of Labor
Discussants: to be announced

9:30–10:15 p.m. Discussion Groups–
Upper Floors, Walsh Bldg.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1965

9:00 a.m. II – Introduction:
The Reverend Richard
McSorley, S.J.
Georgetown University

Speaker:
PHILIP BERRIGAN, S.S.J.
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CHANNELING THE SOCIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL REVOLUTIONS TO CREATE A GREAT **WORLD** SOCIETY

"Non-Violence as a Means to Civil Rights and Peace"

Discussant:
Dr. William V. O'Brien
Chairman, International Law Committee, Catholic Association for International Peace; Institute of World Polity, School of Foreign Service

10:35 a.m. III – Introduction: to be announced

Speaker:
ROBERT THEOBALD

"Cybernation and Society"

Discussion groups immediately following the speaker for 30-45 minutes; then a question and discussion period with Mr. Theobald until 1 p.m.

1:00–2:30 p.m. Luncheon: Cafeteria of the New South Dormitory, Main Campus

2:45 p.m. IV – Introduction:
Lewis Carliner
International Affairs Department
United Auto Workers
AFL-CIO

Speaker: NORMAN THOMAS

"Peace and Politics: What are the Answers?"

Discussants:
Dr. Sanford Gottlieb
Political Action Director, SANE

Also:
Dr. Benjamin Nimer
George Wash U.
Pol. Sci Dept.

Spokesman for U.S. Department of State, name to be announced

4:30–5:15 p.m. Discussion Groups

5:30–7:00 p.m. Supper: Cafeteria of the New South Dormitory

7:30 p.m. V – Introduction:
The Reverend George Dunne S.J.

Speaker: JAMES FARMER
"Civil Right and Peace"

Discussant: An authority on U.S. Governmental programs and legislation

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6/19

May 27, 1965

Mr. Matthew K. Clarke
Regional Director, Forces of Change Discussion Program
[redacted]3432 Nebraska Ave.N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20015

Dear Mr. Clarke:

Thank you for your letter of May 25th, addressed to Mr. Farmer, regarding the June 19th speaking engagement.

As you did not specify the time you would like Mr. Farmer to arrive, I assume it should be no earlier than an hour and a half before the talk. Mr. Farmer can arrange to get the 5 o'clock shuttle from New York arriving at 6. If this is not satisfactory, please let me know immediately.

I believe Mr. Farmer will want to return to New York the same evening if he can make the last shuttle.

If there is any way in which I can be of help, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 25, 1965

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James Farmer
CORE
39 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

This is a belated letter confirming the June 19th date at the Peace and Social Change Conference at Georgetown University June 19th, where you had agreed to speak on Saturday evening. I imagine that you have had further communication from Matt Clark by now but the program is already printed and sent. We are looking forward to the date.

For the two day conference you share the program with Robert Theobald, Norman Thomas and Ben Seligman as well as Fr. Phil Berrigan.

As per our conversation over the phone, we will pay your expenses and $100. honorarium. I wish it could be more.

Your particular function will be to hold up that part of the Triple Revolution dealing with human relations and hope that you will also relate it to the other revolutions in arms and cybernation. I have heard comments on TV indicating the close connection you make between the civil rights struggle and the international situation and have been highly pleased by it for in my own mind I cannot separate the two.

Sincerely,

Glenn

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Glenn E. Smiley.

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May 25, 1965

Mr. James Farmer,
Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I should like to confirm in writing the details of recent phone discussions between Glenn Smiley of F.O.R. and your office and between Glenn and mylself. We now have you schduled for a major address on June 19, 1965, Saturday evening, as part of our jointly sponsored conference on PEACE AND CHANGE. A third sponsor is the Washington Peace Center, a Quaker associated local peace education agency.

I understand that the topic of your talk will be "Civil Rights and Peace" in harmony with our general theme of "channeling the social and technological revolutions to create a great world society." We are now arranging to obtain as much national publicity as possible for your talk as well as those of others whose statements will be newsworthy, i. e. Theobald, Norman Thomas, and perhaps Fr. Berrigan SSJ who will appear with a person of opposing views, William V. O'Brien of the Catholic Association for International Peace. Like some of CORE's critics, he resists strenuously, the idea of using non-violence as a means to peace, though does not object to it as a means to civil rights. Berrigan will be discussing "Non-Violence as a Means to Civil Rights and Peace" at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday.

We are scheduling your address at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall of Nations Walsh Building, 36th and N Streets NW in Georgetown, at Georgetown University, but not on the main campus. If we find that we will have over 400 persons for your talk, we will move to a larger facility on the Main Campus, two blocks away.

At this time I am still attempting to obtain a governmental representative to supplement your talk as a discussant. This will be a person who will be familiar with government programs or legislation dealing with civil rights, rather than someone with a distinctly opposing point of view. It will be someone from Justice or perhaps the Civil Rights commission. The Reverend George H. Dunne S. J., Assistant to the President at Georgetown University, will introduce you. After the talk, we have scheduled a question and discussion period until 9:30 p.m.

I am in contact with the local CORE group, and addressed their meeting last night. We may ask them to organize a workshop in the afternoon discussion sessions of the conference, and will probably be publicizing CORE membership in a special mailing as well.

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Thank you for your willingness to cooperate with us in developing a program of quality and depth on the vital issues of our day.

Please let me know your time of arrival in the Washington area, and I shall arrange an escort and a place to meet. We can arrange accomodations of your choice if you like. Glenn Smiley of F. O. R. is taking care of honorarium and travel expenses.

Sincerely,

Matthew K. Clarke

Matthew K. Clarke
Regional Director, Forces of Change Discussion Program,
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JUNE 2, 1965

DEAR CONTRIBUTOR:

WE HAVE YOUR MANUSCRIPT IN HAND ENTITLED "If Not Now, When?" (Address delivered at Central State College), AND WE ARE MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR FINAL EDITING FOR OUR PUBLICATION ON CIVIL RIGHTS ORATORY, THE CRY FOR FREEDOM.

PLEASE SEND US IMMEDIATELY A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH INCLUDING YOUR EDUCATIONAL HISTORY, WORK EXPERIENCES, PUBLICATIONS, AWARDS, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE INCLUDED AS A PREFACE TO YOUR WORK.

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING THIS INFORMATION TO OUR OFFICE BY JUNE 30.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Frank W. Hale

FRANK W. HALE, PH. D.

FWH/MC

cc. acc.

June 2, 1965

Mr. Stanley L. Newman
Associate Fellow
Institute for Policy Studies
1900 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Mr. Newman:

We received yesterday your check for $53.00 to cover Mr. Farmer's expenses. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES
1901 FLORIDA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON D. C. 20009

May 25, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

53.00

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Enclosed is a check for $53.00 to cover Mr. Farmer's expenses in connection with our May 13th seminar for Congressmen.

Please extend our best wishes to Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely,

Stanley L. Newman
Associate Fellow

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Brother Farmer:

I would like to thank you for the part you played in making our Unity House Conference a success.

It was very good of you to have responded so readily to our invitation. Your presentation was among the most thoughtful and rewarding we were privileged to hear at the Conference.

With best wishes.

Cordially,

Maurice

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Maurice Spector
Conference Director

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

Attached is a copy of the summary of the Navy's Equal Employment Opportunity conference held on 28 April 1965. The summary has been distributed to all naval activities in the United States. You may be interested in knowing that similar regional conferences will be held throughout the country in the next several months.

Your luncheon address to the conferees and guests was the highlight of the day. Again, please accept our thanks for participating.

Sincerely yours,

R. L. Moore Jr.

R. L. MOORE, JR.
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Chief of Industrial Relations

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James FARMER
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF
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Mr. Eugene Cornelious
Tulsa CORE
Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

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James Farmer
National Director
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TWA #1
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arr 4:08 Tulsa

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May 29, 1965

Mr. Eugene Cornelious
~~Finance Committee Chairman~~
Tulsa CORE
P.O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cornelious:

I am sorry, but it will be impossible for Mr. Farmer to meet with the clergy at 7:00 A.M. on June 7th. He is ill and exhausted from the dreadful pace he has had to keep for the past months. Please arrange for him to get as much rest as possible and make no plans for Monday morning.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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May 27, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

This Monday we will send invitations to all Tulsa Clergy inviting them to a breakfast meeting with you Monday, June 7, at 7:00 a.m. Since you will not be leaving Tulsa until 9:30 a.m. we thought this would be an excellent opportunity for you to address the clergy who will be invited by the (North Tulsa) Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Dr. D.C. Cooksey, chairman.

We certainly hope that this meets with your approval and that you will keep your departing time from Tulsa on Monday morning.

Most Cordially,

Eugene Cornelious

Eugene Cornelious

P.S. If you have some press releases we could give to local newspapers please forward them to us immediately. Also include biographical sketch, two copies if possible.

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May 21, 1965

Mr. Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman
Tulsa CORE
P. O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cornelious:

Your letter of May 20th just arrived. I am sorry for the delay in letting you know Mr. Farmer's travel plans, but his schedule for Saturday was not set until recently.

In my begter of yesterday I neglected to ask whether you will be able to share with Kansas City and Independence CORE Mr. Farmer's travel expenses. These expenses should not exceed $175.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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May 20, 1965

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Congress of Racial Equality
National Office
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Attention Secretary to Mr. James Farmer

Dear Madam:

Approximately two months ago I received a letter advising me that the time of Mr. Farmer's arrival here would be about 8:00 p.m. Saturday night, June 5th, but that I would be notified at a later date of the exact time or of any changes. Also, I was to be notified as to whether Mr. Farmer prefers a private home or other acommodations.

It is important that we have this information in order to advise the news reporters and other media of the planned time of news conferences and interviews.

Please answer by return mail or as soon as possible.

Yours for freedom,

Eugene Cornelious

Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman

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May 19, 1965

Mr. Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman
Tulsa CORE
P. O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cornelious:

Mr. Farmer will be coming from Kansas City on Sunday, June 6th. He will arrive at 1:34 P.M. at the Tulsa airport on Braniff flight #251. Will you please arrange to have someone meet him?

I would appreciate very much your letting me know the following details: the exact program that has been planned for Mr. Farmer's visit; if there will be fund-raising, and if so how much will go to National CORE; where Mr. Farmer will be staying and telephone number (since he is extremely tired and must get as much rest as possible, I think it will be better if he stays in a hotel).

Mr. Farmer will leave the following morning at 9:30 on American flight #94.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 30, 1965

Mr. Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman
Tulsa CORE
P. O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cornelious:

Mr. Farmer has referred your letter of March 26th to me, as I will be handling all necessary arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements. First, I want to confirm the date of Sunday, June 6th for the first anniversary ceremony.

As for definite travel arrangements, it is not possible to give you exact times now; with daylight saving time there will undoubtedly be changes in the schedules. However, I feel sure that Mr. Farmer will have to leave New York on Saturday evening, probably arriving be about 8:30 P.M. He will plan to leave early Monday morning.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer. I suggest you have the placards printed in Tulsa.

As soon as I can check with Mr. Farmer I will let you know whether a hotel or private home would be more suitable for sleeping accommodations.

If I can be of any help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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March 26, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing to confirm the telephone conversation you had with one of our representatives on March 24th in which you suggested June 5th or June 6th for our first anniversary ceremony as those are the only days you will be available. We prefer Sunday, June 6th.

Please let us know by return mail what time you plan to arrive and leave Tulsa so we might get started on an appropriate appointment schedule at once. Also, please refer us to someone with whom we may make progress reports, etc. from time to time.

Do you prefer a hotel, or shall we make other arrangements for your housing? Do you have any placards or literature available that we may use for advertising, or should we have the placards printed here?

We shall appreciate all assistance and any suggestions you might have in regard to the type of program you desire. Thank you for coming to our aid in our time of need.

Freedom now,

Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman

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TULSA, OKLA. 74106

MR. JAMES FARMER
NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE
38 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK 38, NEW YORK

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We are making plans to celebrate our "First Anniversary" in May or June, depending on the date you are free to make a personal appearance.

Due to the fact that we are the largest active chapter in Ok--lahoma we feel justified in making these demmands of you.

In the past we've had adverse publicity, due to poor "LEADER--SHIP. We put our "Best FOOT ~~Forward~~ FORWARD" to make this a memmorable occassion.
We need to let the community know this is an organization to be respected and not to be ridiculed.

We cannot and will not say, you are too busy to rally to our cause. We believe you have our interest at heart. We will cont--inue to call and write untill we hear directly from you.

Please, do not leave us unaided in our "FLIGHT".

COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN
LULA W. FORTNER

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Tulsa C.O.K.E.
P.O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Okla. 74106

Mr. James Hamner,
National Director of C.O.K.E.
38 Park Row,
N.Y. 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Hamner,

The Tulsa chapter of Care are making plans to observe their first anniversary in May or June - depending on the date of either by the months you will be available.

One to the fact that we are the largest and only active group in the state of Oklahoma

we feel we are justified in
asking you to make an appearance
on such an honorable occasion.

We have had some adverse
publicity in the past due to poor
leadership. That situation has been
cleared up and we've put our
best "Foot forward," to keep this
Chapter alive.

Once more I appeal to
you to consider us in our plight.

Thank you very much
and hope to hear from you soon.

Yours in Membership Love.

Eugene Conklin

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24 February, 1965

Mr. Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman
Tulsa CORE
P.O. Box 6158
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Cornelious:

I will answer your letter received yesterday since Mr. Farmer is out of the office.

I have checked his calendar and unfortunately, both April 11 and April 25 are impossible. In fact, the entire month of April and a good part of May are already filled on Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Mr. Farmer would of course like to be able to speak to the Tulsa Chapter on the occasion of your first anniversary; but, perhaps sometime later in the year when Mr. Farmer is in the area, a program can be arranged. We will [redacted] in touch with you when it's possible to make concrete plans.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Tulsa Chapter of CORE plans to celebrate its First Anniversary in April, and since this will be our very first anniversary we would like it to be a memorable occasion for our fellow Tulsans as well as those who have worked with us so untiringly. We can think of no greater honor or privilege than having you, our National Director as guest speaker for the occasion and we hope it will be possible for you to accept our invitation.

Two alternative dates have been suggested for the program, April 11th and April 25th. If neither of these dates is to your convience please let us know what day in April is convient for you. Also, you might suggest a time.

I shall be glad to write to you at a later date regarding further details of the program, but if we may have your acceptance, it will help us to plan an effective program.

Yours for freedom,

Eugene Cornelious
Finance Committee Chairman

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cc: Marvin Rich
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ALVIN J. BRONSTEIN
Staff Counsel

June 7, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Jim:

Just a note of thanks for your coming to our Training Seminar luncheon on Saturday. You were in great shape as a speaker despite the objective state of your health -- which I hope will rapidly get back to normal.

I'll stay in close touch with Rachlin on the various problems of legal representation. We expect to be able to do a pretty good job for CORE this year.

Cordially,

Henry Schwarzschild

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JUN 11 1965

PHILIP M. STERN
888 17th STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. 20006

June 10, 1965

James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Just a note to say how much I enjoyed being with you at the Civil Liberties Union dinner here in Washington on May 22. I'm sorry that I did not have an opportunity to say this to you in person after the dinner.

I hope our paths will cross soon again.

Sincerely yours,

Philip M. Stern,

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June 14, 1965

Mr. William H. Leary
President Jefferson Chapter
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62 - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

Our Bookkeeping Department has informed me that they have not yet received your check for Mr. Farmer's honorarium for the May 4th speaking engagement.

May I hear from you as soon as possible regarding this?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 27, 1965

Mr. William H. Leary
President, Jefferson Chapter
Virginia Council on Human Relations
Box 62 - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

Thank you for your letter which I received today after placing the telephone call to you.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Charlottesville at 1:31 on Piedmont flight #17. He will leave the next morning on Piedmont flight #42 at 10:49.

The plans for the dinner, reception and press conference will be perfectly agreeable to Mr. Farmer. Will you please let me know by return mail the address and telephone number of the place where Mr. Farmer will be staying?

I have enclosed a biographical sketch as you requested.

Thank you for making all the arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

~~Thomas Jefferson Hotel~~

called 5/3. will arrange for car

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Jefferson Chapter **VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON HUMAN RELATIONS**

Box 62 - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

April 23, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Please accept my apologies for being so tardy in replying to your letter. We have spent the past week in spring vacation.

Mr. Farmer's speech is scheduled for 7:30 PM the night of May44. We would like for Mr. Farmer to arrive in time to have dinner with 8 or 10 people,aand we would also hope that he could attend a very informal reception after the speech lasting no more than 30 minutes. If he is planning to come to Charlottesville via Washington, D.C., there is a plane which arrives here at 1:40 PM approximately, which would give him time to relax before dinner and the speech. We have, of course, made a room reservation and could also arrange a small-time press conference if he wished.

While I hesitate to suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's speech, there is one subject which would, I think, be of particular interest to his audience here. A number of us are now busily engaged in preparation for a small project in two Virginia black-belt counties somewhat along the lines of the Misssissippi COFO program. Some comment from Mr. Farmer on the nature of the CORE program in Louisiana would be especially pertinent. In so far as such a subject included a discussion of the current events in Bogalusa, it would be of great interest to everyone.

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Finally, and I apologize for being so long-winded, would you please send me some biographical material on Mr. Farmer for publicity purposes. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Leary

William H. Leary,
President

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April 13, 1965

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Mr. William H. Leary
202 Levering
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

I am now tying to arrange Mr. Farmer's schedule for the next several weeks and would appreciate hearing from you regarding the details of Mr. Farmer's May 4th speaking engagement at the University. Will you please let me know at what time you would like him to arrive, if you are planning any sort of reception, what topic you would like Mr. Farmer to discuss and any other pertinent details.

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

5/4

March 19, 1965

Mr. William H. Leary
Box 62 - University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Mr. Leary:

Please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in confirming the May 4th date for Mr. Farmer to speak at the University; I was under the mistaken impression that you were to contact me.

Mr. Farmer will be able to be in Charlottes ville on May 4th and is looking forward to meeting with the student body.

I have enclosed a biographical sketch and photograph. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help with further arrangements. I would very much appreciate having from you more details on the program, such as time, suggested topic, and whatever else you have planned.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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June 14, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter of June 9th, explaining the disposition of the funds raised from the two extra speaking engagements Mr. Farmer accepted while in East Lansing. I had not realized that the $100 for travel expenses came from the YWCA. We will look forward to receiving the check for $53.50 from the Union Baptist Church.

I bothered you about this because I felt badly for having committed Mr. Farmer to such a dreadful schedule when he was about to drop from exhaustion. The only reason that I did, was that I understood that a significant fund raising appeal for CORE would take place at both the YWCA and the church rally.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

JUN 14 1965

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

June 9, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality'
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 18, 1965, relevant to the financial arrangements of Mrs. Farmer's speaking engagements.

So far we have contributed $400 to CORE for Mr. Farmer's addresses--$300 for the University engagement and $100 for his expenses. With regard to the two additional speaking engagements, the YWCA banquet and the Union Baptist Church rally, the YWCA gave us the $100 that we donated for Mr. Farmer's expenses. We collected $107 for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at the Union Baptist Church in Lansing. I thought that I indicated to you that half of the funds derived from the Union Baptist Church engagement would to toward our Mississippi summer project. In this regard, I have requested Mr. Byron Peterson, president of the campus NAACP, to forward a check to you which would account for half of the receipts collected from this engagement.

If this is not satisfactory to you, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

R. L. Green

Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor

RLG:sla

cc: Mr. Byron Peterson

Nancy, sorry about the confusion. If what has ~~not~~ been done is not O.K. please don't hesitate to call me Bob.

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to the Leeds.

Box 1092
Chapel Hill, N.C.

JUN 14 1965

Dear George —

Enclosed is $125.00 contributions realized from cocktail party for J. Farmer in May —

To date $75.00 has been sent from this event.

Sincerely yours,
Jon Drake

Daniel G. Okun
Dogwood Drive
Chapel Hill, N.C.
10.00

Ann B. Blalock
Laurel Hill rd.
Chapel Hill, N.C.
5.00

6-2-65

Dear George-
Enclosed is a check for $10 which brings total received from J Farmers UNC lecture to approx. $50.00

10.00

Joan Drake
Box 1094
Chapel Hill N.C

Dear Joan,
acknowl receipt -
thank you

Nancy M.

cp. acc

June 14, 1965

Miss Mary V. Leath
Secretary
Kent State University Chapter
NAACP
Kent, Ohio

Dear Miss Leath:

Mr. Farmer asked me to thank you for your kind letter of June 8th and the enclosed check for $18.74 for travel expenses.

Mr. Farmer very much enjoyed being with you on May 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Kent State University Chapter
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Kent, Ohio

3240 Euclid Hts. Blvd.
Cleveland Hts., Ohio
June 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JUN 11 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The members of the Kent State Chapter of the NAACP again wish to express our appreciation for your visit to our campus on May 12. Despite the relatively large size of our university, most of the students at Kent are apathetic and unaware of the events occurring outside their own small worlds. Just your presence on the campus aroused many students to think beyond their usual thoughts, and your speech did far more. We were truly honored to have you with us for even one day.

Enclosed you will find a check made out to CORE to cover the cost of your plane ticket.

We shall continue to look to you and the other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement in America for guidance and encouragement in our own small battles for a freer nation.

With sincere appreciation,

Mary V. Leath

Mary V. Leath
Secretary

Enc: check

ap acc

5/6

June 14, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

Our Bookkeeping Department has informed me that they have not yet received a check from you for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement of May 6th. In your letter of December 1st you say that you would be able to give $100, perhaps more from collections at the door. Then when it was decided to have The Yale Political Union co-sponsor the talk, I believe that it was agreed that the honorarium would be increased still more.

I am sorry to bother you about this, but would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mr. John F. Kerry

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

I certainly hope this letter finds you at rest in a comfortable office. But remembering how you had "miles to go before you slept" Thursday night when you left, I have my doubts. And I hope you really did not have to return North to speak at Holyoke Friday. It all sounds like slavery to me (although not involuntary). But I suppose you are the expert on that issue.

We, however, greatly enjoyed your visit. We had heard you were a good speaker, but your talk was even more impressive than we had anticipated. This, of course, makes us even more grateful that you went to the trouble of arranging a date with us over the many months before your arrival.

Again thanks--to you and to Nancy Mutarelli, whom we aged ten years with our problems.

Mike Carr

Tom Crosby

Steve Pflaum

Yan Ross

Op acc

5/6

April 30, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

Mr. Farmer will have to return to the office after his talk on the 6th because of an important meeting the following morning. He will have to get the 11:28 train from New Haven. I hope this will not inconvenience you.

The confusion that has been reigning in the office recently seems to be affecting my memory. I believe you told me on the telephone where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night but I can't find any note on it.

Will you please let me know by return mail.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mitarelli
Administrative Department

Sp. acc

5/6

April 27, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is just a quick note to let you know that I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Allegheny flight #926 from Washington which arrives in New Haven at 3:02 on Thursday, May 6th.

I will look forward to hearing from you where Mr. Farmer will be spedding the night, and the telephone numberr

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Tel. 4/30
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624
2433

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April 6, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

The Standard Time New Haven train schedule indicates that there is a train leaving New York at 3:00 and arriving in New Haven at 4:30. If there are no changes for Daylight Time that is the train Mr. Farmer will be on. I imagine that you will meet him at the station.

The 8:00 o'clock hour for the talk is fine. Mr. Farmer will be alone and would appreciate your making arrangements for a room. He has no special requests regarding people to be invited for dinner - make whatever plans you think best.

We have not yet heard from the local CORE chapters, but I think that they will probably want to meet with Mr. Farmer Friday morning. Unless I contact you within the next two weeks, please do not schedule a luncheon for Friday.

You have been extremely helpful and gracious, Mr. Carr, in making these arrangements for Mr. Farmer, and I want you to know that Mr. Farmer appreciates it very much. However, he does not want to inconvenience anyone for that ride to Mt. Holyoke, so please let me know honestly if it will be any trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

arrive time
to leave stg

219 Yale Station
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3 April 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

ATTN: Miss Mutarelli

Dear Sir,

We are glad to hear that you would not mind a combined sponsorship. Mr. Kerry and I had discussed it but were unsure of your feelings. Whether we do combine or not will not, of course, change anything as to our arrangements with you.

May 6 is still on our calendar. If another date would be better, we can easily arrange it earlier.

My garbled sentence meant that we could count on you for the night of the sixth. We usually give a cocktail party and dinner for our speakers, so if you could be here around five or so, it would be good for us. Also, if you are free for lunch the next day, somebody will want to fete you.

As to the ride to Holyoke, I am not sure at present whether I will be able to give you the ride I mentioned. If you would like, however, I could arrange one with some other student who will be going up for a date. Car is by far the best way to go.

arrive - 4:30

We usually have our talks at eight. But we can make it a bit later (not after nine, though) or in the afternoon about 4:30.

I am arranging rooms for you now. Is this to your convenience? Or would you rather stay with friends? If the former, how many will be in your party and will there be any women? And are there any people you would especially like to have for dinner or to meet while you are here?

Till we meet,

Mike Can

PS--Again, my phone is 624-2433, and I've a single so you can call DD and always get me.

5/6

19 March, 1965

Michael Carr

Mr. ~~Michael~~ Carr
Yale Law School Forum
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

On February 16 I called Mr. Kerry to let him know that Mr. Farmer would have to cancel his speaking engagement on March 12. I mentioned the fact that previously we had discussed combining the two Yale talks and wondered if he would be interested in an arrangement of that kind. He said that he would talk to you about it and let me know. I have had no word until your letter of March 17 arrived this morning. Apparently Mr. Kerry decided against the idea of combining the two talks.

I have your date, May 6 on Mr. Farmer's calendar. I am not quite sure what you mean when you say "you will not be able to stay any longer than the night before you leave". Mr. Farmer will spend the night in New Haven and must be in South Hadley by 5:30 on Mayy7. You mentioned the possibility of your giving Mr. Farmer a ride to South Hadley.

I am not sure what Mr. Farmer will have planned for Friday May 7; he might want to meet with local CORE groups. I'll let you know about this later.

When is Mr. Farmer scheduled to speak? I know that you have invited him to dinner and I will let you know if he will be able to accept your kind invitation as soon as Mr. Farmer returns to the office next week.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MAR 19 1965

17 March 1965
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

ATTN: Miss Mutarelli

Dear Sir:

I imagine you're pretty tired of hearing from me by now. But I want to confirm what John Kerry told me. He says he got a letter from you dropping his date (12 March ?) and still ~~coming on~~ keeping ours (6 May). I just want to check on this. He thought I was getting a copy, but I haven't as yet.

If this is so, there should be no problem about the topic. You can make it in reference to current events as of May, Selma, any of the suggested topics, or any other subject you find interesting.

As I remember, (you will not be able to stay any longer than the night before you leave.) If longer, we will have no problem keeping you far too busy.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Yale one way or another. We, at least, will get a lot from your visit. Hopefully, you will not find it all drudgery.

Mike Carr

Mike Carr

5/6

February 9, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
Sterling Law Buildings
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

I am sorry that my letter was so abrupt that you misunderstood my feelings! I realized that you were sincere in being concerned only with Mr. Farmer's presence at Yale, and not in whether or not he spoke specifically to the Yale Law School Forum.

I have spoken with Mr. Kerry (after having discussed the matter with Mr. Farmer), and suggested that Mr. Farmer speak on two fairly different topics. He said he thought that would work out and would discuss it with you.

Both dates, March 12 and May 6, are still on Mr. Farmer's calendar. I look forward to hearing from both you and Mr. Kerry whenever you have decided on the most appropriate way to handle the two speeches. Would also like to have your suggestions on a topic for Mr. Farmer to discuss.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

cc: Mr. John F. Kerry

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FEB 8 1965

4 February 1965
219 Yale Station

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Miss Mutarelli,

My last letter was not written in a fit of pique. I was completely sincere in my statements. And I wish to reemphasize that we feel no superior claim over Mr. Farmer's time. We see our role as a community-wide affair. There is no need of our getting any fame or prestige.

Therefore, I'd like to say that if there is to be a choice between the two groups and times, we want Mr. Farmer to pick the most convenient for him. The only reason I wrote was to point up the various considerations involved, As to us, no rancor would arise from a decision to drop our date. As long as Yale gets him somehow, we feel our duty is fulfilled.

So, to clarify our position, I have written again. A few weeks' delay will not hinder us. Maybe when the PU decides on a topic, we will be able to see if there are any problems. Possibly, a change of format would resolve any which might arise.

Yours,

Mike Carr

5/6

29 January, 1965

Mr. Michael Carr
Yale Law School Forum
Sterling Law Buildings
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

Mr. Farmer has not yet returned from Africa, therefore I will answer your letter of January 27.

When Mr. Kerry called to invite Mr. Farmer to speak at Yale in March, I told him that I could not accept that invitation for Mr. Farmer, since it was so close to May 6, without having your written okay. When he called to let me know that you thought there would be no conflict and were going to write to me, I then accepted his invitation.

I now think it might be best to wait until Mr. Farmer returns to discuss your suggestions with him. I should think, however, that if one talk were to be dropped, it would be the one for the Yale Political Union as yours was accepted first. I hope a delay of a week or so will not inconvenience you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

CC: Mr. John Kerr,
Yale Political Union

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JAN 29 1965

27 January 1965
219 Yale Station

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

ATTN: Miss Nancy Mutarelli

Mr. Farmer,

I have been contacted by Mr. John Kerry of the Yale Political Union. He tells me you have accepted his invitation to speak to his group early March. He was very cooperative in working out arrangements so not as to interfere with our setup.

But I fear two speaches within a term may raise some problems. As I told John, we of the Forum are not excessively zealous of exclusivity with speakers. Since he has not chosen a topic, however, for your talk, there is danger of overlap. If there will be an appreciable amount, we are perfectly willing to forego our claim to your time. Your presence at Yale, under any sponsorship, is good enough for us.

There are several alternatives, in light of the above. One is that already mentioned--dropping one talk. Another is making a technical, legal talk to an exclusively law group (not our usual audience). This would mean a smaller turnout, which is all right with us if it is with you. The third is two very different, but wide-appeal, talks at the times in question. We will be bound by your judgment.

Meanwhile I am investigating arrangements for your arrival May 6. I may be able to give you a ride to South Hadley May 7.

Mike Carr

Mike Carr

5/6

8 January, 1965

Mr. Michael LeGrand Carr
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

This is to confirm again that Mr. Farmer will participate in the Yale Law School Forum on May 6. By "nearer May 6." I meant that at this moment I cannot give you a definite hour for his arrival and so cannot accept for him your kind invitation for cocktails and dinner. At a date nearer May 6, we will be able to make definite arrangements.

Thank you for your offer to obtain schedules or reservations for Mr. Farmer's trip to Massachusetts. I would very much appreciate it if you would let me know the transportation possibilities from New Haven to South Hadley, as Mr. Farmer must be in Mount Holyoke by 5:30 on May 7.

I will let Mr. Farmer know your suggestions for a topic when he returns from his African trip in February, and will confirm the topic in advance of May 6.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Nutarelli
Staff Associate

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JAN 7 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
℅Miss Nancy Mutarelli
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

If you would tell Mr. Farmer 6 May is still fine with us, we would appreciate it. You say "nearer May 6th". Does this mean some other date would be better? Or could Mr. Farmer come for a period of days? We can easily fill the whole day of his talk with requests we already have received. But I imagine he will not be able to devote even a full day to us. If this is unfortunately true, when could we expect Mr. Farmer? The earlier, the happier we will be.

I will arrange accomodations for Mr. Farmer for the 6th. If there are any schedules or reservations for his trip to Massachusetts I can get, I am at your service.

As for a topic, either a talk keyed to the Civil Rights Act (ie, civil rights groups role in enforcement or plans for further advances) or to the rivalries among and dissentions within the several rights groups would attract many students. But these suggestions are hardly exhaustive. If they are unsatisfactory, please feel free to substitute others in your next letter. Prospective plans or possibilities would probably be better than analyses of the past (unless quite new and from an insider).

Hoping to see you soon,

Michael LeGrand Carr

Michael LeGrand Carr
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut
624-2433

5/6

December 22, 1964

Mr. Michael L. Carr
Yale Law School Forum
Sterling Law Building
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you very much for your good letter of December 16, addressed to Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Farmer greatly appreciates your kind offer of hospitality. However, since his schedule is so uncertain, I think it would be better to make definite plans for his arrival time (including cocktails, dinner, etc.) nearer May 6th.

Mr. Farmer plans to go on to Massachusetts the following day and would be most happy to accept your offer to put him up at the University the night of the 6th.

As for the topic of discussion, perhaps you could suggest asubject that you think would be of particular interest to both the law students and the undergraduates.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

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DEC 18 1964

219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer,

We would be glad to have you come May 6. It is a good time of the week and should be right after the third-year students have to get their Divisional Papers in. It will be a breather for both law students and undergraduates.

Do you have a special topic of interest, or would you like us to suggest something?

If you have any special requests about your accomodations, the talk, or any other arrangements, we are at your service. I know many organizations are anxious to take you to lunch, cocktails, etc, if you have any free time that day.

We favor an evening time for our talks. Then we get the most turnout, best coverage, and fewest conflicts. We would like to take you to dinner, if possible, and put you up that night, if you find it convenient.

The whole Law School looks forward to your arrival. You have my address and phone number--please feel free to make full use of me.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Carr

Michael L. Carr

PS—
In rereading your letter of November 24 I feel I may have written about March 29 instead of 30. What I send holds for both dates. If May 6 is no go, March 30 is fine with us. ML

5/6

December 8, 1964

Mr. Michael LeGrand Carr
Yale Law School Forum
Sterling Law Building
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

I think it would be better to try to arrange a later date for Mr. Farmer to speak at the Yale Law School Forum for the reasons you mentioned in your letter of December 1st. Mr. Farmer's schedule is already quite full for the spring, however, and one of the few available dates is May 6th. I hope that this will be good for you.

As for your financial problem, Mr. Farmer understands perfectly and will be glad to accept the $100 contribution to CORE in lieu of the usual amount.

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Musterelli
Staff Associate

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1 December 1964
219 Yale Station

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

DEC 3 1964

ATTENTION Miss Mutarelli

Dear Mr. Farmer;

Because of our spring recess (20-29 March), the 25 March date is impossible. The 30 March date is definitely workable, however. The only worry I would have is that some students might be taking a longer vacation than officially alloted. Also, if we wanted to draw any undergraduates, this date is in the middle of their vacation time. Since we would like to get a good crowd for you, I think that a later date, if possible, would be to both our advantages. But if this is out of the question, we would love to have you for the thirtieth.

We also have a financial problem. Usually we provide only expenses and take care of everything for the guest while here. Five hundred dollars would bust our bank. I discussed this with the Rev. W.S. Coffin, our Chaplain and the man who suggested we invite you, and he told me to explain our predicament to you. I think we might be able to liberate a hundred dollars for CORE, but that would be about it. The Law School community has been pretty well canvassed for civil rights already (the latest—food for Mississippi on Thanksgiving). But maybe some collection at the door would draw more from outsiders.

I hope you will be able to come. We can arrange almost anything for your convenience.

Thank you.

Michael LeGrand Carr

BT
My phone 203
624-2433

November 25, 1964

Mr. Michael LeGrand Carr
Co-Chairman
Yale Law School Forum
Sterling Law Buildings
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Carr:

Thank you for your letter of October 27th addressed to Mr. Farmer. Please accept our sincere apologies for the long delay in replying. The past two months have been extremely hectic ones and we have fallen behind on our correspondence.

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your invitation to speak to the Yale Law School in its Forum program. He would be delighted to do so. However, his schedule is completely full until March. At the moment he has March 25th and March 30th free. If either of these dates is suitable, will you please contact me immediately?

Mr. Farmer does not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE. Only through the generosity and support of our friends are we able to continue our many programs in the South and throughout the country.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

Yes - if spring date can be arranged
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YALE LAW SCHOOL FORUM
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October 27, 1964
219 Yale Station
New Haven, Connecticut

Mr. James L. Farmer
Director, CORE
386 Park Row
New York 38, New York

OCT 29 1964

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask you to come to speak to the Yale Law School in its Forum program. The fall season (ie. through February) would be best for us. But any time of the year could be arranged to suit your schedule. Your topic would be up to you, but the areas of law and politics have strong appeal with our audiences.

The Forum is the official organization of the student body charged with the responsibility of bringing provocative speakers and topics to the Law School and University communities. Our objective is to offer challenging views on current issues to our audiences. Some of the guests we have had in past years include Mortimer Caplin, Chester Bowles, Barry Goldwater, Hanna Arendt, and Arthur Schlesinger, Jr.

I may be reached at the above address, my phone is 624-2433.

We hope you will be able to come. If your schedule is filled or uncertain, write us later if any openings come up. Since many students travel over the weekends, weekdays are best for high-attendance talks.

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Mar 25

Thank you,

Michael LeGrand Carr

Michael LeGrand Carr
Co-Chairman

Harry Walker

June 17, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 10116

Dear Tobye:

In answer to your letters of June 3, 7, 10, and 14 I have put on Mr. Farmer's calendar the following dates: October 14, Colorado State College; October 26, Yankton College; November 11, University of Arizona; November 12, Nevada Southern University.

As for the school in Iowa, Mr. Farmer has agreed to a single week of dates in January, September, or March, with several engagements in the same area.

Enclosed are two letters for you to act on. Have you received the telegram from the Jewish Center that I sent recently?

I received the four contracts, but still have no contract for Miami. I need that so Mr. Farmer can make plans to meet with the local CORE chapter.

Sincerely,

NM:vm
Enc.

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

P. S. Just want to let you know that Mr. Farmer has the following dates on his calendar: September 23, Maryknoll; October 19, Boston University, and November 7, Ford Hall Forum.

OK

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 3, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, New York

JUN 7 1965

Dear Nancy:

I have another definite date for Mr. Farmer for Thursday, October 14 1965 at a fee of $750. This is forColorado State College in Greeley, Colorado which will tie-in with Bozeman Montana.

I hope this meets with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

tell her Dave put it on
Mr F's calendar

enclose letter to Lambert
(attached)

memo from the desk of **TOBYE KARL**

OK

June 14, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

JUN 15 1965

Dear Nancy:

I have another definite date for Mr. Farmer for Tuesday October 26, 1965 for Yankton College in Yankton, South Dakota for a fee or $750.

I hope this date is clear on Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

He is in Minneapolis that morning but can get a late afternoon plane to Yankton.

JUN 1 1 1965

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 10, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

YP on calendar

Dear Nancy:

I have another definite date for Mr. Farmer in Tucson, Arizona at The University of Arizona for a fee of $750 on Thursday, November 11, 1965 for an 8.00 p.m. program.

I hope this is clear on Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

P.S. Just got another definite date ! This is for Nevada Southern University in Las Vegas Nevada for November 12th at a fee of $750-

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

July 7, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

JUN 8 1965

Dear Nancy:

I have a school in Iowa that is very anxious to have Mr. Farmer with them sometime next year. However, since they are a small school and can only have one program each semester, they cannot fit in an engagement during the October-November block of time.

What I would like to do is select a time that would be good for Mr. Farmer, and set up a single week of dates sometime in January, February or March. I know we had discussed this idea before and we had of course, agreed with you that we should limit his lecturing after the Fall to a week or so a month.

OK

set up a week of dates in same area

As his plans now stand, do you have a preference on months or times or should we just go ahead and pick a period.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

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(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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June 17, 1965

Mr. Frank L. Stanley
1503-5 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Just a quick note to let you know that Mr. Farmer's air fare will be $79.70. Thank you very much for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

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Nancy Mutarlli
Administrative Department

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13th June, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Secretary to Mr. James Farmer
Congress on Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Thank you for the materials on Mr. Farmer.

In reply to your specific questions relative to (1) Travel expenses and (2) Honorarium. Please be advised that it is not necessarily the policy of NNPA. However if it is desirable, we will pay Mr. Farmer's travel expenses but we have never offered an Honorarium to any of our speakers. It is our feeling that NNPA is in much better position to assist the CORE program through their repective member newspapers' good offices and influence in enlisting active support of the general public and in directly assisting CORE in its financial drives.

We will leave the matter of travel entirely up to you. Therefore, you or Mr. Farmer can advise us of the amount of his plane fare. We have set up Hotel accommodations for him for the period he is here and we need to know exactly his mode and time of arrival so that we can meet him. Please let us know this as soon as possible. In fact I would appreciate a call from you upon receipt of this letter.

We have followed up on Mr. Farmer's recent Chicago experience and wish CORE and Mr. Farmer every success in this endeavor.

Enclosed is a copy of the convention program as well as some of the publicity.

Kind best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Frank L. Stanley,
President

stay at Sheraton

FLS/gjj

6/18

June 10, 1965

Chairman, Lexington CORE
405 Robertson Street
Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Chapter Chairman: (name was illegible on telegram)

Mr. Farmer will be glad to meet with Lexington CORE between 2:30 and 4:30 on June 18th. Please let me know immediately where you want to meet and what the program will be.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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IN ANSWER TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 3 LEXINGTON CORE LOOKS FORWARD TO HAVING MR FARMER VISIT WITH US WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM EITHER JUNE 17 OR JUNE 18 THROUGH THE 21ST WE WILL AWAIT YOUR REPLY ADDRESS 405 ROBERTSON ST OR PO BOX 498
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June 3, 1965

Lexington CORE
P.O. Box 498
Lexington, Kentuckey

Bear Chapter Chairman:

Mr. Farmer will be in Louisville, Kentuckey on June 18th, for a speaking engagement. He will arrive at 10:18 A.M.; apeak at the Sheraton Hotel from 12:00 to 2:00 and leave at 5:05 P.M.

Iffyour chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/blc

405 Robertson ST.

6/18

June 1, 1965

Mr. Frank L. Stanley, President
National Newspaper Publishers Association
1503-5 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Enclosed are the glossies and biographical sketches you requested.

Thank you for your letter and enclosed program for your Silver Anniversary Convention. I have made the following travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer: Arrive Louisville on Friday, June 18th at 10:18 on American flight #23; leave Louisville 5:05 P.M. (June 18th) on Eastern flight #654. Will you please have someone meet Mr. Farmer at the airport?

I would also appreciate your letting me know if you will be able to take care of Mr. Farmer's travel expenses and whether or not there is an honorarium.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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29th May, 1965

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Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Secretary to
James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

We are happy that Mr. Farmer will address our Silver Anniversary Convention June 18 at noon. Enclosed is a draft of the program.

Kindly rush the glossies and biographies which I requested.

Also advise me of Mr. Farmer's travel plans.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Frank L. Stanley,
President

FLS/gjj

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

NNPA SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION

JUNE 16-20, 1965

SHERATON HOTEL LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Mr. ( )
Mrs. ( )
Miss ( ) _____
First Name Initial Last Name

Title: _____

Newspaper: _____

Address: _____

City, Zone & State: _____

My Spouse Will Accompany Me: ☐YES ☐NO

Also My ☐Son, Age ___ ☐Daughter, Age ___

I/We Plan To Arrive June ___ at ___ p.m.

I/We Will Depart Juhe ___ at ___ a.m. p.m.

I ☐Would ☐Would Not like a Date For:

☐Reception, June 16; ☐Awards Dinner, June 17;

☐Sunset Boat Ride, June 18; ☐Stanley's Cookout, June 19

Other Members of My Staff attending the Convention are:

Names:	Titles:
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RETURN TO FRANK L. STANLEY - TODAY

(Obviously this elaborate Convention is expensive and we must know who and how many are coming

N N P A SILVER ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION PROGRAM

June 16-20, 1965
Sheraton Hotel
Louisville, Kentucky

June 16

6 to 8 P.M. Registration - Lobby Sheraton Hotel

9 P.M. Reception (Cocktails & Buffet) - Oak Room

Host: Barry Bingham, President, Louisville Courier Journal and Times; WHAS TV and Radio Stations

June 17

8 to 9 A.M. Registration - Lobby Sheraton Hotel

9 A.M. Opening Session - Louisville Royal Room

Silver Anniversary Convention Call
Frank L. Stanley, President

Appointment of Convention Committees

9:30 Journalism-Profession of the Future
Norman Issacs, Executive Editor, Louisville Courier Journal and Times

10:30 Seminar: The Negro Press
(Where it is now - Where it is going)

Position Papers:

Thomas W. Young, President, Norfolk Journal and Guide
William O. Walker, Publisher, Cleveland Call-Post
John H. Sengstacke, Publisher, Chicago Daily Defender, Michigan Chronicle, Tri-State Defender

11:30 Luncheon - Oak Room

Presiding - John Murphy III, Vice President NNPA

Greetings:

Mayor William D. Cowger
Judge Marlow Cook
Governor Edward T. Breathitt

Address: Lisle Carter, Jr., Assistant Director U. S. Poverty Program

Presentations: Frank L. Stanley, President

Host: Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company

1:30 to 5:30 P.M. Louisville Royal Room

Seminar: The Negro Revolution

Dr. Carleton Goodlett, Publisher, San Francisco Sun-Reporter

Position Papers:

Dr. Kenneth Clark, New York College
Dr. Hyland Lewis, Howard University
Dr. C. H. Parrish, University of Louis...

6:30 P.M. — Silver Anniversary Awards Banquet
Oak Room
Cocktails and Dinner

Introductions: Frank L. Stanley

Greetings: J. E. Hankins, President, Mammoth Life Insurance

Address: Carl T. Rowan, Director U. S. Information Agency

Annual NNPA Awards - Mrs. Eleanor Lofton, Chairman-Publisher, Pittsburg Courier

Presentations: Charles Smith, Royal Crown Cola

Joe Christian, Seagram & Calvert Distilleries

Mrs. Inez Kaiser

Host: Mammoth Life Insurance Company

June 18

9 to 10:30 A.M. — Louisville Royal Room

Presiding: Frank L. Stanley, President

Greetings: Maurice Henry, President, Kentucky Press Association

Introduction of Speaker: Barry Bingham, President International Press Institute

Address: Montgomery Curtis, Director American Press Institute

10:30 to 11:30 — Louisville Royal Room

Executive Session Reports:

(1) Nomination Committee, Emory O. Jackson Chairman

(2) Treasurer, C. C. DeJoie, Jr.

(3) Acting Secretary, John Kirkpatrick

(4) Public Affairs Commission, Mrs. Eleanor Lofton, Chairman

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12:00 Noon — Luncheon - Oak Room

Presiding - Howard H. Murphy, Comptroller Afro-American Newspaper

Introduction of Speaker:

Garth C. Reeves, Editor
Miami Times

Address: James Farmer

2 P.M. — Louisville Royal Room

John Murphy III, Presiding

<u>New Methods of Printing & Publishing</u>

Tom Hamilton - General Manager
Franklin Daily Journal

3 P.M. — NEWSPAPER PROMOTIONS AND SINGLE RATE TRENDS

Warren Abrams, Promotion Manager, Louisville Courier Journal and Times

Adjourn 4 P.M.

4;30 P.M. — Busses depart Walnut Street Entrance

5 to 9 P.M. — S.S. Belle of Louisville Sunset Boat Ride

Co: Hosts: Gulf Oil Corp. - Royal Crown Cola
General Wine and Spirits Co.
Seagram Distilleries Co.
Brown Vinters Co.
Calvert Distilleries Co.
Four Roses Co.
Frankfort Distilleries Co.
The Louisville Defender

11:15 P.M. — Private Preview "SHENANDOAH" By Universal Pictures - Kentucky Theatre, 651 S. 4th St.

June 19

9 to 10:30 A.M. — Louisville Royal Room

Board of Directors Meeting
(Open to all NNPA Members)

Report of Seminar Evaluation Committee,
Dr. Carleton Goodlett

11 A.M. — Tour of Churchill Downs Museum
(Board Bus and Cars 4th Street, entrance)

12 NOON — Lunch - Churchill Downs Clubhouse Flower

Host: 7-UP

1 P.M. — Bus Departure for Miles Park Race Course
(Guest of the Track)
To witness Running of NNPA Handicap

Cocktails

Host: Carnation Milk

5:45 P.M. — Bus Departure

6 P.M. — Cook-out and Outing

930 South 47th Street

Cocktails - Barbecue - Live Entertainment

Co: Hosts: Pepsi Cola
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JUN 18 1965

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from the desk of

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Mr. James Farmer
Director of C.O.R.E.

Attention: Nancy Mutarelli

Thank you very much for clearing the date of November 4th for MR. FARMER to speak doe the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences.

The school called me today and they have decided that they will not be able to schedule MR. FARMER, because of a deep controversy of the civil rights problem in that area. This school is evidently subsidized by Southern Industry, which has caused some confusion.

I hope that you will accept my apologies for any inconvenience I may have caused.

Carl

Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

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Walker

June 23, 1965

Mrs. TobyerKarl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

Okay for Temple Sinai Brotherhood in Milwaukee on September 22nd.

November 23rd is also all right for Tucson, but Mr. Farmer must be back in New York on the evening of the 24th, so if you are scheduleing any other engagements in the area, please make them before the 23rd.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 18, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
c/o CORE
New York, N.Y.

JUN 21 1965

Dear Nancy:

OK - Confirm letter

I wrote to you last week about a time that would be good for Mr. Farmer's schedule outside of October or November when we could fill a week of engagements for those schools that cannot possibly fit him in in the Fall. I have one definite date in Iowa at a fee of $750. I am sure we can get other dates during this period. If Mr. Farmer does not have a preference of dates, then I'll go ahead and do it at the time most convenient for the schools involved. Let me hear from you on this.

I also have a definite date for Mr. Farmer for Wednesday September 22, 1965 for the Temple Sinai Brotherhood in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for a fee of $650. I hope this is clear on his calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 18, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli

Nancy, the date in Tucson Arizona for the University of Arizona is going to have to be changed. November 11th was the original date scheduled, but conflicts with a musical program they have planned on campus. We have tentatively set this for November 23rd, but it has not been firmed up pending approval by their committee.

Our theory is that if it is the 23rd, we will try to get some California dates on the 24th, 25th, etc. In any case, put a tentative hold on the 23rd and as soon as they make a decision, I'll let you know.

Thanksgiving

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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June 23, 1965

Mrs. Mary Chenoweth
National Capital Area
Civil Liberties Union
1101 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Chenoweth:

I hope you will forgive the delay in replying to your letter of June 10th; Mr. Farmer has been away most of the time, and I have only now been able to check with him regarding his expenses for the Bill of Rights Award Dinner. They are as follows:

Taxi to and from airport, New York.....	$10.00
Taxi to and from airport, Washington.....	7.00
Air fare.....	36.00
	$53.00

Many thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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June 10, 1965

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We are anxious to balance our accounts for the Bill of Rights Award Dinner at which Mr. Farmer spoke on May 22. Could you please send us a statement of Mr. Farmer's transportation expenses so that I may reimburse your office.

Thank you again for your help and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Chenoweth

(Mrs.) Mary Chenoweth

sp. acc

June 28, 1965

Dr. Willa B. Player
President
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Dr. Player:

Thank you very much for the check for $137.34, to cover the honorarium and travel expenses for Mr. Farmer's May 2nd speaking engagement.

Thank you also for the hospitality all of you at Bennett showed Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

6-21-65

Received from: Honorarium

Bennett College
Greensboro, N.C. 27403

137.34 (Travel + Honorarium for James Farmer May 2, 1965)

Dear Dr. Player:

Many thanks you very much for ~~your~~ the check for $137.34. To cover the honorarium + travel expenses for Mr. Farmer's May 2nd speaking engagement.

Thank you also for the hospitality all of you at Bennett showed Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely,

M. M.

cc

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June 14, 1965

Dr. Willa B. Player
President
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Dr. Player:

Our Bookkeeping Department has informed me that they have not yet received your check for Mr. Farmer's honorarium for the May 2nd speaking engagement. In your letter of September 29th you state that you will be able to give an honorarium of $100 plus travel expenses. The following expenses were incurred by Mr. Farmer for this speaking engagement:

Taxi to airport.....	$5.00
Air fare.....	32.34
	$37.34

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Price.

$32.54 5/2

$100 + travel Sept 29

April 27, 1965

Mr. John G. Corry
College Chaplain
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Corry:

I have changed Mr. Farmer's plane reservation so that he will arrive in Greensboro at 1:01 (EST) on Sunday. He will be on United flight #667.

The local CORE chapter has requested to meet with Mr. Farmer Sunday evening. I imagine he will be free by 7:00 or 7:30 and will ask someone from CORE to meet him at the College at that time.

Hope these arrangements are convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina

APR 2 6 1965

20 April 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Your letter of 13 April to Dr. Player has been referred to me.

We are looking forward to Mr. Farmer's appearance on our campus on 2 May with a great deal of anticipation. However, we have had some previous experience with our speakers arriving on the 3:47 P. M. flight from New York. This is really late for us and causes a great deal of anxiety on our part. Most of the speakers who take this flight do not get to the campus on time to speak for us. If the plane is late at all, that increases the anxiety on our part as our speakers take the rostrum at 3:55 P. M. We should appreciate it, therefore, if Mr. Farmer could arrange to catch an earlier flight.

We shall arrange to meet Mr. Farmer at the airport and have planned a reception for him after the service.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Corry

John G. Corry
College Chaplain

JGC:r

5/2

April 13, 1965

Mrs. Willa B. Player
President
Bennet College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mrs. Player:

I have been making travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements for the next few weeks and find that the only practicable flight is Eastern's #515 which arrives in Greensboro at 3:47.on Sunday, May 2nd.

I understand from your letter of August 12th that the program is planned for 4:00, but I do hope that it will be possible to delay Mr. Farmer's appearance for the time necessary to get from the airport to the College.

Has anything been planned for after Mr. Farmer's address? Please let me know if there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Matarelli
Administrative Department

5/2

April 13, 1965

Mr. W. I. Gibson, Director
Public Relations
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Gibson:

Enclosed please find the photograph and biographical sketch requested in your letter of April 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

April 7, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York City

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted to know that you will be the speaker here on May 2. In order to publicize your appearance, we would like a brief biographical sketch and a good glossy, black and white photograph.

Yours very truly,

W. I. Gibson

W. I. Gibson, Director
Public Relations

WIG:rg

Enclosed please find the photograph and biographical sketch requested in your letter of April 7th.

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BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

October 21, 1964

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OCT 2 6 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

My dear Mr. Farmer:

This is to say that we were pleased to receive your letter accepting our invitation to visit Bennett College. I am sure that your coming will offer high inspiration and will be extremely valuable in our struggle toward civil rights here in Greensboro. The community will greatly benefit from your visit, as well as the student body. We thank you for making arrangements to come within a plan which we can embrace.

As the time for your engagement approaches, we shall be in touch with you. Thank you sincerely.

With all good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Willa B. Player

Willa B. Player
President

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5/2

October 6, 1964

Mrs. Willa B. Player
President
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear President Player:

Thank you very much for your warm letter of September 29, regarding my visit to Bennett College.

I am in perfect sympathy and understanding with your financial problems, and will be happy to accept the honorarium you offer.

I am eagerly looking forward to my visit, and will ask my secretary to get in touch with you nearer the time to let you know when I shall arrive.

Warmest good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

September 29, 1964

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We appreciate very much your letter of September 23. I was so glad to know that you could come and speak here at Bennett. We very much need the inspiration of your leadership for such an occasion.

I must hasten to write, however, to say that for a speaking engagement of this nature, we would have in our budget only travel expenses, plus an honorarium of $100. Five hundred dollars is beyond our financial means as much as we know that such a contribution is highly deserved by your organization.

I would appreciate knowing whether or not any adjustments in this matter can be made. If not, it will be our misfortune to lose out this year with the hope that we may be able to benefit from the inspiration which an address by you would, I am sure, bring to our entire community.

Thank you sincerely.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

Willa B. Player

Willa B. Player
President

wbp:jf

September 23, 1964

Willa B. Player, President
Bennett College
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear President Player:

Do forgive the delay in replying to your kind invitation to visit Bennett College. Unfortunately, CORE'S activities in the south and at the two political conventions kept me out of my office most of the summer, and your letters have only just been brought to my attention.

I was delighted to learn of your excellent leadership program, and am truly honored to have been chosen to address the student leaders on Sunday, May 2.

I do not ask a personal fee for speaking engagements, but ask that a contribution of $500 be made to the organization. Only through the generosity and support of our friends are we able to continue our programs in the south and elsewhere.

My secretary will be in touch with you nearer the date regarding my travel arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer,
National Director

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BENNETT COLLEGE
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

September 11, 1964

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

SEP 14 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

My dear Mr. Farmer:

Sometime ago, we wrote to invite you to address our students at the vesper service on Sunday, May 2, 1965, at 4:00 p. m. Would you be kind enough, at your early convenience, to let us know whether or not this date is acceptable? We hope sincerely that you can come.

With every good wish, I am

Very truly yours,

Willa B. Player
President

wbp p

BENNETT COLLEGE

Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

August 12, 1964

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

AUG 14 1964

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

My dear Mr. Farmer:

We would like to invite you to come to Bennett College to serve as our speaker for the annual induction of the student leaders who will be in charge of our organizations during the academic year 1965-66. This special program will take place on Sunday, May 2, at 4:00 p. m. Your coming at this time will be especially inspiring for our students, because during the year we shall be engaged in a leadership program involving the students and the community in voting, in tutorial programs, civil rights, job exploration and evaluation. We attach special significance to the best leadership possible since at Bennett College it is one of our major objectives to train young women for leadership responsibility. This is dynamically related to citizenship. We try at this time to bring a person to our campus who illustrates this quality in his own life and experience, one who is young enough for the young women to realize that this kind of achievement is in the realm of possibility for each of them. We hope that you will be free to come.

It is customary for us to take care of the expenses of our speaker. Should you have a fixed honorarium, we would appreciate knowing what this is in order to plan adequately for your visit.

Thank you for a favorable consideration of this request.

While writing, may I express appreciation for the large contribution you continue to make in the advancement of our cause. We remember, with gratitude, how much help you gave us in Greensboro when our students were at the height of their demonstrations.

With sincere good wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Willa B. Player

Willa B. Player
President

wbp p

Walker

June 28, 1965

Miss Sandra Segel
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss Segel:

I have entered on Mr. Farmer's calendar the date of January 11th for Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio.

Please select any Tuesday or Thursday in March for the high school in West Hartford. I will look forward to receiving final confirmation of this date at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

JUN 25 1965

HARRY WALKER

SANDRA SEGEL

June 23, 1965

JAMES FARMER

We have a definite date for you at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, on January 11th, 1966, Tuesday, at a fee of $500.

Would you please enter this date on your calendar and then clear it with me.

In reference to your referral: William Paul High School in West Hartford,Connecticut is most anxious to have you on either a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, during the month of March, 1966. The fee for this engagement would be $650. Since they would like to print up the final schedule as soon as possible, I would appreciate it if you would advise me to a date that appears appropriate to you for the month of March.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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COMMUNICATIONS ALUMNI SOCIETY OF SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

12 Lohmann Place
Demarest, N.J., 07628

June 28, 1965

Dear mr. Farmer,

I would like to add my thanks to those of our president, Lucas Stanton, for your having spoken at our meeting last week. You are a very busy man, and we are all deeply appreciative that you took the time to come. We wished for a larger crowd, but those who did attend are in a position to spread the word of the feelings of CORE throughout the communications industry.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,
Grace Frary
CASSU Secretary

mr. James Farmer
national Director
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Received $79.70 (Howard W. Murphy)
to cover travel expenses
to NNPA Convention in Louisiana
(James Farmer

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June 29, 1965

Mr. Glenn E. Smiley
The Fellowship of Reconciliation
Box 271
Nyack, New York

Dear Mr. Smiley:

Mr. Farmer asked me to thank you for your kind letter of June 22nd, since he did not have time to dictate a personal reply before leaving the office for the CORE National Convention in Durham.

Mr. Farmer's expenses for his participation in the Washington Conference were the following:

Air fare.....$41.22

Taxi to Georgetown... $4.00

$45.22

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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June 22, 1965 JUN 23 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

I think you did a magnificent service with your address at the Washington Conference and I want to thank you for it. I think the reaction of the audience after you spoke was an indication of how much you were appreciated.

If you will send me your expense account I will get a check off to you which will include the honorarium I mentioned over the phone.

With your permission we would like to approach you further as we move into this 100 conference program.

Sincerely,

Glenn

GS:db

Glenn E. Smiley.

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July 2, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JUL 6 1965

Dear Nancy:

Yes, I agree, Mr. Farmer has quite a tour set up for himself next year. I hope that he is pleased with the way it has worked out for him travel-wise and I am sure that he is pleased with the honorariums.

In your last letter you asked about several dates--October 26, Yankton College--this contract is definite. However, it has not been signed as yet. We will send your copies along as soon as we get ours. November, 12, Nevada Southern University, this is also definite but not signed. Tucson, November 23, again I believe this is definite, however, in this case the committee will not be meeting for another month. So, we will have to wait till them for definite confirmation. September 22, Temple Sinai Brotherhood, is definitely having Mr. Farmer. However, there was some discussion that this date would be changed to November 11. I will let you know as soon as I hear.

This has been a hectic month, however, if things calm down in the next few weeks, I will send you the list of definite engagements.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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June 29, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

In answer to your letter of June 25th, the Park Congregational Church date is fine, but I have not yet received the contract for Albion. At what time is that talk scheduled?

On Tuesday, November 16th Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak in Binghamton, N.Y. - at 2:30 to the student body of Broome Technical Community College and at 8:00 P.M. to the Alumni Association. These dates were arranged by Sandra Segel. I have not yet received the contract for the Alumni Association. Would you look into that for me, please?

I have put the Whittier date for November 23rd on the calendar.

We are also lacking contracts for: Yankton College on October 26th, Nevada Southern University on November 12th, Tucson on November 23rd and Temple Sinai Brotherhood on September 22nd. Perhaps it would be a good idea for you to check with the others in the office who have been making dates for Mr. Farmer and then send me a list of all the definite engagements. This certainly is turning in to quite a tour!

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

JUN 28 1965

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

June 25, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

Dear Nancy:

Looks like the two of us are supporting the U.S. post office alone, and I have several more dates to clear with you.

1) Thursday, October 28, 1965 - Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, $650, 8.00 p.m. This of course, will be after the Albion Michigan date but the two towns are quite close together. – no contract
2) Tuesday, November 16, 1965-8.15 p.m. $600- Monroe Community College, Rochester, N.Y. – NG Alumni Assoc
3) Whittier College, Whittier, Calif. - Tuesday, November 23, 1965, $650-10.00 am

Nancy, please don't be scared by the travel on this Whittier one. I have checked with our travel department, and I believe Mr. Farmer could take a plane that leaves at approximately 2.40 in the afternoon from L.A. This would get him in Tucson by about four something in ample time. Whittier is, of course a suburb of L.A.

We have all made the appropriate notations on our calendar regarding November 24th. I hope we can arrange some other California dates on Sunday and Monday of that week. Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl TK/jds

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July 7, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy:

I thought you would be interested in knowing our progress in our negotiations with the Cincinnati Jewish Community Forum that had wired you asking for Mr. Farmer to speak at their program next year.
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I have been in contact with them several times. However, in my latest conversation by phone today I have found out that they have decided to use Mr. Farmer next year (1966-1967) instead.

I just wanted you to know that we had not neglected this lead and will keep following up on this next year.

Everyone here sends their regards. Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/fb

July 8, 1965

Miss Sandra Segal
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Segal:

Just a note to let you know that I have put March 15th down on Mr. Farmer's calendar for Williams Hall High School.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

~~HARRY WALKER~~

SANDRA SEGEL

July 6, 1965

JAMES FARMER

JUL 8 1965

I have chosen Ides of March, March 15th, 1966, Tuesday, at Williams Hall High School in West Hartford, Connecticut. Fee - $650.

Please put this on your calendar and confirm same with me as soon as possible.

Also- please remove the evening engagement in Binghampton, New York, on November 16th from you calendar. The Alumni Association has been unable to follow through on this. However, the afternoon engagement on the same day is still definite.

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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9/16

July 12, 1965

Mr. Denison Ray
57th Floor
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Ray:

This is just a note to let you know that the topic of Mr. Farmer's talk on September 16th will be, "What IS an Open Society?".

Mr. Farmer also asked me to thank you for your invitation for dinner before the program; he will be most pleased to accept.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

9/16

June 29, 1965

Mr. Denison Ray
57th Floor
1 Chase Manhattan Plaza
New York, New York 10005

Dear Mr. Ray:

Mr. Farmer had already left for the CORE Annual Convention in Durham when your letter arrived yesterday. Since he will not return until the middle of next week, I am taking the liberty of replying.

I have put the date of September 16th on Mr. Farmer's calendar for his address before the Baldwin Council for Human Rights. After Mr. Farmer returns to the office I will let you know whether he will be able to accept your kind invitation for dinner and what the topic of his talk will be.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making arrangements, please let me know. Would you like a biographical sketch and photograph for publicity purposes?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Topic "What is a Open Society"

57TH FLOOR
1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

JUN 28 1965

June 24, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Confirming our recent telephone conversation, the Baldwin Council For Human Rights would very much appreciate your coming to Baldwin to speak at a meeting at 8:30 p.m. on September 16, 1965. The 16th was one of the three alternative dates which you and I selected and I called your secretary earlier this week so that she could mark the date on your calendar.

The meeting will solely be one to which the public will be invited in order to hear you. We are attempting to obtain the auditorium (seating capacity 600-800) of the Senior High School and naturally plan to publicize your appearance to a considerable extent. We plan to ask a contribution of $1 per person and will donate the proceeds to a civil rights project of your choosing. Naturally we will also underwrite your expenses in making the round trip to Baldwin.

Please choose any topic which you deem appropriate. For your information, up until 2-1/2 years ago Baldwin was an all-White community. At that time our organization, which is probably typical of local community civil rights groups, was formed and since then,

with our assistance, three Negro families have moved here. This is, of course, only token integrations in a residential community of 31,000. Because there have been virtually no Negroes in the town, our problems at this time are obviously achieving integrated housing rather than in such areas as de facto school segregation or discrimination in employment. I would be happy to give you any additional information that you desire.

My wife, Bonnie, and I would consider it a great pleasure if you would have dinner with us prior to the meeting. We do not intend anything elaborate but rather a quiet meal at our house with just one other couple present. It would also give our two children, Dan (8) and Belinda (7), the honor of meeting you.

At your convenience I would appreciate confirmation of the foregoing plans.

Sincerely yours,

Denison Ray

Denison Ray

Mr. James Farmer,
Congress of Racial Equality,
38 Park Row,
New York, N. Y.

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

July 13, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

JUL 14 1965

Dear Nancy:

We have had to change the date for Mr. Farmer for the Temple Sinai Brotherhood in Milwaukee Wisconsin. It was originally scheduled on September 22nd. The new date is Tuesday, December 7th. OK

I am sorry this is not within the two month block of time that we have been using. However, I hope that he will be able to make the trip to Milwaukee. The fee for this engagement is $650. We will, of course try and arrange a tie-in date at that time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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memo from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

July 14, 1965

Mr. JAMES FARMER

JUL 16 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter and a breakdown of lecture series which we received from William Hall High School. I thought that this would be helpful to you in planning your speech. They certainly seem very excited about having you join them on the Ides of March.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

July 14, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

Dear Nancy:

One more date to add to the tour next year. This one at U. C. L. A. on Friday, October 15th and the fee for this is $500.

OK

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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YALE LAW SCHOOL FORUM
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Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Miss Mutarelli,

Sorry for the mix up. Exams, graduation, cram courses, and change of officers seems to have snarled the works.

I had thought a check had been sent out to you for CORE. Truthfully, I had not anticipated any increase in the total contribution. I had told the Association that they would save money if they allowed the PU as co-sponsors. But I'll forward your letter to them and see whether the new board feels more affluent than ours. Either way, I am afraid that if you have not received a check yet, nobody will be around to write one till September. Again I apologize for the inconvenience.

The PU had the same problem as we. I hope they got a check off to you. We were unable to find John Kerry to settle accounts and that is most likely the cause of our snafu. I am sending a letter on to John Duff, who is the new Chairman. He should be able to straighten this out.

Our profoundest thanks for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Michael LeGrand Carr

Michael LeGrand Carr

The Yale Political Union

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17 August 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I would like to extend to you a belated but nonetheless sincere thanks for your appearance before a joint meeting of the Yale Political Union and the Yale Law Forum last spring.

Your talk was the last one scheduled for the academic year of 1964-65 for the Political Union. I think I can speak for all of our members present, regardless of their political viewpoints, when I say that yours was one of the finest and most enjoyable.

Needless to say, we were also deeply honored by your visit to the Union's traditional gathering at Mory's after the meeting. Our members find such visits especially gratifying and hope you too found it so.

Looking forward to your next visit to New Haven, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Peter J. Petkas,
Secretary
Yale Political Union

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

I am writing in appreciation of your attention to the matter of Mr. Farmer's talk before the Yale Political Union and the Yale Law Forum last May.

Union officers are obliged to take great pains and spend much time in working out the arrangements and schedules for its guest speakers. This simple expression of gratitude is hardly enough, but your consideration was invaluable to us.

If at any time in the future we can be of any service to your organization, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very sincerely yours,

Peter J. Petkas,
Secretary
Yale Political Union

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Central State College
CHARLES H. WESLEY, PRESIDENT
WILBERFORCE, OHIO - 45384

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

JULY 21, 1965

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CORE
38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10038

GENTLEMEN:

MR. FARMER HAS GIVEN US PERMISSION TO USE AN ADDRESS WHICH HE DELIVERED AT CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE LAST OCTOBER AS A PART OF AN ANTHOLOGY WHICH WE ARE PREPARING ON CIVIL RIGHTS. NOW WE NEED ONLY A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH WHICH WILL SERVE AS AN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT TO THIS SPEECH.

PLEASE SEND US THIS BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

F. W. Hale

FRANK W. HALE, PH. D.

FWH/MC

answered - 7/27/65

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7/28

July 21, 1965

Mr. Robett Bernat
208 South 11th
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Dear Mr. Bernat:

Sorry for the long delay in letting you know Mr. Farmer's plans; his schedule was made definite only yesterday. As you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to Mr. Flournoy, the Pittsburgh CORE chairman, Mr. Farmer will arrive in Pittsburgh at 2:14 P.M. on July 27th on United flight #646.

There will be a CORE meeting in Pittsburgh that evening that you may want to attend and drive back to Indiana with Mr. Farmer afterwards.

I wrote to Dr. Hadley asking him to make reservations for Mr. Farmer at the Holiday Inn for Tuesday night. He will be leaving Indiana at 6:35 (flight from Pittsburgh airport) on Wednesday. Mr. Farmer has also accepted a luncheon invitation from Mr. Richard of the Westminster Foundation for after his talk on Wednesday.

Will you please let me know immediately whether or not you will be meeting Mr. Farmer in Pittsburgh and driving him to Indiana? You can get details of his shhedule while in Pittsburgh from Mr. Flournoy; telephone: 331-7352 or 261-7662.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

July 20, 1965

Mr. Nicholas Flournoy
2132 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Flournoy:

Mr. Farmer has to go to Florida on Monday the 26th, so will be arriving on a different flight. He will arrive in Pittsburgh at 2:14 in the afternoon of the 27th on United flight #646 from Atlanta.

I understand that you will meet him at the airport and drive him into Pittsburgh for the program you have planned. He will be going on to Indiana College after the rally. I think that someone from the College will be driving him, but if this is not the case I hope that someone from Pittsburgh CORE will be able to drive him. Please let me know at once if this will not be possible.

Also, please let me know by return mail the details of the program you have planned. Exactly what is planned, at what time and telephone numbers where Mr. Farmer can be reached.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Muterelli
Administrative Department

July 20, 1965

The Rev. William J. Richard, Jr.
The Westminster Foundation
1100 Oakland Avenue
Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701

Dear Mr. Richard:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to thank you for your kind invitation for lunch on July 28th after his talk at Indiana College. He will be most pleased to accept. I have written to Dr. Hadley letting him know that Mr. Farmer has accepted your invitation provided that it does not conflict with plans he had made.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

THE WESTMINSTER FOUNDATION
AT INDIANA STATE COLLEGE
WESTMINSTER HOUSE
1100 OAKLAND AVENUE
INDIANA, PENNA. 15701

WILLIAM J. RICHARD, Jr., MINISTER

TELEPHONE 463-0731

THE UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY OF: Disciples of Christ - Evangelical United Brethren Church - United Church of Christ - United Presbyterian Church

JUL 19 1965

July 9, 1965

Yes - work on w Dean

James Farmer
c/o Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I understand through the Dean of Students at Indiana State College, Dr. Trevor Hadley that you are speaking to the student body on July 28th at 11 O'clock in the morning. Following your speaking engagement, would you be our guest for lunch at Westminster House? I would like very much to arrange an opportunity for you to speak with negroes in Indiana, and with some interested students and faculty. This would be an informal affair, with us providing the place and getting the people together.

The negroes in this community live in a ghetto just outside the borough of Indiana, and they have little participation in the public life of this college town. The students at the college are aware of the human rights struggle in a rather dim, distant way, and it would be great if some of the sensitive ones among them could talk with you off the cuff about the meaning of this struggle. The same can almost be said to go for faculty.

In other words there is a potential here, a potential that can be brought to life through personal conferntation. In May of this year, I went with a group of seminary students and faculty from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to work for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference out of Atlanta, and I returned feeling prepared in a new way to share in waking up this college to the tremendous value of the human rights struggle.

I hope you can accept our invitation to lunch. I don't know details about arrangements at this time but just give me the go ahead and we'll work things out here.

Sincerely,

William J Richard Jr.

William J. Richard, Jr.

WJR:im

July 20, 1965

Dr. Trevor Hadley
Indiana State College
Indiana, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Hadley:

I want to let you know Mr. Farmer's travel plans for his speaking engagement at Indiana State College on July 28th. He will be coming from Florida and will arrive in Pittsburgh the day before, where he will speak at a CORE meeting in the evening. He should be able to leave Pittsburgh for Indiana by 9:30 or 10:00 P.M.

I would very much appreciate your making a reservation for him at the Holiday Inn, letting them know that Mr. Farmer will be arriving very late the night of the 27th. The following day he must leave from Pittsburgh at 6:35 on United flight #117. I understand that someone from the College will be able to drive him to the airport.

Mr. Farmer has accepted an invitation for lunch at Westminster House from the Rev. William J. Richard, and trusts that this will not conflict with any plans you have made.

Thank you for your help in making the necessary arrangements. Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

7/28

July 13, 1965

Mr. Nicholas Flournoy
Chairman, Pittsburgh CORE
2132 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh 19, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Flournoy:

I want to let you know about another speaking engagement for Mr. Farmer that might be more convenient as far as arranging a meeting with you goes. On July 28th he is scheduled to speak at Indiana State College at 11:00 A.M. Because of transportation difficulties, he will have to leave New York for Pittsburgh the evening before. Please let me know immediately by telephone if you want to plan a program for the27th, so that I may check it with Mr. Farmer and make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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INDIANA, PENNSYLVANIA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, July 28, 1965 TIME {Arrival: At speaker's convenience / Program: 11:00 p.m.

SUBJECT "CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION"

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Trevor Hadley
Indiana State College
Indiana, Pennsylvania

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PLACE OF MEETING Fisher Auditorium - Indiana State College

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Harry Walker

July 22, 1965

Mr. Robert S. Sada, Assistant
Assemblies Committee
University of California
300 Vista Road
Bishop, California

Dear Mr. Sada:

Mr. Farmer has asked me th thank you for your kind invitation to visit Santa Barbara next year. The Harry Walker bureau in Boston is handling all Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements and I have forwarded your letter to them.

Mr. Farmer hopes to have the possibility to visit the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California. I know that you will be hearing from Mr. Walker very soon in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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July 23, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardekooper, Jr.
Coordinator
UPTAW, AFL-CIO
District Council No. 3
605 Capital City Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Pardekooper:

Thank you for sending the clipping on Mr. Farmer's visit to Des Moines. Since you did not mention receiving my letter of July 13th, I am wondering if you received it, In it I gave you a revised arrival time and asked you to make a reservation at the Savery for July 28th.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Des Moines at 8:54 P.M. on July 28th on United's flight #409 from Chicago. Will you please let me know as soon as you receive this letter, by telephone or telegraph, who will meet Mr. Farmer's plane and confirm the reservation at the Savery for the 28th?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Des Moines Sunday Register
July 16, 1967 3-L

JAMES FARMER TO SPEAK HERE

James Farmer, one of the nation's leading civil rights advocates, will speak at the annual district conference July 28-30 of United Packinghouse Workers of America (A. F. L.-C. I. O.) officials from five states.

FARMER

Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), will speak at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 29, at Hotel Savery and will talk to a public audience in the evening.

Other speakers will include Frank Wilkinson, executive director of the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee; and C. Edwin Gilmour, head of Iowa's anti-poverty campaign.

The union has been especially active in civil rights and is one of the most integrated unions in the country.

U. P. W. A. Vice-President Russell R. Lasley will discuss with union delegates a new type of civil rights problem—that of equal pay and jobs for women.

The union has long had separate seniority programs for women and men, but under the 1964 Civil Rights Act such separate programs apparently will be outlawed.

UNITED PACKINGHOUSE, FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS, AFL-CIO
DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 3

605 Capital City Bank Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309
Telephone 243-8662

July 19, 1965

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JUL 22 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Enclosed is the initial news release on Mr. Farmer's appearance in Des Moines. I will see that you get copies of all news clippings.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Martin Pardekooper, jr.
Coordinator

MP/yf
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July 13, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardehooper, Jr.
Coordinator
United Packinghouse, Food & Allied Workers, AFL-CIO
District Council No. 3
605 Capital City Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Dear Mr. Pardehooper:

Mr. Farmer will be coming from Pittsburgh on July 29th, and I did not realize that the airport was so far from where he will be staying. I now find that he will have to get a flight the eveing before. He will leave Pittsburgh at 6:35 P.M. on United flight #117, changing in Chicago to United flight #409, which arrives in Des Moines at 8:54 .

Will you also please make a reservation at the Savery for the 28th? Thank you, and I am sorry if this change has caused you any inconvenience.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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July 12, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardekooper, Jr.
Coordinator
United Packinghouse, Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO
District Council No. 3
605 Capital City Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

write

Dear Mr. Pardekooper:

Thank you for your letter with the details of the program for July 29th. Mr. Farmer will be able to arrive in Des Moines at 11:04 A.M. on United flight #419 from Chicago.

We have also received confirmation of the reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Savery Hotel. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Confirmation

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Reservations Manager
C. R. Johnson
July 9, 1965

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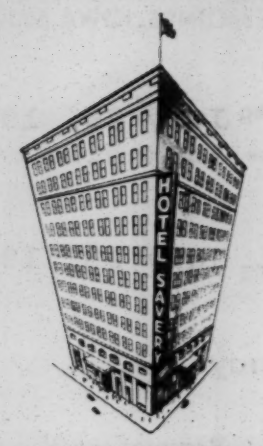

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Paul E. Lefton

Paul E. Lefton, General Manager

Reservations are accepted subject to conditions or circumstances beyond our control.
Occupancy of room is sometimes delayed because of late departure of guests.

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July 8, 1965

JUL 12 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for the biographical sketch and photo of Mr. Farmer. I have enclosed the June issue of our District publication, The Blade, which carried a feature on Mr. Farmer.

Our conference will be conducted at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, July 28-30. We have tentatively scheduled Mr. Farmer's address for 2 p.m., Thursday, July 29. A firm time will be scheduled once we learn Mr. Farmer's arrival time in Des Moines.

We would appreciate your advising us as soon as possible of Mr. Farmer's arrival time as we plan a reception for him at the Des Moines airport and a full scale press conference either prior to or shortly after his conference address.

The CORE fund raising meeting will be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Savery Hotel at 8 p.m., Thursday evening, July 29. This portion of Mr. Farmer's appearance in Des Moines will be co-sponsored with the Des Moines CORE Chapter.

Sincerely hoping the above information is sufficient for your planning purposes and that we can learn of Mr. Farmer's arrival time as soon as possible, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Martin Pardekooper, jr.
Coordinator

MP/yf

P.S. Room reservation for Mr. Farmer is at the Savery Hotel.

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At PCS & WC, July 29th

NATIONAL CORE DIRECTOR JAMES FARMER WILL SPEAK

Highlight of the annual President, Chief Steward and Women's Conference scheduled for July 28-30 at the Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, will be the participation of James Farmer, National Director of CORE.

Farmer, who has served as CORE national director since 1961 is scheduled to address the conference at 2 p.m., Thursday, July 29. His subject matter will deal in depth with the social-economic and legislative aspects of the struggle for equality.

In conjunction with Farmer's appearance in Des Moines plans are being made for a public mass meeting. The mass meeting, cosponsored by the local CORE chapter, is designed to trigger CORE organizational and fund raising activity in Iowa.

Although it is not as old as some of the other organizations, CORE has captured the imagination of the younger generation. Under the leadership of its National Director, James Farmer, CORE has pioneered successfully in such tactics as Freedom Rides, sit-ins, stand-ins, and, more recently, the jail-ins.

Farmer was one of the group that founded CORE in 1942. He was its first National Chairman and became its National Director in 1961. In the spring of 1961, he led CORE's first Freedom Ride; as a result, he was held in Mississippi jails for more than a month. Farmer has also worked for the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the NAACP, and several labor unions.

James Farmer was born in Marshall, Texas on January 12, 1920, the son of a scholar and the grandson of a slave. He earned his B.S. degree in chemistry from Wiley College when he was only eighteen years old. He enrolled in the School of Religion of Howard University, Washington, D. C., to prepare for the Methodist ministry. As a student he was active in the Christian Youth Movement, serving as Vice Chairman of the National Council of Methodist Youth and the Christian Youth Council of North America. Farmer received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1941, but declined ordination. Re-

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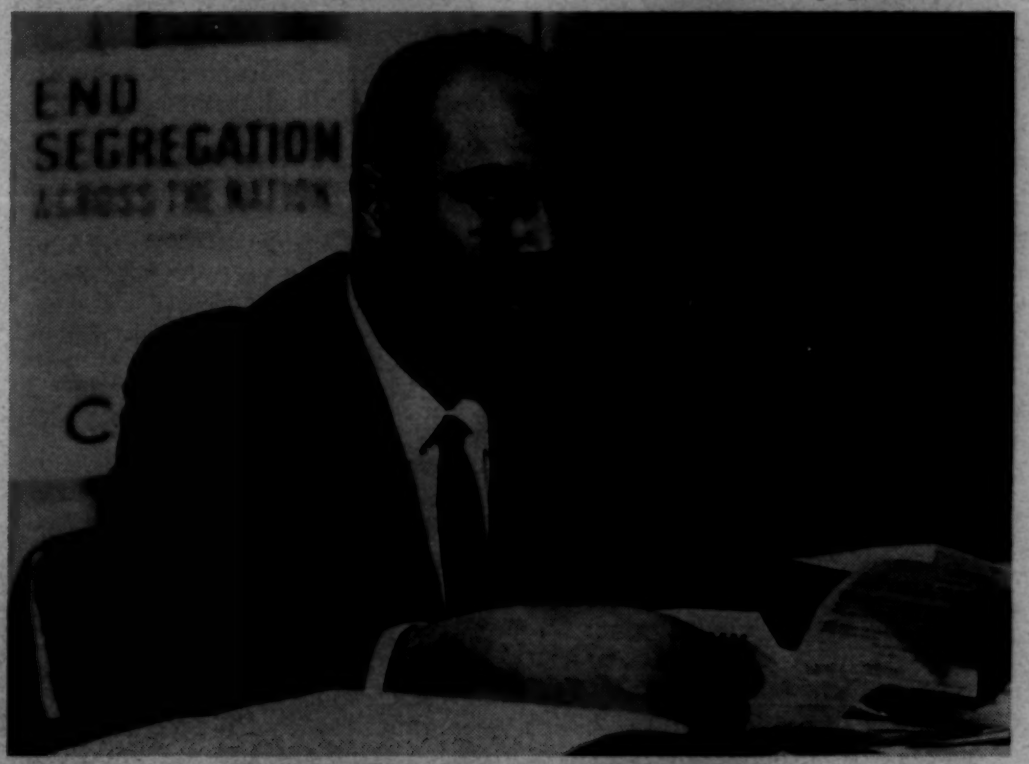

James Farmer, CORE National Director

Editorial

RIGHT TO WORK - OR IS IT?

Some 19 states have such "Right to Work" laws which prohibit union shops and generally thwart labor security.

The title of these laws misleads. They do not give anybody the right to work, but rather give him the dubious right to be unorganized and at the mercy of any employer who wishes to exploit him.

"Right to Work" laws have not improved the status of any worker. Rather, they have resulted in the continuing depressed wages and working conditions, and greater profits for the owners of industry.

What is a union shop? Simply put, it is a voluntary agreement between a company and the union that all employees represented by the union in a plant should become members of the union.

Notice that it is a voluntary act, which has as its basis a principle that a worker who benefits from union collective bargaining should pay his share and not be a free-loader.

Only those who are engaged in a joint productive effort, such as factories and plants, are affected. An individual in a plant has every right to the freedom of choice, but this right is restrained by the right of the employers whose facilities he uses and the rights of his fellow workers whose collective needs may be paramount to his own.

What is involved here is a social obligation to the common good. We have often said that individual rights and property rights are not absolute. Any reading of the social encyclical confirms this.

The opponents of the Union Shop put great stress on its alleged compulsory nature and they feel that the federal government has no moral right to impose it on any individual.

Yet we do accept compulsion in many areas of life imposed on us by federal, state and local government, taxes are compulsory, yet we don't like to pay them. Education is compulsory, yet some people would prefer to send their kids to work to earn some money. Passports for travel abroad, drivers licenses, auto registration, auto inspection; all these things are imposed on us for the good of the community and we have accepted them in the best interest of society.

Those arguing about the Union Shop might clarify these ideas if they examine the parallel situation prevailing in many of the professions. How many doctors can be successful without membership in a national state or local medical association?

How many lawyers would attempt to practice without joining one of the Bar Associations.

To single out the union shop as some terrible imposition on the right of workers, seems farcical when the question is examined thoroughly.

No one can deny that the union shop has brought about better wages, improved working conditions, pensions, more vacation time and an increase in productivity.

Few firms have gone under through paying living wages to their workers. Still, it is true, some businesses have folded rather than accept the moral obligation of paying just wages.

Profits are important, but the justice of a living wage takes precedence over the quest for excessive profit.

FARMER WILL SPEAK—

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calling that the Methodist Church in the South was then segregated, he says, "I didn't see how I could honestly preach the Gospel of Christ in a church that practiced discrimination. . . . But I never abandoned His teaching. It is still very much part of my thinking."

Instead of entering the ministry, Farmer turned his energies toward social action. From 1941 to 1945 he served as race relations secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. From 1946 to 1948 he took part in the organizing drive in the South of the Upholsterers' International Union. Later he served as international representative of the State, County and Municipal Employees Union, and in 1958 he was designated one of a five-man delegation from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions to fifteen African countries. Farmer also served as a Program Director for the NAACP and was a commentator on radio and television programs sponsored by the United Auto Workers in Detroit.

In 1942, with a group of students at the University of Chicago, Farmer organized the first chapter of CORE. The group intended, in his words, "to substitute bodies for exhortations," and to apply to the struggle for racial equality in the United States the techniques of nonviolence and passive resistance that Gandhi used so successfully in India's struggle for independence.

As National Director of CORE, Farmer not only plans projects but also participates in carrying many of them out. He was one of the original Freedom Riders, and, like most of the group, he spent forty days in jail in 1961. He was next imprisoned in August, 1963, for leading a civil rights demonstration in Plaquemine, Louisiana. Tear gas and electric cattle prods were used against the demonstrators, and Farmer, along with 232 others, was arrested for "disturbing the peace and obstructing the sidewalk." He was released from jail on August 29. On September 1, Plaquemine's Negroes staged an even larger demonstration. Police used tear gas and high-power hoses on demonstrators who took refuge in a church parsonage. On April 22, 1964, he was arrested with over 300 other CORE members

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TOTAL SUPPORT OF LABOR NEEDED IN ALL-OUT FIGHT

Labor's top priority legislative objective, repeal of Section 14(b) of Taft-Hartley, was called for by President Johnson in his labor message to Congress last month.

The message set the Congressional machinery in operation. Hearings on the Administration bill before the Special Subcommittee on Labor of the House Education and Labor Committee began almost immediately, and have now been completed.

It is expected that the bill will hit the House floor sometime in July, the exact date depending on the length of delay in the Rules Committee.

With the new House rules adopted at the beginning of the session, the bill can be forced out of Rules if it has not been reported within 21 days after it is received.

Section 14(b) permits the states to pass so-called right-to-work laws that prohibit union shop agreements between labor and management. If repealed, the right-to-work laws now in effect in 19 states would be negated, and union and management would be permitted to negotiate union shop clauses in contracts.

Rabidly Anti-Labor

The proponents of the laws are a hard core of rabidly anti-labor groups. They adopt a no-holds-barred approach in their efforts to weaken and ultimately destroy free trade unions in America. The right-to-work gimmick is only one in their arsenal of anti-labor weapons. But they believe it is tailor-made for their purposes. For it lends itself to the use of pious phrases about protecting individual freedom as a veil or smoke screen for hiding a nefarious intent to decimate labor's strength.

Very few supporters of right-to-work reveal their basic motives, but on occasion one will experience a slip of the tongue that exposes an underlying hypocracy.

Gov. Albertis Harrison of Virginia, a right-to-work state, in explaining the advantages of industry moving to Virginia, was quoted by the New York Times on July 28, 1962 as saying that "one of the most important of these advantages, the governor believes, is the state's right-to-work law. Because of the law, national labor unions lack strength in Virginia and the percentage of time lost to industry through strikes is the lowest in the nation."

Keyed for Battle

A bitter battle will be waged in Congress over this hot issue. Both sides are keyed for the fight. Labor is primed for action, its machinery geared to victory in this legislative struggle to repeal this unfair, most serious and dangerous provision in the nation's labor relations laws.

'Listen—Just Put It in His Coffee'

With full cooperation and total support from the organized labor movement, churches, and liberal groups, the attack on union security through Section 14(b) can and will be stopped by the 89th Congress.

In addition to 14(b), the President's labor message called for amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act (Minimum Wage Law) that would extend its coverage to an additional 4.5 million workers; provide double-time for overtime after 48 hours; and leave up to Congress the determination of when and by how much the minimum wage should be increased.

Labor supports the principles enunciated by the President, but will press for double-time after 40 hours, and a hike in minimum wage to $2 an hour effective immediately.

Hearings on FLSA amendments are under way.

Extended Benefits

The message also urged action to strengthen the Unemployment insurance program by providing federal standards and a permanent program of federal extended benefits for long-term unemployed.

In other congressional action, the Senate passed a voting rights bill after mustering the necessary two-thirds majority to cut off a Southern filibuster. The bill guarantees every citizen the right to vote regardless of race, religion or national origin. The measure now moves to the House.

Early this month, the House Ways and Means Committee will report a bill cutting excise taxes by more than $4 billion over a four year period. The bill will call for a reduction in the tax on communications from 10% to 3% beginning January, 1966; a further cut of 1% a year until January, 1969 when the tax would be eliminated.

The House Education and Labor Committee reported out a Higher Education bill authorizing funds for expanded adult vocational training, scholarships and building construction. Hearings are under way in the Senate.

FARMER WILL SPEAK—

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from all over the country, who had assembled in New York to protest segregation and discrimination practiced by many states exhibiting at the World's Fair.

Mr. Farmer received an honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities from Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, on June 1, 1964.

Farmer is married to the former Lula Peterson and is the father of two girls.

A Quarter Century Of Failure

The Case Against The House Un-

"HUAC has ignored extreme rightist and racist groups in this country for decades, even when some of them, the Klan for example, have been listed by the Attorney General's office as subversive. Its obsession with ferreting out communists have led it into actions that have brought discredit not only on it, but to some degree on the whole investigative function of Congress."

Commonweal
April 18, 1965

"HUAC's 20-year history of blunders and failures justifies the fears that the committee's latest investigation will do the Ku Klux Klan more service than harm. We do not expect any good good to come from the nation's reliance upon a committee which is vigilante in spirit to curtail a secret society of bigots which is vigilante in fact."

Christian Century
April 14, 1965

Editor's Note: This is Part 2 of a Series dealing with the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The House-Un-American Activitiec Committee, which has been assailed often for conducting investigations on the basis of "exposure for exposure's sake," has two primary methods of operation:

1) The holding of public hearings, widely covered by major news media, in which the HUAC's search for evidences of domestic Communism injurious to the nation's welfare is carried on amidst the fullest publicity.
2) The compilation of extensive "public" files, estimated by Dr. Robert K. Carr in his 1962 authoritative book on the HUAC, to contain the names of nearly a million Americans. These files consist of raw, unevaluated material gathered from newspapers, organization letterheads and other sources.

The ACLU believes that the HUAC's conduct of public hearings and the irresponsible handling of unevaluated materials in its files has repeatedly violated not only Constitutional guarantees of free speech, petition and association, but has shown contemptuous disregard for the elementary requirements of due process of law and ordinary ideas of fairness.

The Committee has steadfastly denied any intent to conduct trials, which properly belong in courtrooms, not Congressional hearing rooms, or to prosecute witnesses. But its actual manner of investigating has produced the aura of a courtroom trial and the impression that witnesses are being accused, tried, and either convicted or acquitted by this completely non-judicial body acting without judicial procedures. This usurps the functions of the Executive and Judicial Branches of government, and thus ignores the "checks and balances" of the American system which helps to safeguard the individual from the exercise of too much governmental power.

Conduct of Public Hearings

The manner in which the Committee conducts hearings has changed during the past quarter century and falls into two distinct eras. The 1940's and 1950's was a period during which it was responsible for the type of abuses we have come to call "McCarthyism." These abuses took such form as public name-calling of witnesses ("subversive," "Communist-sympathizer"); premature publication of the names of those subpoenaed as a result of leaks to the press; refusal to inform witnesses of the precise subject of the investigation; denial of the right to confront and cross-examine accusers; accusation of wrong-doing in such a manner as to suggest it was the witness' responsibility to prove his own innocence; and failure to provide a meaningful procedure for defense.

The Committee's behavior improved somewhat after the Supreme Court ruled in the 1957 *Watkins* case that the HUAC's questions to a witness must be directly pertinent to a subject under investigation, thus curbing to some degree the wild-swinging nature of its interrogations.

In the words of the Library of Congress' Legislative Reference Service, the Supreme Court ordered the indictment for contempt against Watkins to be dismissed because: "No clear understanding of the 'question under inquiry' could be gleaned from the resolution authorizing the full committee, the legislative history thereof, the committee's practices thereunder, the action authorizing the subcommittee, the statements of the Chairman at the opening of the hearings or his statement in response to petitioner's protest."

Chief Justice Earl Warren, speaking for the Supreme Court majority, stated that "there is no general authority to expose the private affairs of individuals without justification in terms of the functions of the Congress . . . nor is the Congress a law enforcement or trial agency. These are functions of the executive and judicial departments of Government. No inquiry is an end in itself; it must be related to, and in furtherance of, a legitimate task of the Congress . . ."

The *Watkins* decision, combined with both improved U.S.-Soviet relations which reduced public anxiety over Communist aggression and the demise of McCarthyism, brought a retreat from the HUAC's blatantly abusive method of investigation.

The second era, the late 1950's and early 1960's, has been marked by fewer hearings, conducted more quietly, and some tightening of the Committee's rules for protect-

Un-American Activities Committee

"The House Un-American Activities Committee has an uncommonly poor record in the area of legislation. Throughout its 27-year history it has been responsible for only three laws, including one passed in the 87th Congress to correct an error the committee itself made in writing the Internal Security Act."

The Courier-Journal
Thursday, April 1, 1965

"HUAC has for years provided the smear material which southern racists, including the Klan and similar groups, have used to inflame the ignorant against civil rights movements. The committee is an ancient foe of civil rights and the Constitution."

The Progressive
May 1965

ing witnesses.

Despite these mild reforms, reports in ACLU files show that the HUAC's presence in any community still means:

1) Widest exposure of witnesses or persons named in testimony, through local newspaper, radio and TV publicity.
2) Frequent loss of job for persons subpoenaed (sometimes even uninvolved relatives are fired) and further economic and social sanctions if they are considered "unfriendly" witnesses.
3) An increase in the circulation of "hate" literature in the community and harassing "anonymous" phone calls both to witnesses and their employers.

In short, though some HUAC hearings lack the trumpeting "circus" atmosphere of earlier days and their influence is sometimes more subtlely felt, the consequences—right up to the present moment—are severe, both for the cause of civil liberties and individual lives.

Let us examine the two Committee eras.

The Noisy Years

During the 1940's and 1950's, persons were called before the HUAC to explain their link, if any, with Communism.

Nearly every occupation and profession was included, as was every shade of political opinion. Some persons admitted an earlier affiliation with the Communist Party but said they had long ago broken their ties; some had long records of militant anti-Communism. The hearing sites ranged the land from Seattle to Buffalo; from Miami Beach to Los Angeles.

The Committee's behavior can be gauged from a hearing held in Los Angeles in 1956; after it the Board of Governors of the California State Bar protested the HUAC's infringement of the principle of the right to counsel. The criticism dealt with HUAC Counsel Richard Arens' attack on attorney John W. Porter, who appeared before the Committee along with a number of subpoenaed cli-

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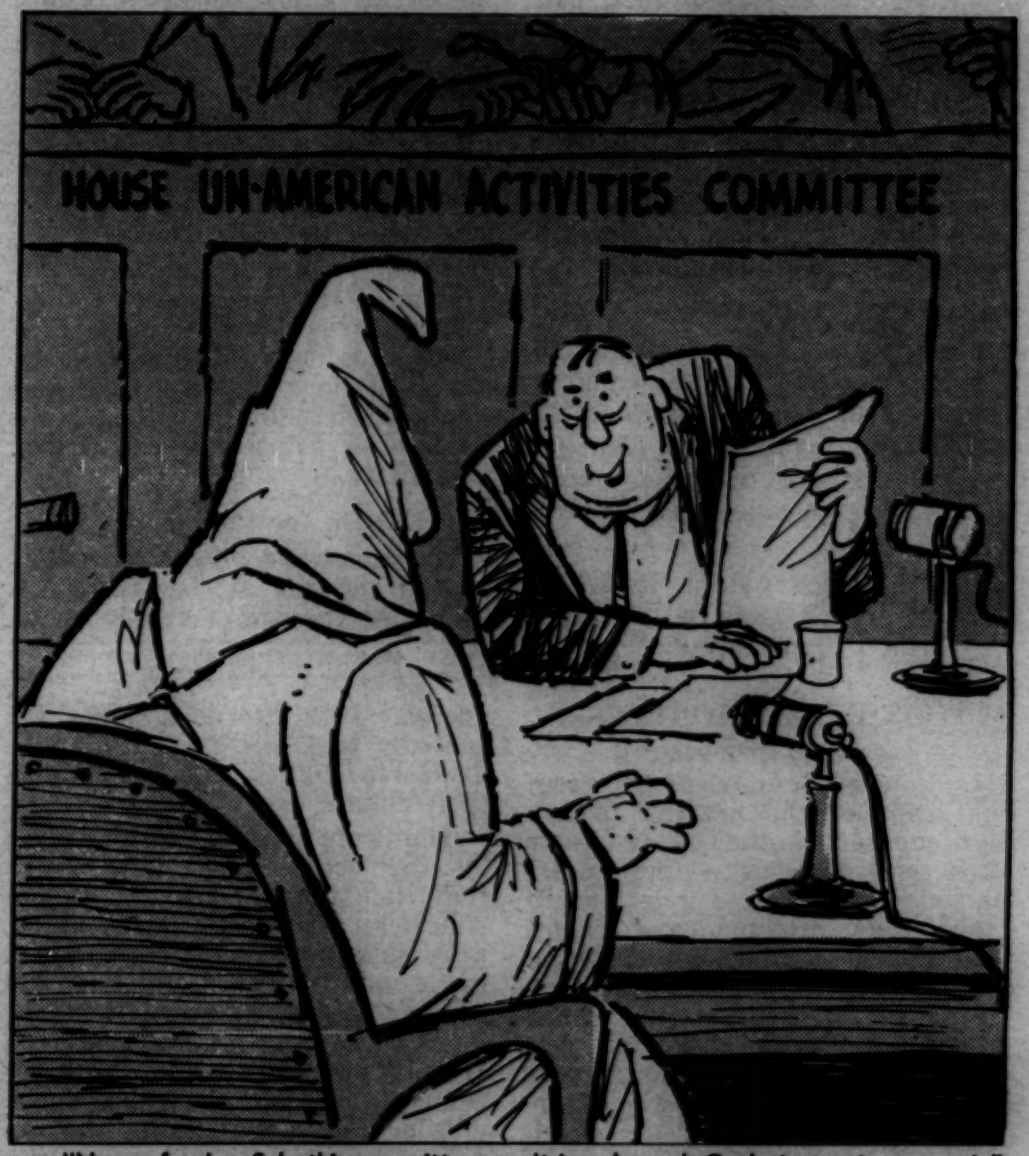

"Now, of co'se, Suh, this committee won't invade yuah God-given privacy—yu'all just tell us how the Negras with theah uppity communistic demands fo'ced yu-all to awgunize fo God 'n country."

And Rightly So . . .

EDUCATION BILL PUTS POWER IN LOCAL HANDS

For the first time in the history of this country, substantial federal aid to grade schools and high schools seems about to become a reality. Long as it has been in coming, sound as the Administration's legislation is in general, now that success is within grasp there is something frightening about the prospect.

The trouble is that people may say, in effect, well, Washington has finally stepped into the picture so the responsibility is out of our hands.

In fact the assistance, comparatively massive as it is, does not begin to match the nation's educational needs and no educational program, federal, state or local, can be successful without active—not passive—public support.

The risk is worth the running, however, because a start has to be made somewhere and furthermore President Johnson has already made it plain that he considers this just a beginning.

U. S. Aid Not New

Congress has authorized limited aid to education before, ranging from school lunch programs to scholarships, grants and loans at the college and university level through the so-called Defense Education Act.

But a major federal assist to primary and secondary education has always run aground on the shoals of segregation, arch-conservatism and the church-state issue.

The 1964 Civil Rights Act has minimized the racial problem in school legislation, progressive elements in Congress were powerfully reinforced by the last election and the perennial parochial school nettle has been blunted if not plucked by a new approach, which has been called the "shared services" concept. Under it, not private schools but private school students would be helped. They could share the use of textbooks, reading aids, films, classrooms for special mathematics courses, etc., with public school students.

Happily, church leaders seem willing to try this pattern. A deathly struggle on the constitutional issue does not now threaten the legislation. The $1.3 billion bill emerged, virtually unscathed, from the House Education and Labor Committee.

Help for Poor Kids

The measure's biggest thrust is toward children in city and rural slums. At the age of 3 they would start in public nursery schools so when they reached first grade they would be better prepared to hold their own with youngsters from middle-income families.

On the theory that poverty and ignorance travel together, a billion dollars would be alloted to states on the basis of the number of children living in families earning no more than a subsistence income—roughly $2,000 a year or less.

This, for once, is putting the horse before the cart, for it attempts to strengthen the fabric of our society at its weakest point.

One big objective, as President Johnson likes to put it, is to transform tax-eaters into tax-payers by preparing underprivileged children who might otherwise become dropouts, delinquents or relief cases for a productive life.

School Dollar Dividends

Dollars are important. In the March Progressive magazine, Washington Post Education Writer Gerald Grant reports that in South Carolina, which spends an average of $240 a year to educate a child, only 48% of the state's draftees pass the Selective Service test. Only half of South Carolina's eighth-graders finish high school.

In California, which spends $515 on a child's education, 85% pass the Selective Service exam and nearly 90% of the eighth grade population complete high school.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE—

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ents. Counsel Arens departed from the scope of the hearing to ask the clients whether they knew their attorney "as a Communist named Porter" in a relationship other than attorney and client. The HUAC Counsel addressed a witness as "Comrade" and repeatedly referred to Porter as "Comrade Porter" (Porter was *not* a witness). In addition, Arens did not permit any of the attorneys for other witnesses to address the Committee or to make objections to the manner in which the proceeding was being conducted. The attorneys were repeatedly told that their "sole and exclusive right" was to advise their clients.

The State Bar was so disturbed by the "courtroom" atmosphere that it recommended that the American Bar Association draft proposals to Congress for reforms in Committee procedures. The group's Board of Governors stated in its formal report that the HUAC proceeding and its staff counsel's conduct were "improper and lacking in the dignity and impartiality which should govern the conduct of agencies of the United States and . . . posed a threat to the right to appeal by counsel and to the proper independence of the bar."

The HUAC's disrespect for the traditional Anglo-Saxon legal idea that every man is innocent until proven guilty was illustrated in a 1959 incident in which the Committee subpoenaed 110 public school teachers in California. Simultaneously their names appeared in the press. In the face of mounting public outcry, the Committee twice postponed the hearings at which these teachers were to have appeared and then finally cancelled them altogether. The San

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Training, Counselling Can Help:

JOBS For ENTIRE LABOR FORCE KEY To YOUTH OPPORTUNITY

The way to solve "exceptionally high" youth unemployment is to drive down all unemployment, an AFL-CIO spokesman declared in a network radio interview.

Stressing job measures for young workers without creating more job opportunities for the entire work force can mean improvement for the younger group "at the expense of older workers," said Marvin Friedman, economist in the AFL-CIO's Dept. of Research, on Labor News Conference.

That, he said, would result in "a game of musical chairs."

Friedman said that stepped-up training and counselling efforts for young workers are going to help, but, he added, "what we can do for these youths will depend upon what we can do for the economy as a whole and for the work force in general."

Negro youths are hardest hit by unemployment, Friedman said. The "added burden of discrimination" puts young Negroes at an "even greater disadvantage" than whites in the same age bracket, he noted, pointing out that their unemployment rate runs six times the overall national figure.

Lack of motivation toward education and training is an especially serious problem among Negroes who stayed in school, developed skills, but are "unable to secure a decent job and a decent chance in the job market," Friedman asserted.

"The Civil Rights Act of 1964, which establishes equal employment opportunity as everyone's right, regardless of color," will help overcome the Negro youth unemployment problem, Friedman observed. He noted that this was one of the major reasons for the AFL-CIO's vigorous push for legislation containing fair employment practices provisions.

Reporters questioning Friedman on the AFL-CIO-produced public service interview, aired weekly over the Mutual Broadcasting System, were John Herling, syndicated columnist and editor of the Herling Laborletter, and Frank Porter, labor reporter for the Washington Post.

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Francisco *Chronicle* editorialized: "Forty Northern California teachers and 70 in Southern California are under subpoena, their names have been made public and they stand accused with no opportunity to clear themselves. This kind of procedure is hardly in accord with the best American practice, though it is not new with the House Un-American Activities Committee."

The Comittee also sent copies of its files on these teachers to local school boards. And even though the state Attorney General declared the files "worthless" as evidence against the teachers, a very large percentage of those named had continuous trouble in being re-certified, in gaining tenure, and in having contracts renewed. Figures compiled in 1961, two years after the original subpoenas were served, show that more than a third of the group had left the teaching profession altogether, at least in California.

It is difficult to estimate exactly the human suffering that HUAC caused during the "noisy years." The harms done to individuals in terms of careers ruined, jobs lost, teaching and research opportunities blasted, creative work hindered or killed altogether is impossible to assess precisely. However, information is available which illustrates the wreckage that the HUAC leaves in its path—despite the Committee's disavowal of responsibility for economic and social sanctions imposed by the community. In 1961 the ACLU reviewed its files to compile *some* of the ways in which individual lives had been damaged:

. . . in *Seattle, a member of the Molder's Union was called a Communist by a HUAC witness, but he himself was never called to testify. A woman kept calling his employer every day for weeks; he was finally fired.*

. . . A Rhode Island housewife who refused to testify found her family socially ostrasized; she was refused an active role in the state PTA in which she had formerly been an important participant, and her youngster was so affected that the family was forced to transfer him to another school.

. . . *a successful Miami businessman-builder who relied on his Fifth Amendment privilege before HUAC, lost his business and finally had to leave Florida; he was forced to earn a living doing odd jobs and carpentry.*

. . . a girl with a job as a pot-washer was fired because her husband and father invoked the Fifth Amendment before the Committee. Her husband, a draftsman, lost his job, too. In a similar case in another city, a girl who worked for a county government division lost her job because her father declined to testify before the HUAC though she herself was not involved in the hearings.

. . . *a fire-department captain who denied he was a member of the Communist Party at the time of his testimony but refused to discuss his past political activity, was dismissed from his post when he lacked one month and 10 days of 25 years' service and retirement benefits.*

. . . a woman laboratory technician at a Detroit hospital was fired after 20 years' service because she declined to answer questions.

. . . *a fund-raiser for a service organization in Chicago candidly discussed his own former Communist Party membership and explained how he came to leave the Party in 1958, but invoked the Fifth Amendment in declining to give the names of others; he lost his job.*

. . . a Buffalo couple—the husband a steel factory worker, the wife employed by a service organization, denied they were Party

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DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 3, UPWA-AFL-CIO
605 Capital City Bank Bldg.
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

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United Packinghouse Workers of America

Case Against The House Un-American Activities Committee

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members at the time of the HUAC hearings, but both lost their jobs because they declined to testify about the past.

. . . a San Francisco news broadcaster on a local station was suspended the moment he was subpoenaed by the HUAC and subsequently resigned. He turned to working as a poll taker to support his family.

. . . a violinist with the Detroit Symphony was expelled from the Musician's Union, as well as losing his orchestra job, when he refused to answer the HUAC's questions; he became a door-to-door brush salesman after loss of union privileges made it impossible for him to work in music.

The Informers: A Crisis of Conscience

The Committee has also caused an acute crisis of conscience among persons called to testify which created a moral dilemma.

The Fifth Amendment in the Bill of Rights protects individuals against *self*-incrimination; the problem of incriminating *other* persons in allegedly wrongful activities is not included. But American custom and tradition, based on deep-rooted ethical concepts, have long disapproved of the informer, the person who betrays companions to authorities who may take reprisals against them. Whether such betrayal takes place for monetary gain or to save oneself from reprisals by the same authorities, the informer has been castigated and shunned.

Yet the position of potential or actual informer was one in which many Americans reluctantly found themselves during the HUAC's "noisy years." The familiar dilemma of being asked in Committee hearings to "name names" and identify former companions, or run the risk of being jailed for contempt of Congress, was a dark one indeed.

The conflict was articulated in many ways. A Philadelphia high school teacher testified freely in 1954 that he had been a Communist Party member because he had mistakenly believed that the Party was devoted to world peace and disarmament; that he had broken with the Party seven years previously and that he would speak openly of his own activities. He refused, however, to identify his former associates in the Communist Party. He told the Committee:

"It is a matter of deep and abiding conscience with me. . . . I have always believed and I have been told, that to be an informer as to friends you might have and the acquaintances you might meet along the pathway of life is contrary to every tenet of the American way of thinking."

This teacher was suspended from his position and cited for contempt. He subsequently cleared himself by reappearing before the HUAC and identifying a list of persons he said were Communist Party members in the early 1930's and 1940's.

Other witnesses who volunteered to tell of their own activities also begged to be excused from naming former associates, on the grounds that the persons had long since severed their ties with any questionable groups, were now living in different parts of the country, pursuing different lives, and that to take up associations of 20 years earlier would be unfair and damaging to former friends. Few, however, escaped the Committee's pressure. Some relented and "named names;" several accepted contempt citations and jail sentences as the alternative to becoming informers. Still others found that perhaps an articulate defense or a famous name shielded them from the final ignominy of a jail sentence.

One university professor in California phrased his struggle of conscience before the Committee this way:

"You can be sure that if I had at any time pursued activities inimical to the best interests of my adopted home, I would immediately have gone to the proper authorities. The mentioning of names would save me a great deal of practical trouble, but it would smash me in side and ruin me as a man. It would have taken from me my ability and authority as a teacher. I have tried to be a scholar all my life."

Although he lost his job, he was not jailed.

Similarly, playwright Arthur Miller was cited for contempt because he refused to name persons he had known 10 years before, in the 1940's, who may have had Communist sympathies or affiliations. However, when Mr. Miller was cleared on technical grounds by a federal court, the government did not pursue further the possibility of jailing one of the nation's foremost writers because he refused to become an informer.

Of the Miller case, Congressman James Roosevelt, an outspoken HUAC critic, asked: "What good did it do the free world to subject this talented man, regardless of his past political attitudes, to a criminal prosecution because he refused to name associations of ten years before? . . . there is no question of the harm it did to our status as leader of the free world."

Perhaps the most alarming philosophical note on the moral issue created by the Committee was struck by film producer Robert Rossen. He remarked, in a "confession" before the Committee: "I don't think . . . that any one individual can even indulge himself in the luxury of individual morality."

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July 7, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardekooper
Coordinator
District #3, UFWA, AFL-CIO
605 Capitol City Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Pardekooper:

I have not yet received a reply to my letter of June 16th requesting details of the program you have planned for July 29th. Perhaps the letter has gone astray in the mail.

Please let me know by return mail the time and place of Mr. Farmer's address; if he will have to spend the night, the name and address of the hotel where you will make reservations; and the arrangements that have been made for fund raising for National CORE. I am sorry to bother you with these details, but it is necessary for me to have this information in order to set up Mr. Farmer's schedule.

If there is any way in which I may be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

7/29

June 30, 1965

Mr. Ted W. Rockwell
Des Moines CORE
2329 Reynolds Lane
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Rockwell:

This is to notify you that Mr. Farmer has a speaking engagement in Des Moines on July 29.

We do not know if there will be time for Mr. Farmer to appear at a meeting, but if you are interested, please communicate with me and we will see whether we can allow for this in his schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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1608 44th ST
Des Moines 274-0273

June 16, 1965

Mr. Martin Pardekooper
Coordinator
District #3, UFWA-AFL-CIO
605 Capitol City Bank Building
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Pardekooper:

Enclosed are two photographs and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer. I would appreciate your letting me know details of your program as soon as possible. I understand from Mrs. Waltham that there will be fund raising for National CORE; please let me know what arrangements will be made for this.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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H. Walker

July 26, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

I have put the December 2nd date (Stonehill College) on Mr. Farmer's calendar, but not the one on October 7th in San Diego. Mr. Farmer feels that it would nottbe wise to make the long trip to California for just the one date, but would prefer to accept the invitation for the Pennsylvania college if they will pay $350 or more.(I have enclosed their letter).

Will you please let Mrs. McGuire know that the Thursday, December 9th date in Poughkeepsi is all right, but Mr. Farmer cannot accept the April 15th date. Please do not schedule any engagements for him during the following dates: February 18-28 and April 8-18.and August I-31. Mr. Farmer is also busy on the following dates: September 16 and 17, 25; October 11, 19,; November 7, 9, 14, 13, 15; January 6.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

July 21, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

Dear Nancy:

I have two more dates for Mr. Farmer as follows:-

Thursday, Oct. 7 San Diego State College in San Diego, Calif. for a fee of $750- ?

Thursday, Dec. 2 Stonehill College in North Easton, Mass. for a fee of $500-

Please put these down on his schedule. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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July 23, 1965

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Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Secretary to
James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy:

We have two additional definite dates for Mr. Farmer as follows:

Thursday, December 9, 1965, at 1:30 pm--fee $750
Duchess Community College, Poughkeepsie, New York

NO April 8-14

Friday, April 15, 1966 at 4:00pm and 8:00pm--fee $600 NO
Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana

Will you please enter these dates on Mr. Farmer's calendar and confirm. Many thanks.

Feb 18-28

Cordially yours,

Diane McGuire
(Mrs.) Diane McGuire

DM/fb

11/9

July 26, 1965

Miss Cathy Rosen
Columbus CORE
452 17th Avenue, Apt. A
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Dear Miss Rosen:

Mr. Farmer will be glad to participate in your fund-raising program the evening of November 9th and agrees that 10% of the proceeds will go to National CORE unless it is extremely successful, in which case there would be a larger contribution.

A week or two before the date, I would appreciate having from you the name of the hotel where Mr. Farmer will stay, a telephone number where he can be reached during the rally or party, and other pertinent details regarding the program that you have planned.

In the meantime, please let me know if there is any way in which I can be of help in making arrangements; for example, will you need a photograph and/or biographical sketch?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

1) Marlene Wilson to meet + stay at her house
299-2759

yes

JUL 2 3 1965

Columbus CORE
452 17th Ave., Apt. A
Columbus Ohio 43201
July 21, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
N.Y. 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

In regards to Mr. Farmer's planned trip to Columbus in November, Columbus CORE is interested in planning a fund-raising event in which Mr. Farmer would participate. We would like to hold this event on the evening of November 9th. Although plans have not been finalized, the event would probably be either a rally-type gathering or a cocktail party.

We are prepared to give National CORE 10% of the proceeds from this event; if it should turn out extremely well, we will be happy to offer National more.

Please let us know as soon as possible if this date is still open so that we can plan accordingly.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Rosen

Cathy Rosen
Corresponding Sec'y; Columbus CORE

July 12, 1965

Miss Cathy Rosen
Corresponding Secretary
Columbus CORE
452 17th Avenue, Apt. A
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Dear Miss Rosen:

On November 10th Mr. Farmer will be speaking at Capital University at 8:15 P.M. and probably at Ohio Wesleyan in the morning. There will be an honorarium of $750 from Capital University and $100 from Ohio Wesleyan. All honoraria, of course, are contributions to National CORE.

You refer to a "huge guarantee" demanded in order to bring Mr. Farmer to Columbus in July. I do not know to what you are referring, since the only correspondence I can find is my letter of June 10th to Mrs. Colucci stating that Mr. Farmer had made commitments to the MFDP for the month of July. Because of our very serious financial crisis, we have been asking chapters their plans for any programs in which Mr. Farmer will be participating (whether or not there will be fundraising and how it is to be divided).

If you are interested in planning a program for wither the 9th or the 10th of November, please let me know immediately so that I may put the date on Mr. Farmer's calendar. I will hold both dates for the next week, i.e. until July 20th.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

JUL 9 1965

452 17th Ave., Apt. A
Columbus Ohio 43201
July 7, 1965

Administrative Assistant
CORE
38 Park Row
N.Y. 38, N.Y.

Dear Sir;

We want to thank you for your notification of some weeks ago that Mr. Farmer will be in Columbus on November 10th. Although we do not have any definite plans made at this time, we will certainly want to use Mr. Farmer in some way.

We are very curious about the sponser of Mr. Farmer's intended appearance in Columbus. As you know, our chapter was unable to bring Mr. Farmer to Columbus in July as we had tentatively arranged because of the huge guarantee demanded. We would certainly like to know what other local group might be able to make this guarantee.

We are looking forward to entertaining Mr. Farmer in Columbus and will inform you when we have made more definite plans for that occasion.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Rosen

Cathy Rosen
Corresponding Secretary; Columbus CORE

June 10, 1965

Mrs. Ileane Colucci
Secretary, Membership Committee
Columbus CORE
886 Carolyn Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Colucci:

Your letter of May 1st, addressed to Dr. Wiley, has been referred to me. Please forgive the long delay in replying.

Mr. Farmer can make no more plans for speaking engagements for the month of June because of the forthcoming convention in Durham; he has many details to take care of here. During July the MFDP is sponsoring a series of rallies, and because CORE is cooperating fully with the MFDP Mr. Farmer wants to hold July open.

If you would be interested in a date towards the end of the summer or in the fall, please let me know. I will refer your letter to him and I know that he will try to arrange something.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Nancy,
I believe you are handling this now
gn

George Wiley
Assoc. Director
CORE
38 Park Row, N.Y.

MAY 3 1965

May 1, 1965
~~1335 18th Ave~~
Columbus, O.
886 Carolyn Ave

Dear Mr. Wiley:

Columbus CORE is starting a membership drive and is interested in having Mr. James Farmer come to speak at a banquet-type event, sometime at the end of May or beginning of June.

If Mr. Farmer is unavailable would the National Office arrange for Mrs. Cheney to address us?

We urgently request a reply,

With thanks -

(Mrs) Ileane Colucci,
Sec'ty, membership committee,
Col's C.O.R.E. Chapter

[redacted] September 27, 1965

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[redacted]
[redacted]

Dear Miss [redacted]:

You and Miss [redacted] are correct that the meeting of December 7th has been set aside for Children other than Mr. Bennett's constituents, and you should go ahead with your plans for that evening.

I am sorry for any confusion I might have caused.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

AS/mb

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Columbus CORE
452 17th Ave., Apt. A
Columbus Ohio 43201
September 23, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
CORE
38 Park Row
N.Y. 38, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gartner,

We are a little confused by your letter of September 9th which informs us that we can still make arrangements to have Mr. Farmer appear in behalf of Columbus CORE when he is in Columbus in November.

Miss Nancy Mutarelli wrote us a similar letter earlier this summer and we replied asking that Mr. Farmer appear in a fund-raising event for us on the evening of November 9th. According to Miss Mutarelli Mr. Farmer had other appearances planned for the 10th and 11th but the 9th was still open. We received a letter of reply from national office which said that our arrangements were satisfactory and that Mr. Farmer was booked for Columbus CORE for that evening (Nov. 9th). (This letter is no longer in my possession so I am not sure of the exact date, but it was received late in July.)

Please check out this situation for us and let us know as soon as possible whether or not we should continue with our plans for that evening.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy Rosen
Corresponding Sec'y; Columbus CORE

Contract No. 7-79-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 20th day of July, 19 65 by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

STONEHILL COLLEGE

NORTH EASTON, MASSACHUSETTS

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, December 2, 1965 TIME Arrival: ✓ 10:30 A.M. / Program: 11.00 a.m.

SUBJECT ✓ THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS

CORRESPONDENT Miss Pamela Hudson

ADDRESS Stonehill College, 48 Seaver Street, North Easton, Mass.

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (617) 238-2052 or 238-6468 HOME TELEPHONE (401) 433-3394

TERMS $500 3628 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1 HOUR

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Stonehill College

ADDRESS North Easton, Mass. PHONE ✓ (617) 238-2052

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ —

Hotel Recommended ✓ — Type of Dress ✓ INFORMAL

Transportation directions ✓ —

Invoice to be sent to ✓ MISS PAMELA HUDSON (ADDRESS SAME AS ABOVE)

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR STONEHILL COLLEGE

SIGN → by Pamela Hudson

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Zoya Karl

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PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND THIRD COPY OF CONTRACT
RETAINING THE SECOND FOR YOUR RECORDS

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July 29, 1965

Mr. Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Dear Bob:

Yes, the check arrived from Byron Peterson a couple of days ago; I just wrote him a note acknowledging it.

Thanks for the invitation for dinner - I'd love it.

Give me a call at the office, CO 7-6270, or home, 624-2468.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY EAST LANSING

205 Erickson Hall

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

July 27, 1965

JUL 29 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy:

Did Byron Peterson ever forward the check to you for $53.50? If not, please advise me with a note, and I will attempt to follow through on it.

I will be in New York during the week of August 9 with my family on a business trip. Would it be possible to meet with you one evening for dinner?

I will be taking a leave of absence from Michigan State University this fall and will join the staff of Dr. Martin Luther King to head his political education program. I am really looking forward to getting my feet wet full-time on civil rights cases.

Let me hear from you soon.

Respectfully yours,

Bob

Robert L. Green
Assistant Professor

RLG:sla

9, 10th & 11th

Contract No. 7-137-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

This Contract made and entered into this 29th day of July, 19 65
by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

BUENA VISTA COLLEGE

STORM LAKE, IOWA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, November 4, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 10:15 a.m.

SUBJECT / To be decided by Mr. Williams

CORRESPONDENT Dean Lester E. Williams

ADDRESS Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (712) 732-2640, ext. 214 HOME TELEPHONE / (712) 732-3464

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 50 Mins.

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Buena Vista College

ADDRESS Storm Lake, Iowa PHONE / 732-2640

IT IS FURTHER AGREED /

that this contract is subject to confirmation by Dean L. . . Williams on or before September 15, 1965.

Hotel Recommended / Bradford Type of Dress / Business suit.

Transportation directions / We will provide all necessary transportation.

Invoice to be sent to / Buena Vista College Business Office, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR BUENA VISTA COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

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memo from the desk of **TOBYE KARL**

July 29, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

JUL 30 1965

Dear Nancy:

Just to confirm our telephone conversation, we have scheduled Mr. Farmer's engagement in Evansville Indiana for Evansville College on May 13th.

We have also scheduled Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania for Friday, October 8th at a fee of $600. This is a morning engagement, by the way.

We will reschedule San Diego for the Spring, and work out several other dates for the California schools then.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

To

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

JUL 30 1965

FROM Walker [redacted]

DATE 7/29/65 SUBJECT

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MESSAGE

PLEASE ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR THE FOLLOWING DATES:

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, FORT WORTH, TEXAS ON THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 1965 AT 7:30pm. THE FEE IS $500.
THIS IS A VERY GOOD CONNECTION TO YOUR LAS VEGAS DATE OF NOVEMBER 12.

WHEELING COLLEGE, WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1965, AT 8:00pm FOR $500.

WOULD YOU PLEASE CONFIRM THESE DATES ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS CONVENIENT SPEED LETTER. MANY THANKS.

SIGNED

DATE OF REPLY August 3, 1965

Dates of Sept. 28 & Nov. 11th on Mr. Farmer's Calendar - N. Mitchell

REPLY

SIGNED James Farmer

THIS COPY FOR PERSON ADDRESSED

file Walker

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

July 30, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

AUG 2 1965

Dear Nancy:

I have a definite date for Mr. Farmer for Thursday, November 4th for Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, Iowa and the fee is $750. I hope this date is clear on his calendar.

I feel quite certain that we will have another Mid West date on that day. or the next

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

This is the group that tried to clear a Jan. date earlier

August 4, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Katl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

I got your note about Union College on the 30th of November just after I had mailed an acceptance to the University of Chicago for that same date. Do you think it will be possible to change the Schenectady date?

Since there have been a few additions to Mr. Farmer's calendar, I now want to give you a list of the dates that he still has free: September: 2,8,10,13,14,20,22,27,29; October: 1,4,18, 20,21,22,25,27,29; November: 1,5,22,29.

In December the tour will be over and he will go back to the system of scheduling speaking engagements during one week of each month.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli

P.S. I just noticed that it was Sandra Segal who wrote concerning the Schenectady date - I guess it's a good thing there are only two weeks before I go on vacation. I must dash now (it's after 6:00), so would you please relay the message to her? Thanks a lot.

memo from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 3, 1965

AUG 4 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

ATTN: Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Secretary

Dear Nancy:

We have a definite date for Mr. Farmer at Union College, Schenectady, New York, Tuesday, November 30, 1965 at 11:30 am for $600.

Would you please make a note of this on his calendar.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

August 6, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.

100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

Here is a revised lists of dates still free on Mr. Farmer's calendar: September: 13, 14, 22, 27, 29; October: 1, 4, 18, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29; November: 1, 15 22, 29.

Sincerely,

Nancy Muterelli

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YALE LAW SCHOOL FORUM
STERLING LAW BUILDINGS
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

August 6, 1965

AUG 9 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Road
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Mr. Carr has forwarded me your letter dated June 14. As you no doubt realize, during the summer months the administration of the Yale Law Forum is rather moribund. As soon as I get back to New Haven in September, I will look into the matter and write you forthwith.

Thanking you for your patience, I remain

Sincerely yours,

John M. Duff, Jr.

John M. Duff, Jr.
For the Yale Law Forum

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memo

from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 9, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
c/o James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

AUG 11 1965

Dear Nancy:

Just a note to reconfirm our conversation about the date for Mr. Farmer at Winston-Salem State College in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on Sunday, February 6, 1966 at 4:00 pm for a fee of $750. Again, this is a definite date.

About the date in Chicago for October 12. As we feared, the Illinois Institute's budget did fall through and it was necessary that they cancel this date. However, Western Reserve University in Cleveland would like to pick up this date on the evening of October 12. Would you please keep the hold on Mr. Farmer's calendar for pm of October 12 at Western Reserve in Cleveland

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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August 10, 1965

Mr. Charles Walker
Mount Zion Baptist Church
Broadway and Kearney Street
Newark 4, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Walker:

Mr. Farmer was not in the office when your letter arrived today, but I have spoken with him on the telephone regarding the question of the honorarium. He said that he would very much appreciate a contribution to CORE of the largest possible amount at this time of desperate financial crisis.

As soon as possible Mr. Farmer will let you know the title of his address.

Enclosed you will find a photograph and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Mount Zion Baptist Church

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Chairman, Board of Trustees

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August 9,1965

Mr. James Farmer,Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter comes to confirm and to give some details regarding our previous conversation to have you as our annual Deacons' Day speaker at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Sunday, September 12th at 3:30 P.M. in the Church's sanctuary.

This is the laymen day at our church when we plan to have a large number of men of the city and many young people to engage in the reflections of these times as they relate to the national and local problem of racial equality and opportunity. Our deacons are anxious to have you because of our concern in the work you are doing and the expression of our church in that concern through its ministry.

We regard this a very special ppportunity to have you and we will work hard to make it a success from every point. We would like for you to speak on the subject of the problem Negroes face in this country both in the North and the South, and what we can and must do about the problem.

Our program committee wants you to feel free to choose your own subject and let us know what it is at your earliest convenience.

Kindly let us know what your charges are for coming and speaking to us so we can have the full picture of what is involved and can start to make final plans . Send us some publicity and a picture.

Sincerely yours,

Charles Walker, Chairman

Charles Walker

as much as poss

memo from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 16, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Secretary to
Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

AUG 1 8 1965

Dear Nancy:

Would you please mark the following dates on Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Tuesday, October 12, 1965 at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. The fee is $500.

Friday, October 15, 1965 for Discussion Unlimited in Los Angeles, California. The fee for this is $1000.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel

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memo

from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

AUG 19 1965

Dear Nancy:

I just received a telephone call from Dr. Roy Howard of San Diego State College in San Diego, California. This is the school that has tried several times to schedule Mr. Farmer for an appearance on campus.

Oct 18 From what I can figure out, about the only thing that appears to be open would be a date in December. The fee agreed upon for this date was $750. Would it be possible for you to call Dr. Howard and discuss open dates with him.

The school telephone # is area code 714 286-5221
His home telephone # is area code 714 444-1246 which is in Elcajon California.

Thank you for helping us out with this.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
SS/jds

Archie Moore

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

August 18, 1965

Miss Sandra Segal
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sandra:

Finally got to Dr. Howard. We have set the date for October 18th; this is still tentative. As soon as it is definite I will let you know.

Western Reserve and Discussion Unlimited are on the calendar. I trust that Discussion Unlimited is in the evening - he has UCLA at noon on the 15th.

Revised listsof dates still free: September 22, 27, 29; October 1, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29; November 1, 5, 19.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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8/26

August 18, 1965

Mr. Leonard Ball
Chairman
Cincinnati CORE
2551 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229

Dear Mr. Ball:

We have your letter requesting the CORE envelopes, but would like to know specifically to which envelopes you refer. The regular letterhead envelopes have our return address on them.

I understand that Mr. Farmer will be staying at your house on the 26th.(1026 Burton Avenue). Will you please confirm this and let me have the phone number as soon as possible? I also understand that you will meet him at 6:05 on American Flight #987.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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8/27

August 19, 1965

Mrs. Mary L. Wright
Secretary
Warren CORE
P.O.Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

Dear Mrs. Wright:

I have your letter of August 18th addressed to Mr. Farmer in which you inform him of the change in hotel reservations. You refer to a "previous letter". To my knowledge there was no letter from Mr. Farmer regarding his arrival plans. I wrote to you, however, on July 7th saying that he would be arriving at 5:10 P.M., and again on August 16th to let you know the plans had changed and he would arrive on United flight #706 from Akron at 4:03 P.M. in Youngstown. I have no record of any letter from Mr. Farmer or from me saying he would arrive at 5:30. I would appreciate immediate confirmation of receipt of my letter, letting me know that someone will meet him at 4:03 in Youngstown.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

August 18, 1965

AUG 19 1965

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This letter is being written to inform you that all arrangements for our Anniversary Program scheduled for August 27, 1965, at 7:00 P. M., have been completed. We are looking forward to seeing you on this date.

An overnight hotel reservation has also been made for you at the Imperial 400 Motel, 415 E. Market, Warren, Ohio. It was stated in your previous letter that you plan to arrive at the Airport at 5:30 P. M. on August 27, 1965. Please let us know immediately, as to whether there has been a change in your schedule for arriving. We will meet you at the Youngstown Airport at the time designated for your arrival.

A Press Conference has been scheduled at the High School prior to your speaking engagement at 7:00 P. M.

Again, may I say, we are looking forward to seeing you on this date.

Sincerely yours,
Warren, Ohio CORE Chapter

Mary L. Wright

(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright
Secretary

8/27

August 16, 1965

Mrs. Mary L. Wright
Secretary, Warren CORE
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Mr. Farmer's travel plans for the 27th have changed. He will be arriving at 4:03 P.M. on the 27th on United flight #706 from Akron.

Will you please let me know where you have made reservations for Mr. Farmer to spend the night? I must have this information by Friday at noon.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Admihistrative Department

8/27

July 7, 1965

Mrs. Mary L. Wright
Secretary
Warren CORE
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

Dear Mrs. Wright:

I am sorry that I forgot to enclose the biographical sketch and photograph in my last letter; I am sending them along now.

Thank you for sending all the details of the program. I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on United's flight #763 which arrives in Youngstown at 5:10 P.M. on August 27th. He will have to spend the night and will leave the following morning at 8:25. Will you please make a hotel reservation at one of the two hotels you mentioned?

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

JUL 7 1965

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

July 5, 1965

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your letter of June 22, 1965, in which you stated that August 27, 1965, will be a convenient date for you to come to Warren as our guest speaker, for our first anniversary program. However, you failed to enclose the photograph and biographical sketch which was mentioned in your letter. We shall appreciate receiving these as soon as possible.

The program which we have planned is a first anniversary program, and a membership drive. This will be a fund raising program specifically, to enable us to contribute to our best ability to National Core. This program will be held August 27, 1965, 7:00 P. M. in Konold Auditorium at Warren G. Harding Senior High School, Elm Rd., N. E., Warren, Ohio.

If it should be necessary for you to stay overnight, you may contact one of the following hotels:

Hotel Warner, 176 High N. E., Warren - telephone 392-1556 or Downtown Motel, 777 Mahoning, N. W., Warren - telephone #392-2515.

Please let us know the time you anticipate arriving, as we plan to have our reception committee at the Airport to greet you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Mary L Wright

(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright,
Secretary

8/27

June 22, 1965

Mrs. Mary L. Wright
Secretary
Warren CORE
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

Dear Mrs. Wright:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that August 27th will be a convenient date for him to come to Warren for your first anniversary program.

Enclosed are a photograph and a biographical sketch.

I would appreciate knowing, within the next weeks, what sort of program you have planned, with details as to place, hour, etc. Mr. Farmer would prefer to return to New York Ftiday night after the program, but I have not yet checked with the airlines. If it should be necessary for him to stay overnight, will you please let me know the name of the hotel and the telephone number. I would also appreciate knowing whether or not there will be fund raising for national CORE,

Many thanks for your cooperation. If I can be of help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

June 19, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your reply to our letter of June 4, 1965, of which you informed us that you will be available to be our guest speaker, the last week in August with the exception of the 24th. We have chosen the 27th or the 29th of August as one of the prospective dates we wish to have our program. This program will be in observance of our first anniversary as a Core Chapter in Warren, Ohio.

We would like to know whether one of the above mentioned dates will be convenient for you to come. If so, we shall await your immediate reply, and begin planning our program around one of these dates.

Please send us a standard cut and some background of yourself. The time and place of the program will be announced at a later date.

Sincerely yours,
Trumbull County Chapter of CORE

Mary L. Wright

(Mrs.) Mary L. Wright, Secretary
Elder James Johnson, Chairman

MW:ejj

June 10, 1965

Mr. Elder James Johnson
Chairman, Warren CORE
P. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of June 4th, inviting me to address your membership program in July. The MFDP has set up a series of rallies in July, and since we are cooperating fully with them, I am trying to hold those July dates open. The last week in August, with the exception of the 24th, is relatively free. Please let me know if you are interested in planning anything for that time, and I will try to arrange to come.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
B. O. Box 2132
Warren, Ohio 44484

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June 4, 1965

Mr. James Farmer,
National Director of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are planning a special program to increase our present membership, and stimulate interest in Trumbull County.

To highlight the program, we are seeking an outstanding and qualified person in the Civil Rights Movement. Tentatively, we are planning this program for one of the following dates: July 16, 17, 23, or 24th. We shall be grateful to know if you will be available for one of these dates, to speak for our program. In the event these dates are incompatible with your schedule, please let us know whether you will have dates available later this summer.

We shall grately appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,
Trumbull County Chapter of CORE

Elder James Johnson

Elder James Johnson
Chairman

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from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 19, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli, Secretary to
Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which we just received from Discussion Unlimited in Los Angeles, California where Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak on the evening of October 15, 1965.

In addition, they sent us several of their programs from past years. I hope this will be helpful to Mr. Farmer in planning his appearance there. It certainly looks like an interesting group.

Sincerely yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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Mr. Leonard C. Ball, Chairman
Cincinnati CORE
3551 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
221-2708 221-3165

August 19, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Assistant
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

Details pertaining to Mr. Farmer's visit to Cincinnati: A March from downtown Cincinnati is scheduled to begin at 7:00 PM on the 26th. The March will proceed through the downtown area, covering about thirteen blocks and end at Union Baptist Church, Richmond and Mound Sts., 381-3858, where the rally will be held beginning at approx. 8:00 PM. Also scheduled to appear: Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer, Lincoln Lynch, Winston Lockett and Rev. E. Cox.

After the rally, a reception for Mr. Farmer is being planned.

A suite has been reserved for Mr. Farmer at the Terrace Hilton Hotel, 15 W. 6th St. 381-4000.

Clippings and other material will be sent to you immediately.

If additional information is required, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard C. Ball

Leonard C. Ball
Chairman, Cincinnati CORE

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August 20, 1965

Miss Georgia Sherman
Executive Secretary
Harvard University
International Seminar
6 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sherman:

The expenses Mr. Farmer incurred in making his trip to Cambridge for the International Seminar are as follows:

Round-trip shuttle.....	$30.00
Taxi to and from N.Y. airport...	10.00
	$40.00

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

AUG 18 1965

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6 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

HENRY A. KISSINGER, *Executive Director*

17 August 1965

Mr. James L. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I wonder if you could let us know what expenses you incurred in making your trip to Cambridge when you spoke to the members of the International Seminar.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Georgia Sherman
Executive Secretary

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Harry Walker

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from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 20, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N.Y.

Dear Nancy:

Thank you so much for calling Dr. Howard at San Diego State College in San Diego, California, for us.

I am sending out revised contracts for October 18th and would appreciate it if you would let me know as soon as this is definite.

The Program for Discussion Unlimited is an evening one in Los Angeles and I have made note of the revised list of open dates. Thanks again for your help on San Diego.

Your vacation starts now, doesn't it? Have a good one.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel (and Tobye 's thoughts for a good vacation)
Sales Representative

P. S. In the months of September, October, and November are we to assume that all dates other than those you specifically listed as openings are not available?

SS/jds

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NANCY MUTARELLI, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT CORE

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CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

HENRY A. KISSINGER, *Executive Director*

August 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

I am enclosing a check for$40.00 to cover Mr. Farmer's travel expenses to the International Seminar.

Sincerely yours,

Jeannette Atwood

Jeannette Atwood
Executive Secretary

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from the desk of

SANDRA SEGEL

August 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli Secretary
Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy:

Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey had arranged to have Mr. Farmer join them on Thursday, October 21, 1965. However, they are now unable to go through with this engagement.

Would you please remove this date from Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Sandra Segel

Sandra Segel
Sales Representative

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Contract No. 9-25-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 2nd day of September, 19 65 by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

CALVIN COLLEGE

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, January 12, 1966 TIME {Arrival: ✓ mid-afternoon / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT ✓ The Civil Rights Revolution

CORRESPONDENT Marlin Van Elderen, 1225 Bates Street, S. E.

ADDRESS Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (616) 243-0193 HOME TELEPHONE (116) 243-0509

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 60 minutes + question period

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Calvin College

ADDRESS Grand Rapids, Michigan PHONE ✓ 243-0193

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ no profanity, please

Hotel Recommended ✓ Pantlind Hotel Type of Dress ✓ business suit

Transportation directions ✓ arranged by school

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Calvin College Student Council Speaker's Committee

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR CALVIN COLLEGE

SIGN ➔ by Marlin Van Elderen

HARRY WALKER, INC.

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CALVIN COLLEGE
1331 FRANKLIN STREET, S.E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49506

September 28, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mrs. Karl,

Orientation and "getting back into the groove" is now complete (finally!). I have enclosed the signed contracts for the three speakers along with this letter. I think the conditions of the contracts are pretty much self-explanatory, but please write if anything needs clarification. I have indicated time of arrival as "mid-afternoon." We shall provide transportation from the Kent County Airport to the school. Generally, we have arranged for a dinner with the lecturer and a small group of students and faculty members prior to the 8:00 lecture.

The length of the lecture should be approximately an hour, with a question period, not to exceed 30 minutes following the lecturer.

I have listed "The Civil Rights Revolution" as Mr. Farmer's topic. Could you correspond with me regarding a more specific topic? I would imagine that the mail would be a better way to correspond than telephone, since I am very busy this semester, and I generally don't have any specific place where I can be reached at a given time.

Thank you once again for your excellent kindness and co-operation. I have made your publicity material available to other campus organizations who might be interested in sponsoring lecturers.

Hoping to hear from you again, I remain

Sincrely yours,

Marlin VanElderen
Calvin College Student Council
Student Lecture Series Chairman

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Walker

September 7, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

Back from vacation to find mountains of correspondence to attend to! Regarding San Diego, even though it will mean spending the night on the plane, Mr. Farmer will accept that date.

I had been saving October 16th and 17th so that Mr. Farmer could get some rest, but after checking with him he tells me that he will accept the Los Angeles date (Loyola University) for the 16th. On the 17th he will probably go to visit Seattle CORE.

Have reserved the date of March 23rd for the University of Missouri.

I was surprised to read the letter from Discussions Unlimited in which they say they will have difficulty raising the $500. I understood the honorarium was to have been $1,000. What happened?

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

AUG 2 5 1965

memo from the desk of TOBYE KARL

August 24, 1965

OK

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

Dear Nancy:

While I was on vacation, Sandy spoke with you regarding the San Diego date and I understand that you contacted this college for us. Thank you so much. It was getting to be very complicated. As I understand it you agreed to October 18th, providing flights can be worked out, and I see from their letter today this has been done.

I am sending you the letter with their proposed travel plans and we have sent them the contract.

By now you must be either on your vacation, or ready to leave. Do hope its a pleasant one.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

August 26, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

OK-16?

Dear Nancy:

I have a problem! Maybe you can help me solve it. On my schedule sheet, I have Saturday and Sunday, October 16th and 17th crossed off. Are these crossed off because they are a weekend, or does Mr. Farmer have other plans for these two days? The reason for my inquirying is that I have a group in Los Angeles extremely anxious to have Mr. Farmer speak for them this year. They are willing to take any evening and it occurred to me that since he is in California on the 15th and 18th anyway, he may be willing to do this on either Saturday or Sunday evening. There is a little more to the background of this date which I should mention to you. The engagement would be for Loyola University in Los Angeles. The President of this university has been appointed to serve on the commission to study the Los Angeles riots. The interest in the civil rights problem is high at this school, particularly, and they are very anxious to arrange to have Mr. Farmer with them.

The fee is $500 - we know their budget and know they cannot go higher. Would you check into the possibility of a Saturday or Sunday date and let me know. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

P.S. We have a definite date for Mr. Farmer in Kansas City, Missouri for the University of Missouri on Wednesday, March 23, 1966 in the evening and the fee is $700. Since he has no other engagement in March, at the present time, with the exception of that one high school engagement in West Hartford, I propose we set aside the week of March 21st for his dates, so please mark down the 23rd on your calendar.

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6 DIVINITY AVENUE
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

HENRY A. KISSINGER, *Executive Director*

September 3, 1965

Mr. James L. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Inexcusably, I neglected to thank you for meeting with the International Seminar in August. You were a great success. I hope you enjoyed meeting with the participants as much as they did.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

Henry A. Kissinger

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HARVARD UNIVERSITY
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JUN 28 1965

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CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS
HENRY A. KISSINGER, *Executive Director*

25 June 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

This is just a note to confirm that we have Mr. Farmer scheduled for Thursday, August 5. Unless we hear differently, we will assume that Mr. Farmer will be taking the 12:00 shuttle from New York to Boston. A staff member will meet him at the airport and bring him directly to the Harvard Faculty Club at 20 Quincy Street for luncheon with a few members of the Seminar and myself.

The talk will run from 2:30 until 4:00 in Room 511 of Lamont Library. We will then arrange for someone to take him back to the airport in time to catch the 5:00 shuttle to New York.

I look forward to meeting Mr. Farmer.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. K.

Henry A. Kissinger

Please tell Mr. Farmer how much we look forward to his visit.

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tel - Aug 5th

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June 23, 1965

Miss Georgia Sherman
Assistant to Mr. Kissinger
Harvard University
International Seminar
6 Divinity Avenue
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Sherman:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your gracious letter of June 17th inviting him to participate in the lecture program for the Harvard International Seminar. He will be pleased to address the Seminar this summer, and I wish to thank you on his behalf for your invitation.

Tuesday, August 3rd is the most convenient date for Mr. Farmer and I have entered it on his calendar. We must mention, however, that summer is usually a time of crises in the civil rights movement and it might be necessary for Mr. Farmer to change his plans at the last minute. Of course you may be assured that he would never break such an engagement for a frivolous reason.

If there is any way in which I may be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Alan? yes

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HENRY A. KISSINGER, *Executive Director*

17 June 1965

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Mr. James L. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr. Henry Kissinger, who is presently out of town, to ask if you might be able to come and speak to the Harvard International Seminar some day this summer.

As you may know, the Seminar originated in 1951, in the belief that existing exchange programs failed to provide an opportunity for the group of individuals who were on the verge of reaching positions of leadership in their own countries and many of whom were too active to leave their countries for extended periods of time. It is our belief that a meeting of the most promising representatives of this group in an atmosphere of tolerance created by a privately sponsored program, would go far to promote a better appreciation of common problems.

Forty-two participants from Europe, Africa, Asia and South America will attend this year's session. They will include a number of editors, legislators, lawyers, educators, and other professional men and women as well as representatives from literary and artistic fields.

Each summer we invite a number of distinguished representatives from various fields of American life to address our visitors from their own active experience. All of the participants in the past have agreed that this was one of the most fruitful aspects of our program, Almost all of our prospective members have expressed an interest in the Civil Rights issue. Mr. Kissinger believes that it would be particularly significant for our participants if they might have the opportunity of meeting you.

We would be happy to have you speak to the group any Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday afternoon between August 2 and August 24. August 16 is, however, closed. Our usual format is to have the talk run about 45 minutes beginning at 2:30 and followed by a question period of about the same length.

Our past experience has been that the Seminar participants respond best to an informal talk. All of our meetings are strictly off the record.

I am enclosing an announcement of the program and a list of this year's participants, which we thought you might be interested in seeing. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Georgia Sherman

(Miss) Georgia Sherman
Assistant to Mr. Kissinger

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Harvard Summer School of Arts and Sciences and of Education

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR

JULY 6 — AUGUST 27, 1965

Purpose of the Seminar: The Harvard International Seminar provides an opportunity for promising individuals from abroad to discuss the nature of present-day problems with their contemporaries in other countries and in the United States. It particularly wishes to attract individuals whose normal activities prevent extended periods of absence from their home countries and who are therefore ineligible for existing exchange programs. *It is primarily designed for individuals who are achieving eminence in some field of endeavor who wish to broaden themselves through contact with colleagues from other countries; it is not for students interested in a course of instruction.* The 1965 session expects to invite forty participants from all over the world.

Stipend: The Harvard International Seminar will assume all the expenses of its participants, including transportation to and from their homes, room, board, tuition and a weekly allowance for personal expenses. Participants will live in Harvard University dormitories. *No provisions for families can be made. No part of the stipend may be applied to living accommodations other than those provided.* The Seminar cannot pay for expenses incurred in obtaining visas or in filing the application.

Program: The program of the Harvard International Seminar has three parts:

a. A formal academic program: This will take the form of two groups of approximately twenty members discussing problems of contemporary interest under the general supervision of a faculty member. Their subject matter will be of sufficient scope to permit each participant to treat it from the point of view of his special discipline or particular field of interest. It is expected that one group will deal primarily with political and social issues. The other will mark in the general area of the humanities. Each successful applicant, upon acceptance, will be furnished with a prospectus outlining the work in which his group expects to engage. The emphasis of these groups will be less on formal lectures than on utilizing the special competence of the participants through discussions and reports.

b. It will give its participants an opportunity to become acquainted with various aspects of American life through a program of distinguished guest speakers from the professions, labor unions, industry, government, literary and artistic circles and other spheres, as well as through visits to industrial plants, newspapers, public institutions and other organizations of interest to the participants.

c. An opportunity will be given to the participants to speak to an American audience on some aspect of their own country at least once during their stay at Harvard.

Qualifications: Preference will be given to individuals who are already active in some field of endeavor. Applicants should be between the ages of 26 and 45. A good command of the English language is *essential* because all of the sessions are conducted in that language.

Method of Application: All applications should reach the Harvard International Seminar, 6 Divinity Avenue, Cambridge 38, Massachusetts, no later than March 1st. They should be accompanied by a photograph and two letters of recommendation in English. The applicant should also enclose a letter outlining the reason for his interest in the Seminar and the contribution he expects to make to it. The applicant will be notified of the decision in his case during the second half of April.

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IBRAHIM, Jamil Said; College of Arts, Baghdad, Iraq

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Charles C. Bookert, M. D.
Phone; 233-9498
115 Maple Ave. Clairton, Pa.

SEP 18 1965

September 9, 1965

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Dear Sir:

Our banquet will begin at 6:30 P. M. Friday September 17, 1965. The main address ought to occur at about 8:30 P. M. We expect our banquet to be over at least between 9:30 P. M. and 10:00 P. M. Clairton is approximately twelve (12) miles from Pittsburgh. Although, there are planes going back to New York that night, you may wish to remain over night. You are welcome to stay at my home, but, if you want to stay and prefer hotel accommodations, we will carry you back to Pittsburgh. Please let me know the time which you plan to arrive. I hope it shall be in the neighborhood of 4:00 P. M.

Very sincerely yours,

Charles C Bookert

Charles C. Bookert, M.D.

CCB:cbc

Stay Hotel Hilton
Clairton High School BE 3-9200

Plans changed arriving 4:00 PM NW flight 307

9/17

September 10, 1965

Dr. Charles Boehert
Maple Avenue
Clairton, Pennsylvania

Dear Dr. Boehert:

I have made travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer for his September 17th speaking engagement at the Hollywood Club. He will arrive in Pittsburgh at 4:10 on United flight number 445. He will leave the following morning at 10:40.

I would very much appreciate having confirmation from you that Mr. Farmer will be met at the Pittsburgh airport, that hotel reservations have been made (name of hotel) and the telephone number of the Clairton High School where it will be possible to reach Mr. Farmer between 6:30 and 9:30.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

P.S. As soon as I know the cost of the plane tickets I will let you know.

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JAMES E FARMER CORE
38 PARK ROW NYK
WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU SPEAK ON SEPTEMBER 17TH WE WILL CONTRIBUTE $500 TO CORE AND PAY YOUR EXPENSES PLEASE WIRE IF YOU ACCEPT
DR CHARLES BOOKERT MAPLE AVE CLAIRTON PENN
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$500 enclosed plus expenses
Accept with ~~pleasure~~
J.F.

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38 PARK RD NYK
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Reply - Glad to address Sept 17 banquet. Usual honorarium $750 contrib. to CORE plus expenses

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DR. CHARLES BOOKERT
MAPLE AVENUE
CLAIRTON, Penna.

AUGUST 3, 1965

PLEASE SEND FUTHER DETAILS REGARDING NATURE OF BANQUET UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES IT WILL BE HELD, THE PURPOSE AND APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

JAMES FARMER
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JAMES FARMER, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

38 PARK AVE NYK

WIRE AS TO YOUR AVAILABILITY AS A BANQUET SPEAKER SEPT 17

AT 600PM ANY FEE ACCEPTABLE WIRE COLLECT

DR CHARLES BOOKERT MAPLE AVE CLAIRTON PENN

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Name or purpose

Approx # of persons

AUG 3 1965

Contract No. 9-63 TK

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 9th day of September, 19 63, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

LIVINGSTON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, November 3, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8 P. M.

SUBJECT / Would like Mr. Farmer to give us a title of his talk

CORRESPONDENT Miss Kaertheimer, Artists and Speakers Bureau

ADDRESS 1650 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

BUSINESS TELEPHONE / PL. 7-7980 HOME TELEPHONE / 914-No. 7-2662

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM / open

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Livingston High School

ADDRESS Memorial Park Drive, Livingston, New Jersey PHONE /

IT IS FURTHER AGREED /

Hotel Recommended / none needed Type of Dress / optional

Transportation directions / will let Mr. Farmer know direct route as soon as we determine how he will travel.

Invoice to be sent to / Artists & Speakers Bureau, Inc.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR LIVINGSTON EDUCATION ASSN. HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by Kate Kaertheimer by

38 PLEASE RETURN ORIGINAL AND THIRD COPY OF CONTRACT
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Telephone, Plaza 7-7980

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August 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for accepting the invitation to speak for the Livingston Education Association. The following are some of the pertinent facts:

The Livingston Education Association is a group of New Jersey educators who organize a Series of Lectures for the benefit of their community.

Date: November 3, 1965
Time: 8 P. M.
Place: Livingston High School
Memorial Park Drive
Livingston, N. J.
Honorarium: $600.00
Chairman: Mr. Bruno Bartelloni

If you want driving directions, we will be happy to furnish same.

We would appreciate receiving biographical material, a few glossies and the title of your talk. sent

My best wishes and kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ARTISTS AND SPEAKERS BUR. INC.

Kate Krautheimer

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Kate Krautheimer

September 10, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

I have the date of January 12th on the calendar for Calvin College, and am eagerly awaiting news of the outcome of your negotiations with Artists and Speakers and Discussion Unlimited.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

SEP 9 1965

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

September 7, 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
New York, N. Y.

Dear Nancy:

We have a date for Mr. Farmer on January 12th at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. This will be after his date in Westerville, Ohio on the 11th of January, and of course, we will use this as his one week in January, and try and get other dates for him in the midwest. By the way, the honorarium for him on the 12th of January is $500.

My best wishes to everyone in the office, especially to Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely your,

Tobye Karl.

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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September 14, 1965

The Reverend Michael Fonte, M.M.
Maryknoll Seminary
Maryknoll, New York 10545

Dear Father Fonte:

Sorry this letter is late. After checking the train schedules, I believe that the 5:41 from Grand Central, which arrives in Ossining at 6:39, is probably the best. If Mr. Farmer will be taking the train back, it would be best if he could make the 9:44 from Ossining.

Please let me know if these arrangements are not satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MARYKNOLL, NEW YORK

Jan. 28, 1965 9/23

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Dear Miss Mutarelli;

In my last letter I believe I made a mistake concerning the date of Mr. Farmer's proposed visit here. The date I gave was, I think, Thursday, Sept. 28. The correct date should be Thursday Sept. 23.

Thanks again for everything!

Sincerely,

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-(missionaries)

9/30

29 January, 1965

Rev. Michael Fonte, M.M.
Maryknoll Seminary
Maryknoll, New York 10545

Dear Father Fonte:

In your letter of January 27, you say that Thursday evening September 28 would be good. Thursday is the 30th and I have tentatively put that date on Mr. Farmer's calendar. If you prefer Tuesday the 28th, do let me know and I shall change it.

Mr. Farmer understands theffinancial difficulties of student organizations, and will be happy to accept your reimbursement of travel expenses and whatever contribution to CORE you are able to raise.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/mt

MARYKNOLL, NEW YORK

JAN 28 1965

Jan. 27, 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Thank you for your last letter. I am sorry for the delay in answering, but mid-term tests have kept me busy during the past 2 weeks.

Thursday evening Sept. 28 would be a perfect date, if it would fit Mr. Farmer's schedule. Our speakers have been starting about 7:30, and the session usually runs to about 9:30. Mr. Farmer could structure the session as he likes. The normal procedure has been to have a short lecture - about 30 minutes, followed by a question period.

As I said in my first letter, since we are a student organization, we have no funds to draw from, and,unfortunately, cannot provide the normal lecture fee. If Mr. Farmer can come, we can provide transportation costs, and I will personally try to raise some money by contributions.

I wish to thank you again for the time and trouble you have gone to concerning this lecture. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Fonte

Michael Fonte, M.M.

January 12, 1965

The Reverend Michael Fonte, M.M.
Maryknoll Seminary
Maryknoll, New York 10545

Dear Father Fonte:

It would be a very good idea to set a date now for Mr. Farmer to visit Maryknoll to address the student body. His calendar fills up at an incredible rate many months in advace of the scheduled date.

At this time September and October are almost completely free. Would either Thursday, September 23rd or Tuesday, September 28th be good for you? If not, please select the date that is most convenient for you and I will confirm it without delay.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

MARYKNOLL, NEW YORK
~~[illegible]~~ 10545

Jan. 11, 1965

JAN 12 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Thank you for your letter of December 28 in reply to my request for Mr. Farmer to come here to Maryknoll to address the seminarians. Unfortunately, during the summer most of us will be scattered throughout the country, and it would thus not be possible to have any appreciable audience for Mr. Farmer at that time.

Classes will resume here about September 10. Would it be possible, at this early date, to arrange for a lecture sometime after September 10? Please let me know if this possibility exists, and I will see if we can arrange some definite day.

Thank you for your time and trouble.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Fonte

Michael Fonte, M.M.

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December 28, 1964

Rev. Michael Fonte, M.M.
Maryknoll Seminary
Maryknoll, New York

Dear Father Fonte:

Please accept our sincere apologies for the long delay in responding to your letter of October 30th addressed to Mr. Farmer. At the time of the elections our office was deluged with correspondence and we are most embarrassed to admit that in the confusion, your letter was misplaced.

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's schedule is completely full from now through the spring. He regrets very much that he will not be able to accept your invitation to speak at Maryknoll. Mr. Farmer would like very much to be able to participate in your lecture program and has ask me to check with you to see whether or not you have a summer session. If so, he will be able to set aside a date sometime this coming summer.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Staff Associate

NM/m

No - Thanksgiving Spring - summer?

MARYKNOLL SEMINARY

MARYKNOLL, NEW YORK

Oct. 30, 1964

Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

NOV 2 1964

Dear Mr. Farmer,

At the civil rights rally in Tarrytown on Oct. 18, one of my classmates, Vic Hummert, asked you if it would be possible for you to come to Maryknoll and speak to the seminarians. You indicated that you would be willing to come, but no time or details were discussed.

First, some background: Maryknoll seminary is the training center for the Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America. Here our men (currently 190 of us) do their final four years of graduate work in theology in preparation for the missionary priesthood. In order to keep ourselves abreast of the times and alert to the changing situation of this twentieth century, our student academia has had a number of excellent speakers in to cover topics that range from art to politics to medical-moral questions. Normally the speakers talk for about a half hour, and then the floor is open for questions and discussion.

Unfortunately, we do not have a budget for these lectures and our speakers have donated their time, with only their transportation costs being covered. I realize the hardship this imposes, and understand that it must be taken into account in your decision as to whether you can come or not.

MARYKNOLL SEMINARY

MARYKNOLL, NEW YORK

We would be extremely pleased to have you speak to us about your work and the total racial question. There are many reasons for this, of course. The problem of racism being primarily a moral-religious question, we feel that all of our men should be aware of the dimensions of this problem, and alerted to the possibilities of actio both here in Ossining and Westchester county, and also in our summer pastoral work in this country. Again, the the problem of racism is not confined to the United States, and a full understanding of the question will be invaluable for us in our later foreign mission work.

As far as a possible date goes, your secretary indicated that you were booked up rather heavily through the winter and early spring. We had originally hoped that you could come on Dec.10 or 15, but we will await word from you on a date. Tuesday or Thursday evenings are the best times for us.

Thank you very much for your time and trouble, Mr. Farmer. I will anxiously await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Fonte

Michael Fonte, M.M.

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MISS NANCY MUTARELLI

SEC TO JAMES FARMER CORE INTERNATIONAL HDQRS 38 PARK ROW NYK

MR FARMER WAS RESERVATION TUESDAY SEPT 21 HOWARD JOHNSON

MOTEL 7801 NORMANDALE RD MPLS ARE CODE 612 PHONE NO 927-4401

WILLIAM RIBERTZ.

9/21

September 13, 1965

College #
931.4300

Mr. William G. Roberts
Speech Department
Gustavus Adolphus College
St. Peter, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Northwest flight #221, which will arrive in Minneapolis at 5:25 on September 21st..Will you please let me know who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport? —Wm. Roberts

I understand that Mr. Farmer will be staying at the College Guest House; will you please give me the telephone number, so that we can reach him in case of emergency?

Howard John
Normandale Rd,
Minneapolis
612-927-4401

Mr. Farmer will have to leave very early the following morning. He has reservations on American flight #208 that leaves Minneapolis at 6:25 A.M.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Steelman
Administrative Department

1½ hr. drive

Arriving 4:10 Northwest flight 219

Contract No. S-122-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 26th day of May, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE

ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, September 21, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 7:30 PM

SUBJECT /

CORRESPONDENT Mr. William G. Roberts, Speech Department

ADDRESS Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 931-4300 X 250 HOME TELEPHONE / 931-3883

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Gustavus Adolphus College

ADDRESS St. Peter, Minnesota PHONE / 931-4300

IT IS FURTHER AGREED /

Hotel Recommended / College Court House Type of Dress / not formal - business

Transportation directions / College officials will meet Mr. Farmer at the Twin Cities airport and will return him there to facilitate travel arrangements -

Invoice to be sent to William Roberts, Speech Department

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by William Roberts by /

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GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE
ST. PETER, MINNESOTA

Division of Humanities:

Foreign Languages
Philosophy
Religion
English
Speech
Art

June 1, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. Karl:

Enclosed are the contracts for lectures by James Farmer, Ashley Montagu, Huston Smith and John Ciardi. I am pleased to have these programs arranged for next year.

You will notice that arrival times and subjects are still blank spaces on all contracts. For subjects I should like to be able to consult with other persons (Department Chairmen of Sociology and English) who are presently out of town. I will forward to you our selections in a letter under this cover.

I thought that arrival times might best be arranged by you to accommodate travel schedules. You remember that in all cases we are willing to meet the speakers at the airport and to return them there in order to facilitate their travel. Allow about 1½ hours driving from the airport to campus. Also, the college guest house will be available overnight or during the day while visiting campus. You also remember, I'm sure, that we especially appreciate the opportunity to arrange an informal visit with speakers and a small group of interested faculty and students. For morning convocations (Montagu and Smith) that might be possible at a lunch following the address. For evening programs (Farmer and Ciardi) and informal coffee hour late afternoon may be preferable to a dinner before the lecture. We do not wish to unduly impose on the speakers' energy by scheduling taxing appearances with many persons or groups, especially just before a scheduled lecture. But of course, any opportunity to meet with specially interested groups, or even with classes in closely related areas (e.g. Montagu in sociology or Ciardi in literature), is a particularly coveted occasion for us.

We shall look forward to these appearances next year.

Sincerely yours,

William Roberts

10/19

262-4300

September 20, 1965

Mr. Alvin C. Segal
12 Puritan Road
Boston, Massachusetts 02161

Dear Mr. Segal:

Regarding Mr. Farmer's travel plans, he will arrive at 2:48 on the Eastern shuttle and return to New York as soon as possible after the program. I imagine he will be able to get the 6:00 or the 7:00 o'clock shuttle.

If you would like to arrange a press conference before the address it would be all right with Mr. Farmer, but because of his tight schedule he regrets he will not have time for the reception with local civic leaders.

Mr. Farmer's expenses will be: air fare - $28 and cabs to and from New York airport - $10; total: $38. Will you please let me know who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport; whether or not you have planned a press conference, and a telephone number where we can reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency.

Please let me know if there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stadtman
Administrative Department

Boston University

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CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS • 725 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE • BOSTON 15, MASSACHUSETTS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

September 17, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

As plans are being finalized for Mr. Farmer's lecture at Boston University on Tuesday, October 19th., we would like to ascertain what arrangements Mr. Farmer would like us to take care of so that his visit will be as pleasant as possible.

What transportation plans should be made ? Does Mr. Farmer wish overnight accomodations ? Would he like us to arrange a press conference or reception with local civic leaders ?

Mr. Farmer's honorarium will be sent as soon as we are able to determine what expenses are incurred from transportation and accomodations.

Thanking you for your prompt attention, I remain

4:00

Sincerely yours,

Alvin G. Segel

Alvin G. Segel
Co-Chairman

Please reply to:
Alvin G.Segel
12 Puritan Road,
Newton, Mass. 02161

Taxi $10
Shuttle $28

10/19

September 16, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg
Lecture Chairman
Boston University Student Congress
George Sherman Union
775 Commonwealth Avenue (Rm. 411)
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

Sorry for the delay in getting this information to you. The title of Mr. Farmer's address will be "Can the Civil Rights Revolution Succeed?"

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

10/19

June 3, 1965

Boston CORE
373 Blue Hill Avenue
Roxbury Mass

Dear Alan:

Mr. Farmer will be in Boston on October 19th and November 7th, for a speaking engagement.

If your chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

~~NM/blc~~

Can the Civ Rts Rev Succeed?

10/19

June 1, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Weinberg
Lecture Chairman
Boston University Student Congress
180 East End Avenue, Apartment 10D
New York 28, New York

See address below

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

I have checked with Mr. Farmer and he has asked me to let you know that he will be glad to accept your kind invitation to speak at Boston University this fall.

I have put the October 19th date down on his calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutareâli
Administrative Department

B.U. Stud. Congress
Geo Sherman Union
775 Commonwealth Ave
Boston En 4 11

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY
STUDENT CONGRESS

THE GEORGE SHERMAN UNION
775 Commonwealth Avenue, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02215
CHARLES RIVER CAMPUS

May 26, 1965

Dear Miss Mutarelli,

Am again extending an invitation to Mr. Farmer to participate in the Boston University Lecture Series. We will cover all expenses and provide a $ 300.00 honorarium. This year's series will include: Ashley Montagu, Senator Ted Kennedy, Barry Goldwater, etc. I hope a date in October will be suitable to Mr. Farmer. Please send your reply to Kenneth Weinberg, 180 East End Ave., N.Y. 28, N.Y. (Apt. 10 D). I will be out of town between May 28- June 13. From June 13 on, I can be reached at my New York address or at YU8-8940.

Preferred dates:

1965 [October 14, 19, 21, 26, or 28 at 4 P.M.
October 13, 20, or 27 at 3 P.M.

Cordially,

Kenneth Weinberg
Lecture Chairman

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WHEELING COLLEGE

WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

9/28

Sept. 20, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
C.O.R.E.

SEP 22 1965

Dear Miss Stedman:

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer at the local Howard Johnson's Motel on National Road. The college is some three miles from town, where there is only one decent hotel, and that is distinctly second rate. The Motel, however, is within a few blocks of campus, and it also has a bit easier access to the Ohio County Airport which is some ten miles north of Wheeling.

Mr. Farmer will be met at the plane at 6:22 on Sept. 28 by a car from the college. Almost certainly (unless some problem comes up here on campus) I will be there to meet him.

I hope Mr. Farmer will find his trip and visit here to be an enjoyable one.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Wach

9/28

September 12, 1963

Mr.John Wack
150 7 East Cove Avenue
Wheeling, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Wack:

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Lake Central's flight #718, which arrives in Wheeling at 6:22 on September 28th. He must leave the following morning at 10:18.

I would very much appreciate your letting me know who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport and the name of the hotel where you have made reservations for him.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 7-124-65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, September 28, 1965 TIME {Arrival: By 7:30 pm / Program: 8:00 pm}

SUBJECT ✓ The Civil Rights Resolution

CORRESPONDENT Mr. John Wack

ADDRESS 1025 E. St. Vincent Street, South Bend, Indiana / after Aug. 24: 150 F - East Cove Ave. Wheeling, W. Va.

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (304) CH2-5151 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ (304) 242-3463 Wheeling

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1½ hrs

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Wheeling College Campus

ADDRESS Wheeling, West Virginia PHONE ✓ (304) 242-5151

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended McClure or Downtowner Motel Type of Dress ✓ business suit

Transportation directions ✓ plane or bus from Pittsburgh

Invoice to be sent to ✓ John T. Wack, Wheeling College, Wheeling, W. Va.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR WHEELING COLLEGE

SIGN → by John T. Wack

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Xander Segel

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September 23, 1965

Mr. Pete Schnaufer
Administrative Assistant
American Federation of Teachers
716 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Schnaufer:

Our bookkeeping department has informed me that to date they have not received a check from the American Federation of Teachers for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement of August 24th.

In your letter of March 19th you say that you planned to raise a contribution for CORE and hoped to raise the $500 which is the usual honorarium for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements.

I would very much appreciate your checking into this matter and letting me know whether or not a check was mailed, and if so, on what date and for what amount. Thankyou very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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NANCY MUTARELLI, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 PARK ROW NYK
WILL MEET MR FARMER ON AUGUST 24TH AT 355PM AT KNX AFTER THE RUTH ASHTON SHOW WILL TAKE HIM TO DINNER AT ABELLERAS COCKTAIL PARTY FOR FUND RAISING WILL TAKE PLACE THERE. RELEVANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE CORE DUNKIRK 6-1430 DON SMITH REPUBLIC 5-8276 ABELLERA 938-1155 SINCERELY
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MISS NANCY MUTARELLI, ADMINISTRATIVE DEPT
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 PARK ROW NYK
THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF THE 16TH REGARDING MR FARMERS ARRIVAL IN LOSANGELES AT 10:45 AM TUESDAY AUGUST 24 ON UNITED FLIGHT 101 FROM CHICAGO. HE WILL BE MET AT THE AIRPORT BY PETE SCHNAUFER MY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, AND HIS RESERVATION FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY HAS BEEN ARRANGED
CHARLES COGEN, PRESIDENT AMERCAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (26).

8/24

8-19-65

August 16, 1965

Mr. Don Smith
Los Angeles CORE
1115 West Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

Will you please let me know by wire or telephone details regarding the program you have planned for August 24th. I must know where the rally will be held, where you will meet Farmer, ~~where he will spend night~~, and all relevant telephone numbers.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Los Angeles CORE

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

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DU 9-4444 OR DU 6-0213
1115 VENICE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

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SECRETARY

August 10, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Jim,

We learned with pleasure of your August 24 trip to Los Angeles and look forward to meeting with you again.

Coincident with your stay in Los Angeles, we are planning a fund-raising event which we would like you to attend, if it is convenient for you to do so.

Please wire us your arrival time and flight number so we may meet you at the airport. Also, if the group you are meeting with has not already done so, may we make hotel and transportation arrangements for you?

Yours for Freedom,

Don

Don Smith

Wrote

8/24

August 16, 1965

Mr. Charles Cogen
President
American Federation of Teachers
716 Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Cogen:

I have made arrangements for Mr. Farmer to arrive in Los Angeles on Tuesday, August 24th at 10:45 A.M. on United flight #101 from Chicago. I would very much appreciate hearing from you who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport.

Thank you for making the hotel reservations; however, since Mr. Farmer will not be able to arrive the evening before, he will need a reservation only for the 24th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

AUG 12 1965

Mr. Farmer

August 11, 1965

AIRMAIL & SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Herb Day, Assistant Producer
The Story Line
Radio Station KNX
Columbia Square
Los Angeles, California 90028

Dear Mr. Day:

Confirming our telephone conversations, I regret to inform you that we will be unable to have Mr. Francis Keppel as a participant in the RUTH ASHTON SHOW, on Monday, August 23. He must catch a 1 o'clock plane that afternoon for Washington.

However, this will confirm that Mr. James Farmer of New York City, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will be pleased to participate in the RUTH ASHTON SHOW on Tuesday, August 24.

The program, we understand, is a live show and is from 3:15 to 3:55 p.m.

Mr. Farmer will address a luncheon meeting of the American Federation of Teachers on that day, following which we will arrange to have him in your studios by 3:00 p.m. We assume the program will be developed around Mr. Farmer's activities and work.

Mr. Caylor and I will arrive in Los Angeles late evening, August 18, and can be reached at the Statler-Hilton Hotel where press rooms for the American Federation of Teachers convention will be set up. I will contact you on Thursday.

Incidentally, I believe the program we offered you in our letter of August 3, would also make a very

good program for one day during the sessions. Either or both Mr. Cogen and Mr. Hegel would do an excellent job answering questions and in having authoritative comments on education areas.

Regards, and

Sincerely,

Marie L. Caylor

MLC:ma
oeiu:28afl-cio
cc: Mr. James Farmer
Mr. Don Smith

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August 5, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Jim:

This is just a note to let you know that we are looking forward to your speech at the AFT convention on Tuesday, August 24, at 12 noon in the Golden State Room of the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles.

We have made arrangements for your stay at the Statler-Hilton for Monday and Tuesday nights, August 23 and 24.

Mrs. Marie Caylor of our staff will work with you and your staff on all matters concerning the press, radio, and television.

We will be most honored to greet you in Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Charlie

Charles Cogen
President

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afl-cio

cc: Mrs. Marie Caylor

8/24

July 20, 1965

Mr. Harry E. Caylor
30 West Washington Street
Chicago, Ill. 60602

Dear Mr. Caylor:

Enclosed are two photographs of Mr. Farmer and a biographical sketch.

As Mr. Farmer never speaks from a prepared text we will not be able to supply you with a copy of the speech. The title will be "Labor, Education and Civil Rights".

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administration Department

NM/blc

Telephone 782-0427
0428

HARRY E. CAYLOR ORGANIZATION
Public Relations / Publicity Counselors
30 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

July 14, 1965

AIRMAIL

JUL 16 1965

Mr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are assisting the American Federation of Teachers in public relations and publicity for its 49th annual convention in Los Angeles, at which you are programmed to address the Civil Rights Luncheon, Tuesday, August 24, next.

Reporters for newspapers and the press associations and radio and television, covering the convention will obviously be interested in what you say at the time, and your talk will be in a major convention spot, newswise.

Will you help us (and the reporters) by supplying us with an advance copy of your address by August 1, or as soon thereafter as your convenience will permit? If you plan to speak without script, then can you give us an objective newswise summary?

You are, of course, familiar with the advantages of releasing such copies in advance for publication at the time you speak. Will you also send us a copy of your press biography and two or three prints of your photo?

We will be most grateful for your kind help and cooperation as will the convention reporters.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Caylor

Harry E. Caylor, for the
American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO

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oeiu:28afl-cio

8/24

June 3, 1965

Los Angeles CORE
1115 West Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear Chapter Chairman:

Mr. Farmer will be in Los Angeles, California on August 24th for a speaking engagement.

If ypur chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

NM/blc

8/24

March 25, 1965

Mr. Pete Schmaufer
Administrative Assistant
American Federation of Teachers
716 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Schmaufer:

Thank you for your letter of March 19th.

I have checked with Mr. Farmer and he appreciates your trying to raise the $500 contribution to CORE by means of voluntary contributions. This is perfectly acceptable to him.

We look forward to hearing further details from you nearer the August 24th date.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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March 19, 1965

MAR 22 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

President Cogen has asked me to answer your letter of March 11, 1965.

We are quite pleased to learn that James Farmer will be with us on August 24, 1965 for the Civil Rights Luncheon at the AFT Convention in Los Angeles.

In the matter of a contribution to CORE, both our locals and our state and national have been giving what they can over the years, and will continue to do so. However, we are sure that you know that our movement is run on as small a "shoestring" as yours and, consequently, we do not usually provide a very sizeable honorarium for our speakers.

Nonetheless, we have decided to raise a contribution to CORE for the purpose of Mr. Farmer's visit by charging an extra dollar or so (depending upon the price of the luncheon) to the tickets which we sell at the Convention for this Civil Rights affair.

What I guess we are doing is asking you to share the risk with us by getting voluntary contributions from our delegates. While we thus might not be able to raise the full $500.00, although we might, the fact that each delegate attending will have contributed at least a dollar should make this affair even more meaningful.

If for any reason this does not meet with your approval or the approval of Mr. Farmer, please let us know as soon as possible.

Again, we are very pleased that Mr. Farmer will be with us.

Sincerely,

Pete Schnaufer

Pete Schnaufer
Administrative Assistant

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8/24

11 March, 1965

Mr. Charles Cogen, President
American Federation of Teachers
716 N. Rush Street
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Cogen:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of March 5, since during these hectic days he has no time to keep up personally with his correspondence.

Mr. Farmer greatly appreciated your invitation to speak at the Civil Rights Luncheon on August 24. He would very much like to do so, and I have entered this date on his calendar.

Will you please let me know if there is an honorarium? Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements, but usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium.

Mr. Farmer asked me to add a word concerning the unforseen crises that could arise, especially during the summer months that would require Mr. Farmer's presence in the south. Of course, Mr. Farmer would never cancel an engagement for frivolous reasons. However, he felt he should [redacted] you of the fact that such things do happen.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mstarelli
Administrative Department

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March 5, 1965 MAR 8 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Road
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

We would like for you to be the featured speaker at our Civil Rights Luncheon at the 49th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Teachers, in Los Angeles, California, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, at 12 noon on Tuesday, August 24, 1965.

Your presence would help us build even greater enthusiasm for our civil rights projects and would be an inspiration to our many delegates who have worked so hard for integration in their own local area.

It would also be a great pleasure to me to be with you again at that time.

Sincerely,

Charlie

CHARLES COGEN, President
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

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in Little Rock

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September 24, 1965

Mr. John Pagano
The Bucknell Student Forum
Bucknell University
Lewisburg, Pennsylvania 17837

Dear Mr. Pagano:

Miss Segel of the Harry Walker bureau forwarded your letter to me.for reply. As Mr. Farmer never speaks from a prepared text, he has not yet let me know the title of his speech. I am reasonably sure, however, that he will discuss - among other things - the civil rights movement in the North and the new directions of the civil rights revolution.

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Allegheny flight number 707 which arrives in Williamsport at 6:33 P.M. on October 4th. Will you please let me know who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport? I would also appreciate your giving me the name and telephone number of the hotel where you have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer for the night of the 4th. He will have to leave the following morning from Williamsport at 9:05 on United flight number 640.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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THE BUCKNELL STUDENT FORUM
BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY
LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, 17837

Sept. 20, I965

Miss Sandra Segel

Harvel Walker Ind.
I00 Boylstom S t.,
Boston, Mass. 02II6

Dear Miss Segel,

I am writing to confirm the appearence of James Farmer at Bucknell University on Monday, October 4, I965. The forum has met and approved on his appearence.

If possible, I would like to have an idea of what Mr. Farmer will speak on. This will help in publicity for the program. If Mr. Farmer has the time and would like we would be more than happy to show him the campus and perhaps take him to several classes on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Will you pl ease address all further mail to me at:

J. Pagano
Box B56I
Bucknell U.
L ewisburg, Pa.

Sincerely,
John Pagano
John Pagano

Please answer

Contract No. 7-118-65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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This Contract, made and entered into this 26th day of July, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY

LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Monday, October 4, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ Early Monday, if possible / Program: ✓ 8:30

SUBJECT ✓ Undecided

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Herbert Asher

ADDRESS 4 Berkeley Terrace, Irvington, New Jersey

~~BUSINESS~~ School TELEPHONE ✓ JA4-1364 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ ES5-0086

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1½ Hr.

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Bucknell University Campus

ADDRESS Lewisburg, Pennsylvania PHONE ✓

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ Speaker will be available for short informal discussion after his presentation and will arrive early enough so that Farmer may take him to dinner

Hotel Recommended ✓ We'll take care of this Type of Dress ✓ Suit and Tie

Transportation directions ✓ Allegheny Airlines to Williamsport or Edwards Lake to Sea Bus to Lewisburg

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Herbert Asher, Box 112, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN → by Herbert B. Asher

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HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Sandra Segal

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SEP 29 1965

Maryknoll Seminary
Maryknoll, New York

Sept. 26, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Just a quick note to thank you once again on behalf of all of us here at Maryknoll for your taking so much of your time to come and speak to us. Your talk and the discussion that followed were both deeply appreciated. I pray that we will all strive to act more completely toward the realization of the goal of real brotherhood.

One final note of thanks - for the personal chance to get to know you and enjoy meeting you so much.

Sincerely,

Mike Fonte

Michael Fonte

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE
MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

September 28, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Dr. Richard Devor, Chaplain of Allegheny College will meet Mr. Farmer at the Erie Airport at 10:09 P.M. on October 5th -- Allegheny flight number 78.

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer at the David Mead Inn for October 5th and 6th.

We will see that Mr. Farmer is returned to Erie on October 7th in time for his departure at 11:35 A.M.

Very truly yours,

Robert C. Cares

Robert C. Cares

10/6

September 24, 1965

Mr. Robert Cares
Allegheny College
Meadville, Penna.

Dear Mr. Cares:

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Allegheny flight number 78 which will arrive in Erie on October 5th at 10:09 P.M. Will you please let me know as soon as possible who will meet the plane?

I understand that Mr. Farmer will be staying at the David Mead Inn. I would appreciate your making reservations for October 5th and 6th. He will leave Erie at 11:35 A.M. on October 7th.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 61/5/CS

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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This Contract, made and entered into this 17th day of May, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, October 6, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 10:00 a.m. / Program: 10:40 a.m.

SUBJECT "The Civil Rights Crisis" at 10:40 a.m. in Ford Chapel to a student chapel audience (20 minutes) on October 6, 1965.

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Robert Cares
Allegheny College

ADDRESS Meadville, Pennsylvania

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 814 +037 4-3251 HOME TELEPHONE 29931

TERMS $700. Tie-in APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour question & ans.

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Allegheny College (on Campus)

ADDRESS Meadville, Pennsylvania PHONE 814-+037 4-3251

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that a public lecture be given in Ford Chapel at 8:15 p.m. on October 6, 1965 on the subject "The Civil Rights Challenge to the College Student."

Hotel Recommended David Mead Inn Type of Dress Informal

Transportation directions (See attached sheet)

Invoice to be sent to Robert C. Cares

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN ➔ by ALLEGHENY COLLEGE Robert C. Cares

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Carlton Sedgley

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Transportation directions:

You may travel by air to Youngstown, Ohio, or Erie, Pennsylvania. Both these cities are approximately one hour's drive from Allegheny College. Erie is a somewhat easier drive. Someone would call for you at either of these airports and return you in time for your departure. Also, the Erie-Lackwanna Railway runs through Meadville. If you desire, we shall be happy to reserve a room for you in your name.

Meadville is located 40 miles south of Erie, approximately 90 miles east of Cleveland, and 90 miles north of Pittsburgh. Routes 19, 322, and 6 pass through Meadville.

10/6

May 21, 1965

Mr. Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Sedgeley:

Meadville seems to be quite a distance from Mansfield, Pennsylvania. What travel arrangements do you (or they) suggest? Mr. Farmer will accept that Meadville date, but suitable travel arrangements will have to be arranged.

Because of the difficulty in travel, it will probably not be possible for Mr. Farmer to arrive in Meadville in time for the 10:40 A.M. Chapel program.

You did not mention the honorarium. Will it be $750 also?

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

From the Desk of . . . . CARLTON SEDGELEY

MAY 10 1965

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Sales Representative

OK
How much?

May 17, 1965

JAMES FARMER
Secretary - Brenda Luboski

We have another date for JAMES FARMER in Meadville, Pennsylvania and would like to clear this. It is on October 6th, which will be following his engagement in Mansfield, Pa. the day before.

He has been asked to give a very short message (10-15 minutes) at Chapel in the morning at 10:40 a.m. and his major presentation will be at 8:15 that same evening. I hope that this is agreeable with you.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Carl
Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

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HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston Street Boston, Massachusetts 02116
(617) 426-2334

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Sept 28, 1965

10/5

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your immediately reply to my letter of September 21st. Arrangments have been made so that Mr. Stephen Lyons and myself will be at the airport to meet Mr. Farmer upon his arrival at Elmira. Arrangments have also been made to take him back to the airport in time to meet his 7:30 flight out of Elmira.

The phone number in which you will be able to get in touch with Mr. Farmer while he is on campus is: 662-2969.

Lunch is planned at 12 noon for Mr. Farmer and the reception committee. Also planned is a reception immediately following the assembly.

Again, thank you for your immediately reply.

Respectfully yours,
Michael Conning
Michael Conning

10/5

September 24, 1965

Mr. Michael Conning
71 College Avenue
Mansfield, Penna.

Dear Mr. Conning:

Mr. Walker has forwarded your letter of September 21st regarding Mr. Farmer's travel plans for his speaking engagement at Mansfield on October 5th. I have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer on United's flight number 640 which will arrive in Elmira at 9:32 A.M. on the 5th. Will you please let me know who will meet the plane?

Mr. Farmer will be leaving at 7:30 from Elmira on Mohawk's flight number 73.

I would very much appreciate your letting me know as soon as possible a telephone number where Mr. Farmer will be able to be reached while on campus.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

SEP 24 1965

Mr. Michael Conning
71 College Ave.
Mansfield, pa.
Sept. 21, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Assembly Committee of Mansfield State College are interested in knowing the method of transportation which you will utilize in coming to Mansfield College to speak on October 5. It has been recommended that you take Mohawk Airlines out of New York and arrive at Elmira Airport where a car will be to pick you up and bring you to Mansfield. Please reply immediately to what your plans are. My address is at the top of this letter.

We would also like to know if you will stay for a reception immediately following the assembly.

Your immediately reply would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

Michael Conning

Michael Conning

Please answer

Contract No. 5/3/CS

HARRY WALKER, INC.

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MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 12:00 p.m. (noon) / Program: 2:00 p.m.

SUBJECT "CIVIL RIGHTS"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Robert Sullivan
Mansfield State College
Mansfield, Pennsylvania

ADDRESS

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (717) 662-2114 HOME TELEPHONE 662-2223

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OCT 4 1965

DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

September 30, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Assistant
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

We are pleased to know that Mr. Farmer is able to speak to us on February 3 at 2 P.M. We will get in touch with you about the details later.

Yours truly,

Carleton Mabee

Carleton Mabee,
Coordinator, General
Education Forum

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September 29, 1965

Mr. Carleton Mabee
Coordinator, General Education - Forum
State University College
New Paltz, New York

Dear Mr. Mabee:

Mr. Farmer asked that I reply to your letter of September 24th, which I read to him over the telephone while he was out of town.

Mr. Farmer will be very glad to visit New Paltz after the first of the year. I have checked his calendar and find that the February 3rd date will be most convenient. I have entered it on his schedule as a firm engagement.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

SEP 27 1965

September 24, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are sorry that, according to your secretary, you are not able to visit us in November.

On consulting here about her suggestion that you might come on Wednesday, December 1, we have discovered that is not suitable here after all.

So instead of calling you on Monday to follow through on that idea, we would like to follow through by this letter on her suggestion that you could come after January 1.

We would propose that you come to lecture at 2:00 P.M. on a Thursday, either January 20, 27, or February 3, 10, or 17. Would one of these be possible?

We are very anxious to have you come.

Yours truly,

Carleton Mabee

Carleton Mabee,
Coordinator, General
Education - Forum

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

SEP 20 1965

September 16, 1965

James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear James Farmer:

Possibly you will recall speaking at Delta College, Bay City, Michigan, where I used to teach, and for the NAACP in Bay City about two years ago; possibly you will remember an early morning drive in the fog to the Metropolitan Airport in Detroit.

Now I am teaching here in a course called Civil Rights in World Dimensions, with about 220 students, mostly sophomores. The course focusses on the choice of methods available to overcome discrimination. Could we persuade you to come to address us? We would consider it a great honor if you could.

The date I would propose is Thursday, November 11, at 2 P.M. If that date is not possible, another Thursday might be. Anything you wish to say about CORE's methods and achievements would I am sure be appropriate.

You could drive up by the Thruway (there is an exit at New Paltz) in 1½ hours, or come on the Adirondack Trailways bus leaving the Port Authority Terminal on 40th Street near your office at 10:31 A.M., and arriving in New Paltz at 12:05 P.M. We can offer you an honorarium of $100.00 to cover your expenses.

We would like you to come for lunch at 12:30 and meet students and faculty after the lecture. We also would very much like to have you stay to dinner in the evening and stay overnight in our home, but of course the dinner and overnight are not necessary if you are pressed for time.

We would appreciate an early reply. In order to make this matter definite, if I have not heard from you by next Thursday morning, I will expect to call you.

I do hope it will be possible for you to come.

Sincerely,

Carleton Mabee

Carleton Mabee, Coordinator
General Education - Forum

CM/ch

11/16

September 30, 1965

Miss Joan Royer
Executive Secretary
William L. Moore Chapter
Congress of Racial Equality
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Royer:

Thank you for your letter of September 22nd with all the details on Mr. Farmer's visit.

Please send the information on local problems in Binghamton; Mr. Farmer would very much like to have it for his talk.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

William L. Moore Chapter

110 Susquehanna St.
Binghamton, N.Y.

September 22, 1965

SEP 28 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administsative Department
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We have completed arrangements for Mr. Farmers visit, and Ih sending the information you requested.

It will be possible for some of our members to attend the speech at Broome Tech, and we will pick Mr. Farmer up after and bring him into town. Hw could be reached then at the CORE office. our phone number there is RA3-9142.

The dinner will be held at 6:00 pm at the Charlton Hotel. The phone number there is RA4-1341.

The speech will be at the auditorium at Central High School at 8:00 pm. Phone number is 724-3271.

Reception at the Interracial Association after the speech. Probably about 10:00 pm.. Phone number of the Interracial is RA3-8381.

I have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Sheraton Inn. The number there is RA3-8341.

I have checked transportation available to Oswego the next day and there simply isnt any. One of out members will drive him there.

Would Mr. Farmer like to have me send some information concerning Binghamton, and the peculiar situation we have here?

Also, I ahve been in touch with Broome Tech concerning a press conference. If they dont arrange one for before his speech there we will have one at the CORE office while he is there.

Could you let me know whether or not to send the run down on local conditions? Many Thanks.

Yours in FREEDOM,

Joan Royer

Joan Royer
Executive Secretary

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September 28, 1965

Miss Joan Boyer, Executive Secretary
William L. Moore Chapter
CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Boyer:

In our effort to assure that all of the chapters were contacted regarding Mr. Farmer's visits to their areas, there were some instances of overlapping of efforts. Our records do indicate that Mr. Farmer will spend the time fulfilling his Broome Tech. speech with Binghamton CORE on the 16th of November and that you will transport him the next day to Geneo.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AS/rwb

Alan Gartner
Director,
Community Relations

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

William L. Moore Chapter

110 Susquehanna St.
Binghamton, N.Y.

SEP 28 1965

September 22, 1965

Alan Gartner
National CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, New York

Dear Mr. Gartner:

This is in answer to your letter concerning James Farmers visit to Binghamton. We have been communicating with Nancy Mutarelli concerning this. Mr. Farmer is already scheduled for a speech and other activities for us after his sppech at Boome Tech.

It is my understanding that as there is only one plane leaving Binghamton in the evening and that he could take, and that for Syracuse, that he would spend the night in Binghamton. We will transport him the Oswego the next day,

I suggest you contact Miss. Mutarelli.

Yours in FREEDOM,

Joan Royer

Joan Royer
Executive Secretary

11/16

July 27, 1965

Miss Joan Royer
Executive Secretary
William L. Moore Chapter, CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Royer:

Thank you very much for agreeing to change the date of Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement sponsored by your CORE chapter. I think it should work out quite well on November 16th, as Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak at Broome at 2:30 and should be finished by 4:00. Mr. James Baker at Broome is making the arrangements for the program there; I suggest you contact him for the exact time and place for you to pick up Mr. Farmer.

The following day Mr. Farmer must be in Oswego in the afternoon. I have just checked with our travel agent and find that the only flight to Syracuse is at 8:40 in the evening. What would the best means of transportation be to Oswego - bus, car? If he has to go by car do you think someone from Binghamton could drive him?

I would appreciate having from you the name of the hotel where Mr. Farmer will spend the night (will you please make the reservation?) and the telephone number, the number of the CORE office, and the number of the Interracial Association. Also the name of the place where the dinner and rally (or whatever) will take place, with telephone numbers. Also the times for which the events are planned.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

William L. Moore Chapter

110 Susquehanna St.
Binghamton, N.Y.

July 14, 1965

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Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Northeastern Office
CORE
48 West 125th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Our CORE chapter would be willing to change the date for Mr. Farmers visit to us until November 16. We had engaged the auditorium at Central High School for the September 20 date, but the school board informs me we can have it on November 16, instead. The speech at Broome Tech would not interfere with his speaking for our CORE chapter. It will be on a Tuesday afternoon, and also Broome Tech is almost in the country, which would make transportation a problem for the people we hope will come to hear him in the evening.

We would like to know as soon as possible what time Mr. Farmer will be through in the afternoon. We can have someone pick him up at Broome Tech and bring him into Binghamton. We would like to have dinner with him before the evening speech which is scheduled for 8:00. Also we would like to plan an open reception at our Interracial Association which is located near our office in the Negro section. This could either be before or after the speech. After would be better, really, if he will be in town that long. This would also give him time to relax between speeches.

Yours in Freedom,

Joan Royer

Joan Royer
Executive Secretary

July 8, 1965

Miss Joan Royer
Executive Secretary
William L. Moore Chapter
CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Royer:

The Alumni Association in Binghamton has had to postpone Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement that was scheduled for the 16th of November, but he will be going to Binghamton on the 16th for an afternoon engagement at Broome College.

Because Mr. Farmer's schedule is so full, we would appreciate it very much if you could change your date from September 20th to November 16th.

Will you please let me know as soon as possible whether or not you can do this? Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

9/20

June 21, 1965

Miss Joan Royer
Executive Secretary
William L. Moore Chapter
CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton, New York

Dear Miss Royer:

The recent letter regarding Mr. Farmer's being in Binghamtpn in November was a form letter we send to all chapters when Mr. Farmer is going to be in their area for speaking engagements. There was a typographical mistake in the letter, however; it should have read November 16th, not 10th.

Mr. Farmer is planning to be in Binghamton on September 30th, as agreed. On November 16th he will be speaking at Binghamton College in the afternoon and the Alumni Association that evening, so I doubt that there will be time for any CORE meetings then.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

William L. Moore Chapter

110 Susquehanna St.
Binghamton, N.Y.

June 14, 1965

JUN 18 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Our CORE chapter understood that Mr. Farmer would come to Binghamton Sept. 20, to speak to our CORE chapter. We had communication with National CORE concerning this and were told this was a definate engagement. When I met Mr. Farmer in Syracuse he mentioned remembering that he would be in Binghamton in Sept..

Since we received your letter concerning a speaking engagament in Binghamton on Nov. 10, we dont know what to plan. Is this Nov. 10 engagement merely our Sept. 20, date postponed? Will he be speaking for CORE or does he have an engagement with another group? Will he be here on both dates--once for CORE and once for another group?

You can see we are confused as to what to arrange for. Please let me know about this as soon as possible, and also if you can, how long we might expect Mr. Farmer to be in town. We have several things we might do, depending on circumstances.

Yours for FREEDOM,

Joan Royer

Joan Royer,
Executive Secretary

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

William L. Moore Chapter

110 Susquehanna St.
~~P.O. Box 205~~
~~Westview Station,~~
Binghamton, N.Y. 13905

March 18, 1965

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MAR 22 1965

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Deptmt.
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli,

Thank you so much for your letter. We would be very happy to have Mr. Farmer speak here on Monday, September 20th.
We will communicate with you again nearer the appointed date, in order to discuss details.
Thank you so much for your co-operation.

Freedom Now !

Gisela H. Dewees.

GISELA H. DEWEES
11 Howard Avenue
Binghamton, New York

(Publicity Chairman)

Phone RA 2 7579

11 March, 1965

Mrs. T.J. Dewees
Publicity Chairman
William L. Moore Chapter of CORE
11 Howard Avenue
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mrs. Dewees:

I have spoken with Mr. Farmer and he will be very happy to go to Binghamton in September. Checking his calendar I find that the week of September 20 is relatively free. Would Monday, September 20 be good for you? If you prefer a weekend I can suggest Friday, October 1st or Saturday, October 2.

We will be able to send you material concerning CORE's needs for funds nearer the appointed date.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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March 5th, 1965

Mrs. Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Dpt.
CORE

yes

MAR 8 1965

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli,

Thank you very much for your communication. You are probably right that it would be rather difficult to arrange a definite date for Mr. Farmer for Binghamton this Spring.

We would therefore be very grateful to you if you could give us a definite date for September or October. We will try to raise some of the $ 75o before, by soliciting the community. But knowing this community, it takes a 'big name speaker' to get a crowd out and to take up a collection right then and there.

Our little CORE chapter is very anxious to introduce Mr. Farmer to the community.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours
Gisela H. Dewees
Gisela H. (Mrs. T.J.) Dewees (Publicity Chairman
William L. Moore
Chapter of CORE)

GISELA H. DEWEES
11 Howard Avenue
Binghamton, New York

RA 2 7579

P.S. If you have any flyers a leaflets concerning National CORE's need for funds, please send us some. We would mail them out with a letter from this chapter.

March 4, 1965

Mrs. T. J. Dewees
Binghamton CORE
11 Howard Avenue
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mrs. Dewees:

Please excuse the delay in contacting you about your request to have Mr. Farmer speak on May 1st. I have been trying to arrange something, but without much success.

May 1st is definitely out - He will be in Schenectady that day and there will not be sufficient time to work in a visit to Binghamton. There is another possibility that I have not had a chance to discuss with Mr. Farmer. On March 25th he will be in Alfred, New York at 7:00 P.M. It might be possible for Mr. Farmer to go to Binghamton first, say for a luncheon.

What I think would be best, however, would be to plan for Mr. Farmer to go to Binghamton sometime later on in the year, perhaps September or October. Please let me know your feelings on this and we can proceed from there.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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September 30, 1965

Mr. Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr Farmer:

This letter is to confirm a proposed speaking engagement at the Associated Community Teams, for 2:00 P.M. December 21, 1965.

I would appreciate it if you would discuss the complementary roles of the poverty program, and the civil rights movement. If you do not find this topic suitable, please contact me as to one you would prefer.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Eugene Berk
Field Liaison, HDPC

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Farmer Makes Fluent Plea For Student Sympathy, and Money

James Farmer, director of the Congress for Racial Equality (CORE) and professional negro agitator of so-called non-violence made a suave, fluent, cleverly designed and successful plea for student sympathy to a capacity audience at the Student Union theater Wednesday evening.

Farmer, however, afer playing on student emotions by recounting various incidents of unjust discrimination, coupled in the statement that it would require " . . . at least $15 to $20 billion dollars a year to do the job." (Socsal Security for negroes.)

The man was rotund, affable, smiling; quite in contrast to the repulsive Bayard Rustin, another civil rights agitator who spoke here a few years ago and to whom the older members of the audience instinctively compared him.

Speaking of agitators, Farmer said an agitator performs a social function, like an agitator in a washing machine which gets rid of dirt.

Farmer made his build up for sympathy by saying the civil rights movement was nothing more than a continuation of the American Revolution. The American Revolution, he stated, was brought about to establish the principle of liberty — but it did not apply to everyone. The unions in this country, he said, used the same tactics as the current civil rights movement — and in an aside, the civil rights movement is now about where the unions were in the 30's. He also said the civil rights movement was parallel to the move for women' suffrage in this country.

As a part of his plea for sympathy Farmer told of a number of childhood incidents illustrating discrimination because of race and stressed the fact negroes hated segregation and were "knocking at the doors of jails" to further integration.

In a statement which contradicted universal news reports, he denied the influence of outside agitators on various disturbances which have occurred in

the South.

World War II really started the civil rights movement, he continued as black soldiers were asked to fight for democracy, but felt they did not at home live it. There is a corelation between the civil rights movement and the emerging nations. American negroes see members of their race in important roles in world affairs, yet fail to attain that prominence here.

He then spent some time describing dispersal of negro crowds by means of tear gas, concluding with "In spite of many handicaps, the civil rights revolution moves on."

Despite the recent legislation, farmer said, the condition of the average negro has not changed. Their expectations have been raised but the pay-off has not come. Describing his viewpoint on the condition of the sharecroppers in the south and living conditions in Harlem, he justified violence and looting because "society has not yet given them hope."

Farmer stated there was more residential segregation in northern cities than 20 years ago — more school segregation; that the difference in income between whites and blacks had widened. That there were increasing openings for qualified negroes, but that automation was taking the jobs of the unskilled.

Instead of an appropriation of a billion or so, "We need $15 to $20 billion a year to do the job. This money should be spent to purchase land for negroes, to start small cooperatives in the south. We should all vote for candidates, white or black, who think things should be righted.

Speaking briefly of the negro crime rate, he said crime was the result of sociological conditions; that segregation perpetuated prejudice.

Of his own organization, CORE, he said it was started in 1942 by 13 people, 10 of whom were white and that there were still possibly more white than black members, particularly in the north. To remove prejudice he said one of CORE's projects was to induce advertising agencies to use black instead of white models for their products.

In his plea for equality Farmer pointedly ignored the fundamentals of the racial question such as mixed marriages, antagonistics racial characteristics and the wide communist infiltration of the civil rights movement.

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1212 South 6th
Bozeman, Montana
26 October, 1965

c/o Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston 16, Mass.

Mr. James Farmer:

I would like to thank you again for coming to Montana State University and speaking to us. Your coming here was very well received by the campus and community, despite some editorials by local editors.

Enclosed is the article written about your speech in the Gallatin County Tribune of October 14 which you asked me to send you.

Sincerely,

Ted J. Doney

Ted J. Doney
Commissioner of Cultural Affairs

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

Herewith the details of your appearance here in Pasadena, to which we are all looking forward.

My mention of "putting you up" with us here of course still holds good, but as my mother is not always here; the widow of our former President Mrs. Jeremiah Moore, also has extended you an invitation.

Sincerely Lenora Hartigan
Secy. Pasadena "CORE"

10/15

October 1, 1965

Miss Lenore Hartigan
Acting Secretary
Pasadena CORE
1195 N. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Miss Hartigan:

Your invitation for Mr. Farmer's address on the 15th arrived yesterday after I had mailed my letter to you.

Mr. Farmer will be ready to leave U.C.L.A. at about 2:30 on the 15th. Will you have someone pick him up there and drive him to Pasadena? Please contact Mr. Roger Howard, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles (Telephone 478-9711 or GR 7-6428) to learn the exact time and place where you can meet Mr. Farmer. When this is decided I would appreciate your letting me know the details.

Mr. Farmer appreciates your offer of hospitality and also Mrs. Moore's kind invitation, but because he must speak in Los Angeles the following day and will need all the rest he can get after his exhausting schedule for the past week, he feels he should go to a hotel in Los Angeles. The Los Angeles CORE people will make these arrangements. They will meet him at the Friendship Baptist Church after his talk.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

September 30, 1965

Miss Lenore K. Hartigan
Acting Secretary
Pasadena CORE
1195 N. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Miss Hartigan:

Will you please let me know immediately whether or not you want to arrange a fund raising program on Friday, October 15th for Mr. Farmer? I heard through Alan Gartner that you might be interested, but have had no confirmation and no answer to Mr. Farmer's letter of September 8th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

September 8, 1965

Miss Lenore K. Hartigan
Acting Secretary
Pasadena CORE
1195 N. Marengo Avenue
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Miss Hartigan:

Thank you for your letter of August 26th regarding my speaking in Pasadena this fall. During October and November I will be on a speaking tour in order to raise money for CORE. I will be in Los Angeles on the 15th and 16th of October and would be able to arrange to visit Pasadena on Sunday the 17th, provided the sponsorship of CalTech and an honorarium can be arranged. Due to the financial emergency in CORE I am compelled to make each engagement raise money for CORE, and in this current tour fees of between $500 and $1,000 are being provided.

Please let me know as soon as possible whether or not you will be able to arrange something for the 17th. I will hold that date until hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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PASADENA (CALIF) CHAPTER OF CORE

August 26, 1965

James Farmer,
National Director,
Congress of Racial Equality,
38 Park Row, New York City.

My dear Mr. Farmer:

I write this letter in line with a conversation earlier this week with you at the Statler regarding an appearance this fall here in Pasadena, by yourself.

I think I remarked that the occasion could not be prior to September 28, that being the beginning-of-term for Caltech, from whom we have a fair hope of co-sponsorship, as also, possibly, NAACP.

However, we should appreciate greatly the earliest possible notification of an available date, in order that the wheels of publicity may be set in motion.

The subject and direction of your remarks are of course left completely to your own judgment.

May we hear from you at your earliest possible convenience regarding the above.

Yours very sincerely,

Lenore K. Hartigan

Lenore K. Hartigan, Acting
Secretary, Pasadena CORE.

P.S. ~~In reply kindly address:~~ DON WHEELDIN, PRESIDENT, PASADENA CORE,
411 Douglas Street, Pasadena Calif 91104
~~or~~
Lenore Hartigan, Secretary, Pasadena CORE,
1195 N Marengo ave Pasadena Calif 91103.

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EDWARD M. ROMANOFF
1067 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
WASHINGTON, PA. 15301

OCT 4 1965

October 1, 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Nancy Stedman:

In my last letter to you regarding Mr. James Farmer's speaking engagement at Washington and Jefferson College on Friday, October 8, 1965, I neglected to mention that it would be advisable for Mr. Farmer to bring his luggage with him when we call for him at the Hilton at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

This would alleviate much time difficulty in getting him to Greater Pittsburgh Airport for his flight, since one can travel straight to the airport from Washington, avoiding the downtown Pittsburgh congestion.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Ed Romanoff,
W&J Student Council

EDWARD M. ROMANOFF
1057 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
WASHINGTON, PA. 15301

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September 28, 1965

Nancy Stedman,
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of September 24 regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Washington and Jefferson College.

I shall personally call for Mr. Farmer at the Pittsburgh Hilton at 9:30 a.m. Friday, October 8. If I do not see him in the lobby, I shall check with the desk for his room number.

We will be sure that Mr. Farmer will be able to be on flight #900 in ample time.

Thank you for your cooperation. Looking forward to meeting Mr. Farmer on the 8th, I am....

Cordially yours,

Ed Romanoff

Ed Romanoff

P.S. For your information, my telephone number is 222-4708, Area Code 412.

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September 24, 1965

Mr. Edward M. Romanoff
W & J Student Counsil
1037 Magnolia Drive
Washington, Penna. 15301

Dear Mr. Romanoff:

Mr. Sedgeley has forwarded your letter of September 21st regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Washington and Jefferson College.

Mr. Farmer will be in Pittsburgh on October 7th. Will someone please pick him up at the Pittsburgh Hilton and drive him to Washington? I would appreciate knowing the name of the person who will pick him up and the time, 9:45, I presume.

Mr. Farmer must leave Pittsburgh on TWA flight #900 at 3:15.

Thank you very much for your help in making these arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

SEP 24 1965

EDWARD M. ROMANOFF
1957 MAGNOLIA DRIVE
WASHINGTON, PA. 15301

September 21, 1965

Carl Sedgeley
Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Sedgeley:

I am writing to you in regard to Mr. James Farmer's October 8, 1965, appearance on the campus of Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Our convocation will be held that morning at 11 a.m. At its conclusion, Mr. Farmer will be invited to join a group of the school's administrators and Student Council members for lunch.

We hope Mr. Farmer will be able to remain on campus for about an hour after lunch to engage in an informal question and answer period with students. Realizing he probably will have a tight schedule, we can assure him he will be able to leave our campus by 2:30 p.m. at the latest.

We would appreciate it if you would inform him of our plans and, also, if you would please relay to us his travel plans. We shall be happy to arrange his round-trip transportation to Washington from Pittsburgh.

It will be necessary to allot at least one hour in driving time each way, so I suggest it would be best for us to call for Mr. Farmer no later than 9:30-9:45 Friday morning, the 8th.

Many thanks for your assistance. - With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Edward M. Romanoff,
W&J Student Council

Please answer

Contract No. 7-130-CS

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 28th day of July, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Friday, October 8, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ (see below) / Program: 11:00 am

SUBJECT ✓ The Civil Rights Revolution

CORRESPONDENT Dr. William Mitchell

ADDRESS Washington & Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (412) 222-4400 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ (412) 225-1864

TERMS $600 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 50 minutes

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Washington and Jefferson College Chapel

ADDRESS Washington, Pennsylvania PHONE ✓ (412 222-4400)

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

600

Hotel Recommended ✓ George Washington Hotel Type of Dress ✓ Informal

Transportation directions ✓ Will be met at airport. Allow 1½ hours, unless arriving night before.

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Dr. W. M. Mitchell, Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by John W. May Dean by Carleton S. Sedgley

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Oct 1, 1965

Mrs. Sally McChesney
Secretary to Activities Advisor
San Diego State College
San Dirego, California 92115

Dear Mrs. McChesney:

Mr. Farmer will be arriving in San Diego on Sunday, October 17th and will spend the night in a hotel there. I do not yet know the name of the hotel, but if you will check with Mr. Charles Collins of San Diego CORE, 2965 Imperial Avenue he will be able to let you know. Perhaps someone form the College will be able to pick Mr. Farmer up at the hotel and drive him to the College in time for his speaking engagement that evening. Will you please let me know as soon as possible who will meet Mr. Farmer and at what time?

I hope it will be possible for you to get Mr. Farmer to the San Diego airport in time to make the 10:30 flight (Delta #821) to Los Angeles. It is important that he make this flight instead of the one at 11:40.

Looking forward to receiving confirmation of the above plans as soon as possible, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

pick up at hotel
flight

11/18

San Diego State College
San Diego, California 92115

August 18, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Attention: Mrs. Mutarelli

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Below you will find an airline schedule to accommodate Mr. James Farmer on the night of October 18, 1965, as requested in your phone conversation with Dr. Roy Howard this date. We hope you will find an agreeable choice and advise us accordingly.

United Flight 118, Leave San Diego 11:40 p.m. through Los Angeles no change, arrive Chicago 6:20 a.m.

United Flight 136, Leave Chicago 7:00 a.m. arrive Boston 9:58 a.m.

Alternate:

Leave San Diego 7:30 a.m. arrive Boston 4:55 p.m.

We are anxiously awaiting your reply so that we may include this date on our printed brochures and calendars.

Sincerely,

Sally McChesney

(Mrs.) Sally McChesney
Secretary to Activities Adviser

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10:30 lv S. D. Delta # 821
11:04 ar L.A.
11:50 " Am # 36
8:53 AM- Boston

REVISED SEP 7 1965 Contract No. S-86-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Monday, October 18, 1965 TIME Arrival: 6 p.m. Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT The Negro Revolt: Los Angeles and after

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Gary Selbus

ADDRESS San Diego State College, San Diego, California

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 286-5221 HOME TELEPHONE 466-6749

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 2 hrs.

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING San Diego State College

ADDRESS San Diego, California PHONE 2865000

IT IS FURTHER AGREED If desired, arrangements can be made to meet Mr. Farmer at the Airport and deliver him to the Town and Country.

Hotel Recommended Town & Country hotel Type of Dress Business Suit

Transportation directions East on Rt. 80 to Fairmont. North on Fairmont to Montezuma. East on Montezuma to top of hill - 55th St. Left on 55th to Peterson Gym.

Invoice to be sent to Associated Students, San Diego State College

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SPONSOR SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by Harvey Goodfriend by Sandra Segel

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October 4, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

This is to confirm the following dates for Mr. Farmer: February 10th, Uppsala; March 19th, Purdue; March 24, 25, Albuquerque, N.M. I am afraid that Mr. Farmer will not be able to make the October 22nd date in Idaho because of an important meeting here in New York over the weekend. As soon as I speak with him I will let you know definitely.

Western Reserve is on the calendar. I will reply to Mr. Brooks of Capital University.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

P.S. We have not yet rec'd the honoraria for C. A. & Wheeling

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

September 30, 1965

OCT 1 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York

Dear Nancy:

I am enclosing the letter we received and we will send all other letters directly to you. I am also enclosing the Whittier letter and hope the 12.00 p. m. flight will be alright for Mr. Farmer.

To review again the dates we discussed, they are as follows:

October 22nd Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho NAE
fee $750 (we will try to change this date to the evening of January 14th so that we can tie it in with the Rexburg, Idaho date)

February 10th - Upsula College, East Orange N. J. $500 (this sounded familiar because Mr. Farmer was originally scheduled to speak there on Thursday, October 21st and they have changed the date.

March 19th- Purdue University, Lafayette Indiana - $750

March 24, 25 - Albuquerque University, Albuquerque New Mexico - $1000

That's all for now - more later!

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 260 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - HUbbard 2-6575

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

September 30, 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York, N. Y.

OCT 1 1965

Dear Nancy:

It was just brought to my attention that the contract we have for Mr. Farmer to appear in Cleveland, Ohio at Western Reserve University on Tuesday, October 12th has not been signed. I immediately called them and they have assured me this is a definite date and that they apologize for the oversight. They are sending the contract back to me immediately and I will send it along to you, but I did feel in the meantime, you should have this information so that you can plan Mr. Farmer's travel schedule.

I am also sending you a copy of the letter we received from Capital University.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
TK/ds

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ask about honoraria

September 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

SEP 28 1965

Dear Nancy:

Enclosed is letter from Michael Pirot. I'm a little confused because I wasn't very effecient when I opened the mail. I don't know if you sent me this letter or if Michael Pirot sent it to me directly. In any case, what are you going to do to solve your problem? Let me know.

Also, and really most important, I just realized that there's been a change in names. Could this mean that wedding bells have come into your life? If so, we're furious at you for not telling us. Please let us know what's happened. If congratulations are in order, you have all of our very best wishes.

Nancy, one other thing. Beware that you may be contacted or you may have already been contacted by a Rev. Leslie at Ohio Wesleyan Univ. in Delaware, Ohio. We have been working with him back and forth and he had wanted Mr. Farmer; but then he made the comment to us recently, that he knew that he could get Mr. Farmer directly. We went into this a lot with some of the program chairman, but I thought I should warn you about this in case he should contact you, and I know that you will direct the information to us. Really, I should have warned you about Livingstone, New Jersey and we would have avoided that problem, so now I'm learning from my mistakes. My very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl

ok or 22nd

P.S.: We have a date for Mr. Farmer on Friday, January 14, 1966 at Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho. This is during the week that you "gave us" for him and he will be in Iowa on the 11th and Grand Rapids on the 12th. I hope you will be able to mark this date on his calendar and confirm. Many thanks. OK

Purdue $750 Mar 19

Uppsala - Feb 16 $500

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Mar 24 & 25 U of New Mex $1000

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57TH FLOOR
1 CHASE MANHATTAN PLAZA
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10005

OCT 6 1965

October 4, 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Now, somewhat over two weeks after your appearance in Baldwin, the impact of that visit is still apparent and will be for a long time to come. Its effect is felt in many ways--the discussions generated among the mass of gray people who heretofore have not been touched by or reached out for the civil rights movement, the inspiration to those of us in the movement who have taken it for granted, the enthusiasm instilled in many young people in the community, the bitterness among those who long to keep towns like Baldwin untouched by the 20th century, the insight into living which your ideas achieved among all who heard them expressed.

Enclosed are copies of two press clippings. One is a report of your speech on the 16th of September. The other describes a meeting of the Baldwin Board of Education which occurred the Tuesday after you spoke--that meeting revealed the ugly side of this town, a side which would have been manifested during your address but for your ability to compel the interest and attention of your entire audience. We have it on good authority that the lynch mob at the Board of Education meeting was partially incited by your appearance the week before--I think that is good, for if we can rip off the veneer of civilization worn by these bigots, eventually even the gray people will care enough not to stomach them any longer.

I want to add one personal word, if I may. Your kindness and graciousness in coming out for dinner and then in staying late after the meeting gave me, my family and friends an opportunity to know you better than any public occasion could ever provide. Your thoughtfulness has enriched our lives in a way that will remain long after your words spoken from the platform have faded from memory.

Sincerely yours,

Denison Ray

James Farmer, Esq.,
National Director,
CORE--Congress of Racial Equality, Inc.,
38 Park Row,
New York, N. Y. 10038

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LONG ISLAND PRESS
SEPT. 17, 1965

James Farmer talks with Gabriel Simches, president of the Baldwin Human Rights Council.

Farmer's LI Speech Gets Big Ovation

Some 750 persons gave a standing ovation last night before and after a speech by the national director of CORE, James Farmer, at Baldwin Senior High School.

Farmer criticized Rockville Centre's controversial urban renewal program, which he charged was really "Negro removal." He also made passing reference to "de facto segregation" in Malverne, Roosevelt, and Amityville District schools.

"The struggle is not over because of continued existence of racial prejudice," he said. ". . . Prejudices are not inate, not in-born. You have to be taught to hate . . . In spite of the law (the 1964 Civil Rights Act) the condition of the average Negro remains virtually unchanged.

"Civil rights organizations have emphasized nonviolence, (thereby) preventing blood baths . . . I condemn categorically riots and violence, but I try to understand them."

He hailed the war on poverty as "a step in the right direction" and Operation Head Start — "much more work has to be done." He called for "massive public works to create more jobs" and the launching of a "national cultural campaign to wipe out racial prejudice."

"The good people who don't speak up help pull the triggers in the South, help the perpetrators of evil. If you're a bystander where there is a great social evil, then you're not innocent."

Anticipating trouble from anti-farmer demonstrators, 18 Nassau County uniformed policemen were assigned to the meeting. There were no disturbances except for occasional rowdiness by a group of teen-agers seated in the gallery of the school auditorium.

LONG ISLAND PRESS, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1965

'Christmas' Out of School Calendar, Parents Incensed

By PAUL WISEMAN

The modern Baldwin High School auditorium last night took on a nightmarish appearance as angry parents demanded the school board give them "the person responsible" for "taking God out of Baldwin."

At issue was the recently-published school calendar which listed the Jewish holidays of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur but which referred to the Christmas-Chanukah-New Year's recess as "Holiday Recess" and the Passover-Easter holiday as "Spring Recess."

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ANOTHER EDITION of the calendar, approved by the board in March and distributed to teachers and classrooms this month, included listings for "Christmas Recess" and "Easter Recess."

An estimated 400 persons of the 500-person audience last night protested the omission of the words "Christmas" and "Easter" from the calendar mailed to all residents.

Some observers attributed the large turnout of angry protesters to a letter published two weeks ago in a local weekly newspaper. The letter, written by the Rev. Ferdinand Saunders of All Saints Episcopal Church in Baldwin, attacked the school calendar and stated:

"Men and women of goodwill of all faiths are urged to rise up and demand equality and an end of discrimination. Write and telephone the board of education. Register your protest. Demand an investigation of this discriminatory calendar listing and public disclosure of how it came about. Stand up for fair play and equality!"

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THAT THE letter had aroused concern was further evidenced when, just as he was about to turn the meeting over for public comment, board president Henry Bang was admonished by shouts from the crowd to "read Father Saunders' letter first!"

Bang complied and read the letter, which also had aroused concern among other ministers in the community. The letter, in part, read:

"We Christians have opened the doors of our country to all men and women without regard to race, creed or national origin. Not all of them have honored us. In recent years we have witnessed an effort aimed at the subversion of God on a national level.

"For example, school children are denied the right to pray to God on school time lest their loving expression offend some unbeliever. This constitutes the imposition of a minority will upon the great majority. On a local level, I have personal and direct knowledge of efforts to oust Jesus Christ from Baldwin. . . .

"In recent years the Christian majority has been called upon time and time again to accommodate religious prejudices of minority groups by surrendering some of their own rights."

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THE ONLY challenge to Father Saunders' contentions came from another Episcopal clergyman, the Rev. Bruce Irwin of St. Clement's Church in Baldwin Harbor. Given the floor, Father Irwin began: "It's incredible on this blessed day of St. Matthew the Apostle to see Christians in such action. We are not a crowd in Caesar's arena yelling 'crucify, crucify, crucify!'

"What do you want, Father Saunders? Nails? Blood? A hammer?" A loud jeer erupted from the audience which then broke into frenzied applause as Father Saunders appeared from the back of the auditorium and walked to the podium at the front.

He began: "I am a concerned Christian. Father Irwin speaks of harmony and indulges in personal vilification. You must for

[redacted] Saunders said [redacted] board was [redacted] faith an[redacted] men of in[redacted] erve our r[redacted]

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MRS. REID "I believe Baldwin has a right to know who did it (reworded the calendar). I want to see a harmonious attitude in Baldwin, but I don't forsake principle to anyone."

He urged the crowd to "leave here quietly and in brotherhood and don't look for fault in groups, but the individual responsible." Most of the audience rose when he concluded and gave him a standing ovation.

A statement on the issue by Superintendent Henry Ducker, whose absence from the meeting was attributed to the recent death of his mother, was read to the audience, which responded by jeering and heckling.

Ducker said he acceded to the controversial revision "in the interest of harmony . . . it is now clear that that was a mistake." He pointed out that "in the last three years the guide has used the expression Spring Recess without reference to Easter. There have been no protests."

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THE BOARD announced it has passed a new resolution to include a "properly" worded edition of the calendar in the forthcoming issue of the Baldwin School News and gave its assurance that the "mistake" will not occur again.

But this announcement was also met by boos from the audience which insisted the board reveal the name of "the person responsible."

"Resign." "Tell us who did it." "They're trying to take God out of Baldwin," were some of the shouts from the predominantly hostile audience.

Robert Bayliss, past board president, said: "The board is ashamed to evade responsibility, but it is not going to name any individual. We are not going to discuss individuals!"

Towards the end of the meeting, board vice president Francis Boylan took the floor and said:

"My name is Francis Xavier Patrick Boylan. I am a graduate of St. Raymond's Parochial, Bishop McLoughlin High . . . You have my credentials now." And then raising his voice to a shout: "Now do you still think I'm part of a conspiracy? I will stack my faith and belief in the Roman Catholic church against any man here. If I were a private citizen, I would not participate in what you people are doing here tonight." He was also jeered.

When the 90-minute discussion on the calendar was adjourned, the audience filed out, with the exception of about a dozen parents who remained to hear the board's regular 28-item agenda.

The Baldwin Interfaith Conference, representing religious and lay leaders, will meet in executive committee Thursday to discuss the calendar.

Prior to the meeting, the board was presented with a petition bearing an undisclosed number of names in protest of the controversial item. It was reported that petition forms were posted at some churches Sunday.

The board also received a statement from the Baldwin Ministers Fellowship which met yesterday morning.

The statement said the incident "has been taken up by groups in the community with an emotional intensity that has shocked us. It is our conviction that a situation has been created that is out of all proportion to the original error."

The statement concluded with an "appeal to all parties in the community to leave the responsibility of working out a solution to the responsible authorities so that an atmosphere of calm and reason may prevail."

The statement was signed by the Revs. Eugene Fowler, Stephen Hirrel, William Johnston, Donald Maxam, Leroy F. Moon, Earl Papke, Alexander Sime, Charles Souter and Bruce Irwin.

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

DENVER CHAPTER, BOX 7011, DENVER 80201

OCT 6 1965

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October 4, 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for the copies of Mr. Farmer's biography and glossies you are sending.

We plan to meet Mr. Farmer at 12:38 P. M. Western flight # 55, we will drive him to Greeley as well.

While in Denver, you will be able to call Mr. Farmer or leave messages at these numbers.

322-8093 or
623-0953

We will arrange for meals as well as a place for Mr. Farmer to stay, if you have not done so.

Sincerely,

Ray Stewart
Ray Stewart
Publicity Chairman

RS/rd

10/14

October 1, 1965

Mr. Ray Stewart
Box 7011
Park Hill Station
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Stewart:

I understand from Mr. Gartner that you have requested that four copies of Mr. Farmer's biography and three glossies be sent to the Rev. Hardigree. These have gone out today.

I further understand that you will meet Mr. Farmer in Denver at 12:38, Western flight #55 and drive him to Greeley in time for his 8:00 P.M. speaking engagement there.

I would very much appreciate your confirming these arrangements and letting me have telephone numbers where Mr. Farmer can be reached while with you.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Ray Stewart, Box 7011, Park Hill Station
Denver

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4 copies Brief
3 pictures
} Rev J. Hardigree
Buchtell Chapel
U of Denver
Denver, Col. 80210

will meet 12:30 from Billings
can take to Greeley if nec

September 17, 1965

Mr. Raymond Stuart
Publicity Chairman
Denver CORE
Box 7011
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Mr. Farmer wanted me to reiterate that he could not simply make a speech at Denver University, but that it must be a fund raising activity. While his normal fee for such speeches is between $500 and $1,000, he would consider an engagement at Denver University for somewhat less than the normal fee if absolutely necessary, but in no case less than $300.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Gartner
Fund Raising Director

AG/rp

September 16, 1965

Mr. Raymond Stuart
Publicity Chairman
Denver CORE
Box 7021
Denver Colorado 80201

Dear Mr. Stuart:

I am pleased that Denver CORE is interested in making use of Mr. Farmer's time in Colorado. His schedule, as now arranged, is that he will leave Billings, Montana on Western Airlines at 9:35 AM on October 14th, and arrive in Denver at 12:38. He will have to be a Colorado State College in Greeley for an 8 PM speaking engagement. Between 12:30 and sufficient time to have dinner and get to Greeley, his services are available to Denver CORE, and I very much hope that these would include efforts at fund Raising.

Mr. Farmer will leave Denver on the morning of October 15th at 10:00 AM on Continental Airlines flight no. 15 for Los Angeles.

Sincerely yours,

Alan Gartner
Fund Raising Director

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

DENVER CHAPTER, BOX 7011, DENVER 80201

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SEP 15 1965

September 14, 1965

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N. Y.

Re: Mr. James Farmer

Att: Alan Gartner

Dear Mr. Gartner:

We appreciate your offer on Mr. Farmers behalf. We are in the process now of making arrangements to have him speak at the Denver University.

If we could have a definite commitment by the 20th of September, it would be and aid in reserving the auditorium.

We would like to offer our assistance in transporting Mr. Farmer to Colorado State College, sightseeing or wherever we can be used.

We will ask for the auditorium on the 13th, 14th or 15th of October.

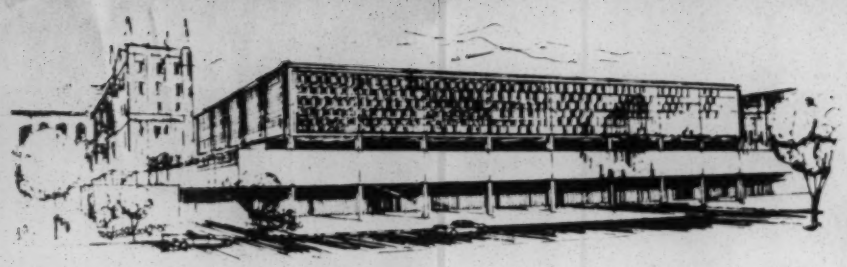
Sincerely,

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
Denver Chapter

Ray Stuart
Raymond Stuart
Publicity Chairman

RS/rd

10/13 8p Univ of Mont Bozeman
10/14 8p Univ of Col Greeley
10/15 12 noon UCLA



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308 WESTWOOD PLAZA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024 • 478-9711 • 272-8911

OCT 7 1965

October 4, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of October 1. Knowing the difficulties which you may have concerning Mr. Farmer's time schedule, this letter will inform you as to the arrangements which have been made.

On Mr. Farmer's arrival Ray Goldstone, Program Advisor, and myself, will be at the airport to pick Mr. Farmer up. Mr. Smith, a representative from the Los Angeles CORE chapter will also be present. I contacted Miss Lenore Hartigan. She will meet Mr. Farmer at approximately 2:30 p.m. in Room 2408, the Chancellor's Executive Room, in the Student Union. She also said that she would arrange for Mr. Farmer to eat after his visit to U.C.L.A.

If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me. Thank you knidly.

Sincerely,

Roger Howard

Roger Howard, Chairman
Associated Students' Speakers Program

RH:kp

10/15

October 1, 1965

Mr. Roger Howard, Chairman
Student Speakers Program
U.C.L.A.
308 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Mr. Howard:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Los Angeles on Friday, October 15th at 11:10 A.M. After his address at U.C.L.A. he will be met by a member of Pasadena CORE who will drive him to Pasadena. Will you please call Don Wheeldin in Pasadena at SY 8-0412 or Miss Lenore Hartigan at SY 7-7570 to let them know when and where to meet Mr. Farmer? (I would also appreciate having this information.)

I look forward to receiving confirmation of these plans and the name of the person who will meet the plane.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmon
Administrative Department

Contract No. 7-22-TK

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100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Friday, October 15, 1965 TIME { Arrival: ✓ 10:30 A.M. / Program: noon

SUBJECT ✓ The civil rights movement as pertains to time of speech

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Roger Howard, Chairman

ADDRESS Students Speakers Program, Associated Students, 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles 24, California

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 478-9711-X 2907 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ Gr 7-6428

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ one hour

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING U. C. L. A.

ADDRESS 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles 24, California PHONE ✓ 478-9711

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ valid-4 We would hope that Mr. Farmer would be able to attend a coffee hour with fifteen selected students immediately following his speech.

Hotel Recommended ✓ Beverly Hilton Type of Dress ✓ Business suit

Transportation directions ✓ wire us as to arrival time and we will make arrangements for travel from airport to University or from hotel to University

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Roger Howard 308 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles 24, Calif

APPROVED AS TO FORM A.S.U.C.L.A. BUSINESS MANAGER 7-22-65

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HARRY WALKER, INC. by

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CLEVELAND CORE CHAPTER

Phone: 791-2111

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POST OFFICE BOX 5814 • CLEVELAND 1, OHIO

October 6, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Dept.
National CORE.
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Stedman :

There have been some changes of plans. Instead of appearning at the luncheon we would like to ask Mr. Farmer to dedicate the Bruce Klunder Freedom House. We would therefor like to ask for his services from 2:00-3:00 and from 5:00-6:00 p m.

The dedication of the Freedom House Ceremony is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. (to meet the press deadline) and our members have asked to meet with Jim from 5-6:00 p.m. when most of them get off from work.

I have reserved a room at a nearby hotel so that he will have an opportunity to rest as soon as he arrives and in-between apprearances at the Freedom House. We have also arranged for Negro mayoralty candidate Carl B. Stokes to meet Mr Farmer at the dedication ceremony.

I am prepared to pick Jim up at 11:28 a.m. on United flight unless I hear from you to the contrary. I reconize his need for rest and promise to see that the schedule is not too demanding.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth M. Turner

Ruth M. Turner

RMT:vh

OFFICE ROOM 203, LUXOR BUILDING • 1740 CRAWFORD ROAD • CLEVELAND 6, OHIO

10/12

October 7, 1965

Miss Ruth Turner
Executive Secretary
Cleveland CORE
1740 Crawford Road
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Ruth:

Mr. Farmer's plans have changed. He has to go to Chicago on Monday for his trial, so will arrive in Cleveland Monday evening at 8:33 on Northwest flight #550. Can you meet the plane? And will you make reservations for him for Monday as well as Tuesday?

If this is not convenient for you, please call me immediately. If I don't hear from you, I will assume that you are meeting the plane.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

10/12

October 5, 1965

Miss Ruth Turner
Executive Secretary
Cleveland CORE
1740 Crawford Road
Cleveland,6, Ohio

Dear Ruth:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Cleveland at 11:28 A.M. on United flight number 353 on Tuesday, October 12th. Will you meet the plane? I understand you are arranging a luncheon - will you please let me have a telephone number where we can reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency?

Mr. Farmer is speaking at Western Reserve that evening, but I have not yet received from the school details of the program (such as time, place). In any case, I know that Mr. Farmer will want to get as much rest as possible, so would appreciate it if you would make a hotel reservation for him and see that he is able to get some rest before he has to get to Western Reserve. As soon as you let me know the name of the hotel where he will be staying, I will write to Western Reserve asking them to pick him up at the hotel.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Tel: CE1-7700
×2066

October 7, 1965

Mr. Bill Walcott
Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Walcott:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Cleveland early in the day on October 12th for meetings with the local CORE chapter. Miss Ruth Turner will drive him to the University in time for his 8:00 P.M. speaking engagement there.

Since time is short, I would appreciate your getting in touch with Miss Turner directly and letting her know where and when you will meet Mr. Farmer. Her address is 1740 Crawford Road and the telephone number is: 791-2111. MissTurner is also taking care of securing hotel accommodations for Mr. Farmer in Cleveland.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

cc: Miss Ruth Turner
Mrs. Tobye Karl

Jim Freeman
ASLU President

Joe Davis
ASLU Vice-President

Don Castro
ASLU Secretary

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Cultural Chairman

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Special Events Chairman

Associated Students of Loyola University of Los Angeles

6 October 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N.Y.

OCT 7 1965

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th. In answer to your main question, I will be waiting for Mr. Farmer and Mr. Smith at the entrance to the main and only drive-way leading into the University. This is precisely at the corner of Loyola Blvd. and West 80th Street, in Westchester. The gentlemen will not be able to esdape me, because this is the only entrance and I will be waiting there well ahead of the expected arrival time of 7:15.

Also, we will be happy to drive Mr. Farmer to the airport on Sunday morning. You could help our planning in this respect if you could tell us what time his flight leaves and where he will be staying.

Please give my best regards to Mr. Farmer, and thank you once more for your notification.

Yours truly,

Jim Jertson

Jim Jertson

10/16

October 5, 1965

Mr. Jim Jertson
Loyola University
Loyola Boulevard at West 80th
LosAngeles, California

Dear Mr. Jertson:

Mr. Farmer will be in Los Angeles during the day of October 16th meeting with the local CORE chapter. Mr. Don Smith, the chairman, will drive him to Loyola at 7:15. I would appreciate your letting me know exactly where you will meet Mr. Farmer when he arrives at the University.

Mr. Farmer will have to leave for San Diego at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday. Will someone be able to drive him to the airport at that time?

Los Angeles CORE is taking care of Mr. Farmer's hotel reservations.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

P.S. Will you please send Mr. Don Smith a copy of your letter to me with details of where you will meet Mr. Farmer? Address: Los Angeles CORE, 1115 Venice Boulevard. Many thanks.

Contract No. 9-42-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 9th day of September, 19 65
by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY OF LOS ANGELES
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Saturday, October 16, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 7:15 p.m. / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Jim Jartoon, Loyola University

ADDRESS Loyola Blvd. at West 80th, Los Angeles, California 90045

BUSINESS TELEPHONE ORchard 0-1370 X 260 HOME TELEPHONE (213) 454 8012

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 2 Hours

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Loyola University of Los Angeles (St. Robert's Auditorium)

ADDRESS Loyola Blvd. at West 80thStreet Los Angeles, California PHONE SP 6 0400 (Ex 260)

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Airport Marina Hotel Type of Dress Informal

Transportation directions Proceed south on the San Diego Fwy, disembark on Sepulveda Blvd. and proceed south to Manchester Blvd. (appx. one mi.) Turn right onto Manchester and continue west to Loyola Blvd. (appx. ½mi) to the University (3 blks right turn)

Invoice to be sent to Associated Students of Loyola U c/o Jim Jartoon

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SPONSOR Loyola University of Los Angeles

SIGN → by Jim Jartoon

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HARRY WALKER, INC.

by John Karl

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1115 VENICE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90015

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SECRETARY

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Dept.
Core
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Stedman,

Complete arrangements have been made for transportation and housing for Mr. Farmer on his forthcoming visit to Los Angeles on Oct.15th and Oct. 16th. CORE has Los Angeles/planned a reception for him in Watts on Saturday Oct. 16th (2 to 6 P.M.) in order to provide an opportunity for the citizens of that Community to meet and hear our National Director. I have already checked with U.C.L.A, Loyola and Pasadena CORE so that his itinerary and engagements are all coordinated. I will meet him in Pasadena.

Sincerely Yours,

Don Smith, Chairman
L.A. CORE

P.S. Telephone numbers
LA. CORE DU 6-1430
Don Smith RE 5-8276 588-6436
U.C.L.A. 272-8911 ext. 2907
Loyola 776-0400 ext 242

10/16

October 1, 1965

Mr. Don Smith, Chairman
Los Angeles CORE
1115 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015

Dear Mr. Smith:

Mr. Farmer will be speaking at the Friendship Baptist Church, 80 West Dayton Street, Pasadena at 8:00 P.M. on October 15th. Could you have someone from Los Angeles CORE meet him there and drive him to Los Angeles after the meeting. Will you also please make a hotel reservation for him for Friday and Saturday nights?

A would appreciate your sending me the details of the program you are planning, the name of the person who will meet Mr. Farmer in Pasadena, the name of the hotel and telephone numbers where he can be reached in case of emergency during the day on Saturday.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

10/15

September 20, 1965

Mr. Don Smith, Chairman
Los Angeles CORE
1115 Venice Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90015

Dear Don:

Jim's schedule on Saturday, October 16th, is open except for a speaking engagement at Loyola University in the evening. You may use him for whatever fund-raising events you wish on the 16th.

He will arrive at 11:10 on Continental Airlines, flight #15 from Denver. I would appreciate it if you would check with WEAA as to whether they will meet him (didn't if not, I am sure he will appreciate someone from Los Angeles CORE to meet him.

Sincerely,

AG/rab

Alan Gartner
Director,
Community Relations

P.S. I thought you memo on community organization first-rate.

Los Angeles CORE

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SECRETARY

September 14, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner,
CORE National Office
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Al,

Thank you for yours of September 6, 1965 re: Jim's October 15 visit to UCLA.

We would like very much for him to attend a fund raising event on Saturday, October 16, 1965. When the details of the event are finalized I will forward them to you.

Please let us know his arrival time in L.A. and we will meet him, if these arrangements have not been made by UCLA.

Yours for Freedom,

Don Smith

Don Smith, Chairman
Los Angeles CORE

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Arr from Denver
Holiday Inn
11:10 Conf #15

12 UCLA
15/16 7:15 pm Loyola

October 7, 1963

Mr. Bill Walcott
Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Walcott:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Cleveland early in the day on October 12th for meetings with the local CORE chapter. Miss Ruth Turner will drive him to the University in time for his 8:00 P.M. speaking engagement there.

Since time is short, I would appreciate your getting in touch with Miss Turner directly and letting her know where and when you will meet Mr. Farmer. Her address is 1740 Crawford Road and the telephone number is: 791-2111. MissTurner is also taking care of securing hotel accommodations for Mr. Farmer in Cleveland.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

cc: Miss Ruth Turner
Mrs. Tobye Karl

Contract No. 8-41-65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 10th day of August, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

CLEVELAND, OHIO

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, October 12, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ by 7:30 / Program: 8:00 pm

SUBJECT ✓ the Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Bill Walcott
Western Reserve University

ADDRESS Cleveland, Ohio

BUSINESS TELEPHONE ✓ CE 17700 Ex 2066 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ Cx 2066

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1-1½ hr.

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Western Reserve University Campus

ADDRESS Cleveland, Ohio PHONE ✓ CE 1-7700

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ Howard Johnson's Motor Inn University Circle Type of Dress ✓

Transportation directions ✓ Hopkins Airport.

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Bill Walcott - Stokes House Western Reserve Uni

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SPONSOR WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➤ by William Stuart Walcott by Linda Kegel

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October 8,1965

Dear Miss Stedman :

Am writing to clarify phone call. When Mr. Farmer arrives in Boston on Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 8:53A.M. he should proceed to the Kenmore Hotel , where a room will be awaiting him . He will be met at 2:45 P.M. at the hotel by Al Segel and Prof. Zinn. Should any problems arise - Mr. Farmer should call Barbara Frazier at 262- 4300 Ext. 760 in the Boston University Student Activities Office. We look forward to Mr. Farmer's trip to Boston.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Weinberg

Kenneth Weinberg
Exec. Board
B.U.D.L.S.

OCT 11 1965

October 8, 1965

Dear Mrs. Stedman,

Thank you for your letter of October 5, 1965

I've made arrangements for Mr. Farmer to stay the night in Greeley at the Three Gables Inn. We will drive him to Denver the next morning in time for his 10:10 p.m. flight.

I believe it would be best for us to meet him at the Three Gables Inn at 7:00 p.m.

the Three Gables Inn is located just south of Greeley on U.S. highway 85. I will give Mr. Stewart, from the University of Denver, further details.

after the speaking engagement, the Colorado State College chapter of C.O.R.E. has planned a reception in his behalf.

We are anxiously awaiting
Mr. Farmer's arrival.

If you have any other
questions please call me. Our
office phone number is 351-2145.

Sincerely,

Don Groves Jr.
Lecture Series Chairman
Associated Students
Colorado State College

10/14

October 5, 1965

Mr. Don Groves, Jr.
Lecture Series Chairman
Colorado State College
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Mr. Groves:

Mr. Farmer will be speaking at the University of Denver (this is a CORE sponsored program) at 3:00 o'clock on Thursday, October 14th. Mr. Ray Stewart from the University will drive Mr. Farmer to Greeley in time for his 8:00 o'clock speaking engagement at Colorado State College.

I would appreciate your letting me know where you will meet Mr. Farmer and the best time. It would be helpful also if you would send a copy of your letter to Mr. Stewart, Box 7011 Park Hill Station, Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Farmer will be leaving the following morning from Denver on flight #15 (Continental) at 10:10 A.M. Do you think it would be more convenient for Mr. Farmer to spend the night in Greeley or Denver? Wherever you decide will be all right with Mr. Farmer, but will you please make the reservation and let me know as soon as possible where you have made it?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

10/14

June 30, 1965

Miss Annna Davis
Greeley CORE
Wesley Foundation
1634 9th Avenue
Greeley, Colorado

Dear Miss Davis:

This is to notify you that Mr. Farmer has a speaking engagement in Greeley on October 14.

We do not know if there will be time for Mr. Farmer to appear at a meeting, but if you are interested, please communicate with me and we will see whether we can make this arrangement in his schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Contract No. 6-26-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 3rd day of June, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

COLORADO STATE COLLEGE

GREELEY, COLORADO

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, October 14, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8:00 p.m.

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Revolution in America

CORRESPONDENT Don Groves, Jr. Lecture Series Chairman

ADDRESS Colorado State College Greeley Colorado

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (303) 351-3416 HOME TELEPHONE 794-3288

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 45 min speech 15 min question & answer period

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Colorado State College

ADDRESS Greeley, Colorado PHONE 351-2445 (303)

IT IS FURTHER AGREED /

Hotel Recommended / Greeley Lamplighter Type of Dress / suit and tie

Transportation directions / From Denver → N. on highway 85 then contact Correspondent.

Invoice to be sent to Don Groves Jr. Associated Students Lecture Series, Colo. State College, Greeley, Colorado

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SIGN → by Robert O. Jones A.S.C. Lec. Series by

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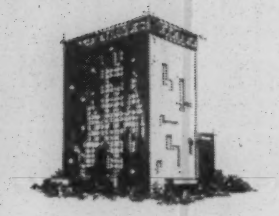

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October 8, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner
Community Relations Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

OCT 13 1965

Dear Mr. Gartner:

Thank you very much for your recent letter informing me of Mr. Farmer's presence in this area in December. I have taken the liberty of passing this letter on to Dr. Warner Slack, Dept. of Medicine, University of Wisconsin Medical Center. We will be very happy to have Mr. Farmer visit Madison and Dr. Slack will be in touch with you for detailed arrangements.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Temin

Howard M. Temin

HMT:mch

Montana State University

Bozeman, Montana 59715 Tel. 406-587-3121

Department of Music
Professional Schools

October 8, 1965

OCT 11 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

In response to your letter of October 5th, we will confirm the facts that were written in it regarding Mr. Farmers engagement in Bozeman on October 13th. As Dr. Bryson is on leave, I am now Committee Chairman of the Lectures and Concerts Committee. I assure you Mr. Farmer's plane will be met at 3:01 (Northwest flight number 73) and we are having a 6:00 Buffet Dinner at the Student Union Building.

I have made reservations for Mr. Farmer at the Baxter Hotel in Bozeman whose telephone number is: 586-2351. The Reverened's Thrush and Strom will drive Mr. Farmer to Billings and have him there in time for his plane the following morning.

Sincerely

Henry Campbell
Assoc. Professor
Music Department
Montana State University

HCC/js

10/13

October 5, 1965

Mr. Kenneth D. Bryson
Lecture & Concert Committee
Montana State College
Bozeman, Montana

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Mr. Henry Campbell, a faculty member at Montana State College, has been in touch with Mr. Alan Gartner of this office regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement on October 13th. He will be meeting Mr. Farmer's plane in Bozeman at 3:01 (Northwest flight number 73) and taking him to dinner that evening before the 8:00 o'clock program.

I understand that Mr. Campbell is making a reservation for Mr. Farmer for that night.and will see that he gets the plane from Billings the following morning at 9:35.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Dinner prior to speech

10/13

Henry Campbell 406- 587-3121 x 302
home 587-7783 " 303
will must please
~~him~~
arrange for room
also drive up & get plane from Belling
2 1/3 - 3 hr drive

out of town That day

September 21, 1965

Mrs. Geraldine Fenn
417 W. Kagee Street
Bozeman, Montana

Dear Mrs. Fenn:

As you already know, Mr. James Farmer, CORE's National Director will be speaking at the University of Montana on the evening of October 13th.

He will arrive in Bozeman from Cleveland, Ohio at 3:55 p.m. and will be leaving the next morning from Billings at 9:35 a.m. for Denver. As one who has supported CORE in the past, I wonder if you would be interested in having a small get together or dinner for Mr. Farmer before his speech at the University on the evening of the 13th? If so, would you please let me know so that we may make the necessary arrangements. Also, Mr. Farmer's arrangements for the night of the 13th are still flexible.

We would appreciate any assistance which you can give to us and Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

AG/vsb

Alan Gartner
Director,
Community Relations

October 13

lv Cleveland NW #73 10:25am
Arrv Bozeman, Mon. 3:01pm

speak Univ of Montana, Bozeman, 8pm

$100. Mrs Geraldine Fenn, 417 W. Hayes Street, Bozeman, Mont.

Oct. 14
lv Billings, Mont. 9:35 am , Western Airlines for Denver

fly leave

Contract No. 3-71-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston 16, Mass., Area Code 617-426-2334

Contract

10/13

This Contract, made and entered into this 22nd day of March, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

MONTANA STATE COLLEGE

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, October 13, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ / Program: ✓ 8 p.m.}

SUBJECT ✓ The Role of the University in Social Reform (if speaker has other choice of subject, we will not object but do wish to be informed)

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Kenneth D. Bryson, Lecture & Concert Committee

ADDRESS Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (406) 587-3121 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ 586-6929 plus questions

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1 hr

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Student Union Theatre Montana State College

ADDRESS Bozeman Montana PHONE (406)587-3121

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ Baxter Hotel Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions ✓ Plane will be met and local transportation provided

Invoice to be sent to ✓ K.D. Bryson, Chairman, Lectures and Concerts Committee

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SPONSOR MONTANA STATE COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by [signature] Business Manager by [signature]

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12 March, 1965

Mr. Kenneth D. Bryson, Chairman
Lectures and Concerts Committee
Montana State College
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Thank you for your letter of March 8th.

The Harry Walker bureau in Boston is now handling all of Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements. We have forwarded your letter to them. Mr. Farmer hopes that his participation in your Lecture series will be able to be arranged.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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MONTANA STATE COLLEGE
BOZEMAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
ENGLISH SPEECH
THEATRE ARTS

MAR 1 2 1965

March 8, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your letter of February 16 regarding the possibility of Mr. Farmer appearing on our Lectures & Concerts series for next year.

Even though you are not now able to give us a specific date, our committee is so interested in having Mr. Farmer speak here that we have set aside funds on the hope that he may be able to do so.

If there is any possibility that Mr. Farmer could appear here during the months of October, November, or the first ten days of December, that would be the best period of time for us. However, we are still interested even if those dates are not feasible.

We may hit a small problem in the matter of making a contribution to CORE. Although many of us have personally contributed to the organization, we cannot use state and student funds for such a purpose. Is there not some way that we can make payment to an agent designated by Mr. Farmer, and then let him contribute the funds if he wishes?

Thank you again for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Kenneth D. Bryson

Kenneth D. Bryson, Chairman
Lecture & Concert Committee

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DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
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THEATRE ARTS

February 12, 1965

Shall I accept or say you would like to if you'll be in area?

FEB 15 1965

Mr. James L. Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

In our Lectures and Concerts series for next year (1965-66) we should like to include you as a lecturer if you have suitable dates available. There is also the question of whether or not we can afford you, to put it frankly.

If you are planning a lecture tour during the next academic year, please inform us of possible dates and fees. We would plan for an evening lecture to an audience of 400-500.

Thank you for any consideration you may give to this request.

Yours truly,

Kenneth D. Bryson

Kenneth D. Bryson, Chairman
Lectures and Concerts Committee

KDB/kh

February 16, 1965

Mr. Kenneth D. Bryson, Chairman
Lectures and Concerts Committee
Montana State College
Bozeman, Montana 59715

Dear Mr. Bryson:

Mr. Farmer will be out of the office for the next few days and has asked me to answer your letter of February 12th.

Mr. Farmer was pleased to receive your invitation to speak at Montana State College next year. However, since his time is so severely limited, he finds it necessary to combine trips to distant parts of the country. I cannot at this time give you specific dates when Mr. Farmer will be available, but will hold your letter until plans for Mr. Farmer to be in the area materialize.

Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal fee for speaking engagements; usually a contribution of $500 is made to CORE in lieu of an honorarium and his expenses are reimbursed.

Again, thank you for your invitation to Mr. Farmer. I will be in touch with you when it is possible to set a definite date.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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OCT 18 1965

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER
2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

October 10, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
National Office, CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Miss Stedman:

I am enclosing our most recent news release which gives specific details of the agenda planned by San Diego CORE for Mr. Farmer on Sunday, October 17. We have made no plans for Monday, October 18, since we assume Mr. Farmer might like to rest and prepare for the major address he is to give Monday evening at San Diego State College. I am also enclosing an array of local items which Mr. Farmer might like for background for his talk at the mass rally on Sunday or for the more formal address on Monday.

A reservation for a very pleasant single room has been made for Mr. Farmer at the El Cortez Hotel (7th and Ash, Telephone 232-0161) for Sunday, October 17 and Monday, October 18. He may be reached throughout most of Sunday at Jazzville (Telephone 264-9710) and on Monday evening the switchboard at San Diego State College (Telephone 286-5000) should be able to locate him.

Mr. Harold K. Brown, Western Region Chairman and/or Mr. Kenneth Pennington, Jr., San Diego CORE Chairman, will meet Mr. Farmer upon arrival at 11:30 A.M. Sunday at Lindbergh Field. We are not notifying the media of his plane arrival since we want a more organized news conference to take place at Jazzville at 12:00 noon. We will have a CORE member at the airport to take welcoming pictures for later use in the weekly newspapers which cover the ghetto area of San Diego.

Thank you for the glossy prints which we have had reproduced for use by all the newspapers in the San Diego region. Thank you also for your efficiency in posting us on all details. Unless we hear otherwise from you, we will expect Mr. Farmer at 11:30 A.M., Sunday, October 17.

Very truly yours,

714 465-1700

Charles C. Collins
Corresponding Secretary
San Diego CORE

CCC:ac
cc: Mr. Farmer
Mr. Brown
Mr. Pennington

NEWS RELEASE
Congress of Racial Equality
2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

For more information call 465-4879

SAN DIEGO HOSTS JAMES FARMER: Sunday, October 17, will be "Jim Farmer Day" in Southeast San Diego. The National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, James Farmer, will be the guest and featured speaker at an event-packed day.

Mr. Farmer will hold a TV-news conference at 12:00 noon in the conference room of Jazzville, 4169 Market Street. He will give an evaluation of the present thrust of the civil rights movement in the United States and a special report on the human rights confrontation now going on in Boga lusa, Louisiana.

Following the news conference Mr. Farmer will be guest of honor at an invitational luncheon at Jazzville. Mrs. Rosemary Laws, hostess for the luncheon, announced that the guest list will include CORE and other civil rights leaders of San Diego and those city officials most concerned with the problem of securing justice and equality for minority groups.

The major event of the day will be a mass rally to begin at3:00 p.m. at Mountain View Park, 40th and Oceanview Blvd. The invocation will be made by Reverend Edgar Robinson of the Messiah Lutheran Church. Harold K. Brown, Chairman of the Western Region of CORE, will introduce Mr. Farmer. The national leader of CORE will then speak on the subject "The Watts Riots and the San Diego Backlash". On the basis of his many years as a leader of the non-violent movement for equal rights, he will assess the meaning of the Los Angeles disaster and point out ways in which racial eruptions can be averted.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. there will be a come-one, come-all party at Jazzville to give all friends of the civil rights movement an opportunity to meet and talk to James Farmer. Mrs. Lola Ward, owner and operator of Jazzville, promises to make it a swinging gay evening to celebrate the honor of having James Farmer visit San Diego.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

1. Reverend Edgar Robinson, who will give the invocation at the rally, participated in the sit-in demonstration against the discriminatory hiring practices of the Bank of America and suffered arrest and a short jail sentence.

2. Mr. Harold K. Brown, well known to Mr. Farmer, led San Diego CORE in the struggles against the San Diego Gas and Electric Company, the California Real Estate Association (Proposition #14), and the long and punishing fight against the Bank of America. He was arrested four times for leading demonstrations against the Bank of America and has served two jail terms and faces a third for his civil rights activities.

3. The local effort against the Bank of America, culminating last summer, resulted in 21 arrests with 21 convictions and a total sentencing of over 150 days in jail. It would be fair to say that fifteen days or more of jail have or will be served for every new Negro hired by the Bank of America. Mr. Fred Cawley will be in jail for CORE demonstrations even while Mr. Farmer is speaking.

4. CORE activities in San Diego have been carried with considerable personal sacrifice by Hal Brown, Ken Pennington, and a few other dedicated members. The fairly large Negro middle class in San Diego has failed to meet its responsibility as American citizen and fellow-Negro. This group deserves whatever prodding Mr. Farmer chooses to give it.

5. The white power-structure, including Mayor Frank Curran and City Councilman Tom Hom, has been blind to the evil which exists right before their eyes. They have been running a little scared since Watts and the near riot in San Diego and may be inclined now to look with more favor upon CORE or any group which might be able to hold the riotous element in check. We hope Mr. Farmer frightens a little sense into them.

6. The white community in San Diego is very conservative and is made more so through the efforts of the right-wing press monopoly, the Copley Press, which publishes the two dailies: The Tribune and the Union. The Birchers and racists are strong here.

7. The park in which the mass rally is to be held, Mountain View Park, is the scene of the backlash which occurred in San Diego the Sunday afternoon and night of the Watts riots. The San Diego Police panicked and while in this state used force and mounted a show of power absurdly beyond all provocation. Many Negroes were arrested on such charges as unlawful assembly and failure to disperse when they were all alone. The courts are now trying to keep the police from looking like a dim-witted gestapo.

8. San Diego CORE has gone through some weakening internal struggles and badly needs more members, more will to act, more dedication, more money, more everything. Yet, it is the only viable civil rights organization in San Diego and, if it dies, the prospect is bleak indeed. Logan Heights is another potential Watts, but more important is the center for all the suffering which the ghetto, segregated schools, discrimination in hiring and poverty all spawn. CORE is almost as badly needed in San Diego as it is needed in Bogalusa.

9. The use of Jazzville is through the courtesy and generosity of Mrs. Lola Ward. It is hoped Mr. Farmer will recognize her contribution.

10/17

September 29, 1965

Mr. Charles C. Collins
Corresponding Secretary
San Diego CORE
2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Gartner has referred your letter of September 26th to me. I have enclosed two glossy prints,;but am sorry we do not have the printing mats.

Mr. Farmer will be traveling alone. I would very much appreciate having from you the details of the program you are planning as soon as they are firm. It is also necessary to have telephone numbers where Mr. Farmer can be reached at all times in case of emergency, and the name of the hotel where he will spend the night.

As you know, Mr. Farmer will be speaking at Loyola University in Los Angeles on Saturday evening. He will be able to fly to San Diego the following morning, arriving at 11:30. Will this be suitable?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

SEP 29 1965

September 26, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner, Director
Community Relations Section
Congress of Racial Equality
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Gartner:

We were delighted to receive your letter of September 20, confirming the plans of James Farmer to be in San Diego on Sunday, October 17. We are eager now to rally the Negro community and as many of the white community as possible to attend the Sunday afternoon mass meeting at a park in the ghetto area. We are hopeful that Mr. Farmer will give a militant speech on the significance of the Watts riots and the San Diego backlash which followed.

For proper newspaper and poster publicity, we will appreciate early receipt of pictures and printing mats. We would also like to know the number and nature of Mr. Farmer's traveling group so we can arrange proper accomodations.

We intend to make major effort to use Mr. Farmer's visit to get a greatly strengthened San Diego CORE back on the battlefield for human rights.

Very truly yours,

Charles C Collins

Charles C. Collins
Corresponding Secretary

CCC:ac
cc: Mr. Kenneth Pennington, Chairman, San Diego CORE
Mr. Harold Brown, Chairman, Western Region CORE

September 20, 1960

Mr. Charles C. Collins,
Corresponding Secretary
San Diego,CORE
2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Farmer is speaking at Loyola University in Los Angeles on the evening of the 16th of October. He will be able to arrive in San Diego on the first plane from Los Angeles on Sunday the 17th and will be able to remain in the San Diego area through the evening of the 18th, when he speaks at San Diego State College.

We hope that you will be able to realize significant fund-raising gains from Mr. Farmer's appearance.

Sincerely,

Alan Gartner
Director,
Community Relations

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SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

SEP 17 1965

2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

September 15, 1965

Mr. Alan Gartner, Fund Raising Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, 38, N. Y.

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Dear Mr. Gartner:

We are most eager to take advantage of the engagement of James Farmer to speak at San Diego State College on Monday, October 18. We are in dire need of his visit for money-raising purposes and -- more important -- to galvanize San Diego CORE into a tight-knit, hard-hitting action group.

We ask that his itinerary be planned for arrival in San Diego no later than the morning of Sunday, October 17. We will arrange a reception at the airport, a T.V. and radio press conference, a luncheon with local civil rights leaders, a well publicized, late afternoon mass meeting in one of the parks in the ghetto area and, finally, a money-raising cocktail party. Since the Watts riots are uppermost in the minds of all, and since a backlash from the riots occurred in San Diego, we suggest that Mr. Farmer speak on this subject at the mass meeting.

If this agenda is possible, we will appreciate immediate confirmation so we can begin organizational and publicity work. We will appreciate sufficient copies of photographs of Mr. Farmer for wide newspaper coverage. We will also need an exact timetable of arrival and departure so we can plan for both his public appearances and for his private needs.

On a different subject: Please be advised that we cannot arrange for a Nina Simone Concert in October or November. Perhaps at a later time we will be in a position to sponsor a concert by her but for now we would like to concentrate on Mr. Farmer's visit in October and, tentatively, a visit by Mr. Louis Lomax in November.

We shall hope for an early confirmation of our October 17 plans for taking full advantage of Mr. Farmer's visit for the revitalization of San Diego CORE.

Very truly yours,

Charles C. Collins

Charles C. Collins
Corresponding Secretary

CCC:ac

cc: Mr. Kenneth Pennington, Jr.
Chairman, San Diego CORE
Mr. Harold Brown, Chairman, Western Region, CORE

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Contract No. 10-27-CO

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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This Contract, made and entered into this 11th day of October, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

SAINT BERNADINE OF SIENA COLLEGE

LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK

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The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, December 2, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8:00 pm

SUBJECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Joseph Powers, Director of Student Activities

ADDRESS Saint Bernadine of Siena College
Loudonville, New York
518

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 374-8511 HOME TELEPHONE AR 3-2639

TERMS $400 confidential APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Saint Bernadine of Siena College Campus

ADDRESS Loudonville, New York PHONE

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Type of Dress

Transportation directions

Invoice to be sent to

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SPONSOR St. Bernadine of Siena College

SIGN → by Joseph A. Powers

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An Educational Institution
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Columbus, Ohio 43209
614 235-8611

H. L. Yochum,
President

Office of Public Relations

Oct. 11, 1965

OCT 13 1965

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Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 4 regarding Mr. Farmer's appearance at Capital University.

I will have our students send a personal invitation to Mr. Farmer for an informal dinner preceding his lecture. I will also inform our Special Events Committee that a reception after the lecture should be brief.

With Mr. Farmer staying in the Columbus area for two nights, I'm sure CORE will arrange for a press conference. We have two daily newspapers here, three TV stations and a half-dozen or so radio stations.

I will plan to meet Mr. Farmer om the 10th. Please have him brought to Yochum Hall, the administration building. It is located on Mound street between College avenue and Pleasant Ridge.

If anyone would like to contact me during the day, I can be reached at the following numbers:

Office 235-8611
Home 237-1604

Cordially,
Willard G. Books
Willard G. Books,
Director

11/10

October 4, 1965

Mr. Willard G. Brooks
Director of Public Relations
Capital University
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Brooks:

Mrs. Karl has forwarded to me your letter of September 29th regarding the plans for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Capital University on November 10th. Mr. Farmer will be speaking at Ohio Wesleyan at noon on the 10th and someone from there will drive him to Capital University afterwards. However, I do not think you should count on his arriving before 5:00 or 6:00, probably 6:00.

As for the reception after his talk, I am sure Mr. Farmer would be glad to have you plan a <u>brief</u> reception. His schedule for the next two months is a particularly grueling one and he will have to get as much rest as possible.

I will ask Columbus CORE to make reservations for Mr. Farmer for the nights of November 9th and 10th.

The personal invitation for dinner with the students should be mailed to Mr. Farmer at this address.

I have enclosed a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer; we have nothing more up-to-date. If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know. Will you also please let me know where you will meet Mr. Farmer on the 10th?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Columbus, Ohio 43209
614 235-8611
H. L. Yochum,
President

Office of Public Relations

Sept. 29, 1965

Toby Karl
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Toby:

Our campus is quite excited about the appearance of James Farmer on Nov. 10. Could you let me know his arrival schedule?

I would like to plan the following, if possible.

3:30 p.m.	Press Conference
6 p.m.	Dinner (informal) with political science students
8:15 p.m.	lecture
? p.m.	reception after presentation.

Of particular concern is the dinner with the students. They would like to send him a personal invitation. How would they go about doing that?

If you have any late information on Mr. Farmer that I might add to our press materials, I would appreciate receiving same.

Cordially,
Books
Willard G. Books,
Director

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June 3, 1965

Marlene R. Wilson
Columbus CORE
1335 E. 18th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Marlene:

Mr. Farmer will be in Columbus, Ohio on November 10th, for a speaking engagement.

If your chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarellis
Administrative Department

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, November 10, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8:15 p.m.

SUBJECT / of current interest to be determined later

CORRESPONDENT Willard G. Books ~~Mr. William Book~~, Director of Public Relations

ADDRESS Capital University, Columbus, Ohio

BUSINESS TELEPHONE / 235-8611 HOME TELEPHONE / 237-1604

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM / 1½ hrs

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Capital University

ADDRESS Columbus, Ohio PHONE / 235-8611

IT IS FURTHER AGREED / Mr. Farmer will be available for a reception following his presentation, time permitting. A press conference will be arranged depending on his schedule.

Hotel Recommended / Capital Motel Type of Dress /

Transportation directions / Will meet Mr. Farmer if he arrives via public transportation

Invoice to be sent to / Willard G. Books

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from the desk of

CARLTON SEDGELEY

October 13, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
c/o JAMES FARMER

OCT 18 1965

Dear Nancy:

Just a note to confirm in writing a date we have for Mr. Farmer in Davis, California at the University of California at Davis on Monday, March 21, 1966 at 8:00 pm for $750.

I would appreciate it if you would make a note of this on Mr. Farmer's calendar, if you haven't already done so.

Many thanks.

Kindest regards,

Carl

Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

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Miss Nancy Stedman
National Congress of Racial Equality
Administrative Department
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

In regard to our telephone conversation this morning, please be advised that Seattle CORE has already begun arrangements to have James Farmer address the Seattle Community on December 11. We are co-sponsoring the event with the local American Civil Liberties Union Chapter who have guaranteed with us that the first $2,000.00 will be donated to National CORE. Other proceeds will be split between ACLU and CORE on equal basis. We plan to have a $25.00 per person patrons cocktail party from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. on the 11th, with Mr. Farmer, followed by a $10.00 per plate dinner, to which we hope to attract 400 persons beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. We have arranged a hotel reservation at the Olympic Hotel for Mr. Farmer for the night of December 11. I have not yet been able to reach Tri-Cities CORE, but will do so immediately, inform them of our plans, and have them contact you.

Please keep us informed of any new developments.

Sincerely,

Walter R. Hundley

WRH:mn

Walter R. Hundley, Chairman
Seattle CORE

12/11

September 23, 1965

Miss Ernie Rogers
Seattle CORE
P.O. Box 299
Seattle 11, Washington

Dear Miss Rogers:

Mr. Farmer will be abe to arrive in Seattle the evening of December 10th (probably after 10:00) and stay until the morning of December 12th. He is due in Detroit by mid-day December 12th. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can arrange your program for Saterday the 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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$2,000

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SEATTLE CORE
R.O. BOX 299
SEATTLE 11 WASHINGTON
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September 18, 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. Farmer will not be available in October, but will certainly be happy to have him here in December. We asking that he stay for Sunday, December 12. If that is possible, we think that the program could bring about $2000. Please let us know if he can stay, so that we can began to plan the program.

Thank you very much.

Yours for Freedom,
Ernie Rogers
(Miss) Ernie Rogers

SEP 22 1965

September 8, 1965

Mr. Ernie Rogers
Seattle CORE
P. O. Box 299
Seattle 11, Washington

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Thank you for your letter of August 18th. Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer's schedule for the time he will be on the West Coast in October is completely full.

He will be in Yakima, Washington on December 10th for a speaking engagement and would be very glad to visit Seattle CORE on Saturday, December 11th. We hope that our financial situation will be better by that time, but Mr. Farmer asked me to mention that it will probably still be necessary to try to get as much fund-raising capital as possible out of the program.

Please let me know as soon as possible if this date will be good for you. I will hold it until hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Secretary of James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row,
nNew York, New York

Dear Secretary:

I am writing to ask that you place Seattle on Mr. Farmer's itinerary for October when he is visiting the West Coast. When Mr. Farmer was here in April, he indicated that it might be possible.

I would also like to point out that if we are given advance notice of Mr. Farmer's visit that it would be possible for us to arrange to have him speak before an audience that is willing to pay. This would be a good way for National to raise some money. It would also be good for our mor ale, since on the Northwest Coast, we are cut off from the happenings, so to speak. Seattle CORE would certainly appreciate your giving this proposal your fullest consideration.

My apologies for not knowing your name.

Yours for Freedom,

Ernie Rogers

Ernie Rogers,
Secretary

Recommend yes.

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Walker

memo

from the desk of

~~SANDRA STEELE~~

CLAIRE O'TOOLE

October 14, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
c/o JAMES FARMER

OCT 18 1965

Dear Nancy:

A note just to set your mind at ease about the connections between Mr. Farmer's date at North Easton, Massachusetts to Loudonville, New York.

If after his North Easton speaking engagement, Mr. Farmer goes to Logan Airport and takes American Flight #723 which leaves at 2:40 pm. he will arrive at the Albany Airport at 3:25 pm. I am sure that someone from Loudonville will be delighted to meet him there.

Thank you so much for your help.

Cordially yours,

Claire O'Toole

Claire O'Toole
Sales Representative

CO/fb

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

October 15, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye, Claire and Carl:

The only Seattle date Mr. Farmer will be able to accept is for December 12th.

Londonville is on the calendar for December 2nd, and Kalamazoo for January 11th; also Upsala for February 10th.

As for West Hartford, Mr. Farmer says that he will be willing to go to West Hartford for the community program on the 14th and stay over and speak to the students the following morning. How much extra will they pay for this additional time?

As for the Albany date, what about the week of February 10th?

In order to save time, will you please let the schools know as soon as the date is set that they are to contact us directly for all information regarding the date? Then they won't be bothering you and time will not be lost in forwarding letters.

Hope I have covered all points that were raised both in your letters and on the telephone.

Best to you all,

Nancy Steadman
Administrative Department

SPEED LETTER

TO Miss Nancy Stedman FROM HARRY WALKER

100 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON 16, MASS.

OCT 15 1965

HANCOCK 6-2334

SUBJECT

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MESSAGE DATE Oct. 14 19 65

Dear Nancy,

Claire again! Could you check on a March 14 p.m. date for Albany. Tobye would like to know which is better for W. Hartford - ① March 14 pm + 15 a.m or ② March 15 am + pm. If the second choice is feasible, then perhaps I could schedule a March 14 p.m. program. If not, perhaps you could suggest suitable alternate dates for Feb. or March. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you before Monday, if possible. Many thanks

Sincerely,
Claire O'Toole

REPLY DATE 19

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SIGNED

FORM 44-902 U.S.A. RETAIN WHITE COPY, RETURN PINK COPY

memo from the desk of

CARLTON SEDGELEY

October 6, 1965

JAMES FARMER

OCT 7 1965

This is just a note to confirm in writing the date we have for you at Upsala College in East Orange, New Jersey on Thursday, February 10, 1966

I hope this date is clear and would appreciate it if you make a note of it on your calendar, if you haven't already done so.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Carl

Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

CS/fb

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

OCT 14 1965

memo from the desk of

~~SANDRA SEGEL~~

CLAIRE O'TOOLE

October 12, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman,
c/o JAMES FARMER

This is to confirm in writing the following date which I have for Mr. Farmer:

Please say yes!

Saint Bernadine of Siena College in Loudonville, New York on Thursday, December 2, 1965.

I would appreciate it if you would make a note of this on Mr. Farmer's calendar, if you haven't already done so.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Claire O'Toole

Claire O'Toole
Sales Representative

CO/fb

P.S. Also, Nancy, I'd like to introduce myself and say "Hello." Tobye has told me so many nice things about you.

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

October 12, 1965

OCT 14 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York

Dear Nancy:

I was contacted by Monroe Community College where Mr. Farmer will be speaking on Thursday November 18th at 8.15 p. m. They would like to hold a coffee hour and reception for him following the lecture and invite the Negro leaders in Rochester, Civil Officials, students, etc. Would you just drop them a note if this is agreeable.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

P.S. The date for Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan has been changed from Wed. October 27th to TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1966. Please note this change accordingly. Thank you.

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - HUbbard 2-6575

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

October 12, 1965

OCT 14 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York

Dear Nancy:

Just received a call from the people who are planning the program at the William Hall High School in West Hartford, Conn. on Tuesday, March 15th. Their question was as follows: Since they would like Mr. Farmer to meet with the students in the morning, and then address the community in an evening program, would it be more preferred for him to come to West Hartford on March 14th , address the adult group that evening, and address the school the next morning and be through by noon. Or, would he prefer sticking to the arrangements we had made now of a morning program on Tuesday at around 10 o'clock and the evening program that night.

Whenever you have a second, please check this out and let me know. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

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Phone 459-3533

CHANNEL 12 IN KALAMAZOO

October 18,1965

OCT 19 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Following your suggestion, I checked with Miss Marchand of Grand Rapids CORE regarding Mr. Farmer's schedule the morning of October 29th. She informed me that their meetings will begin at 10:00 AM here in the Pantlind Hotel, so that Mr. Farmer could do the tape at 9:30 AM if agreeable to him. Our studio is also in the hotel, so he would be immediately available to all of us.

FOCUS 13 is a weekly, 30-minute program in which local and national topics are discussed. It nearly always consists of a moderator and guest(s) seated at a table, the former asking the questions and the latter answering as extemporaneously as possible. (It is not a debate, although we always offer "equal time.") There is no live audience, the show being taped ahead and aired at a regular scheduled hour.

Grand Rapids CORE judges to do that.

At this time, we have not decided on another guest, but it will be someone from the area who may well have diverging opinions from Mr. Farmer's. This makes for a more interesting program, as we try to present both sides of issues.

call

PIease let me know if the 9:30 AM hour will be agreeable so that we can proceed with our plans.

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely,

David G. Idema

David G. Idema
Public Affairs Director

10/28

October 15, 1965

Mr. David G. Idema
Public Affairs Director
WZZM-TV
Television Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Mr. Idema:

Although Mr. Farmer will be staying in Grand Rapids until noon on October 29th, I am afraid he will not have time for the taping because of meetings with Grand Rapids CORE.

You may check with the chairman, Miss Marchand, if you like, but I seriously doubt that it will be possible to work it in. Her address is: Miss Miriam Marchand, Chairman, Grand Rapids CORE, 525 Morris Street, S.E., Grand Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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CHANNEL 12 IN KALAMAZOO

OCT 13 1965

October 12,1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your reply to my letter concerning Mr. Farmer's appearance on our FOCUS 13 program.

I have checked with Rev. McKenney who informs me that Mr. Farmer will arrive in Grand Rapids in the late afternoon of the 28th from Albion College. This rules out any taping that day, since our studios are involved in live programming during that time.

If he is not leaving the city too early the following morning (the 29th), I am wondering if he would be available about 9:30 AM. We would be all prepared for him so that he could leave at 10:00 or shortly thereafter.

If this is possible, please let me know and I will then send full particulars on the program, as you requested.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David G. Idema

David G. Idema
Public Affairs Director

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October 15, 1965

Mrs. Julien W. Fowler
Secretary to the Ministers
Park COngregational Church
10 East Park Place, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Mrs. Fowler:

Thank you for arranging to have Mr. Farmer picked up in Albion by Mr. Beardsley. I think it would be good to leave the time at 2:30 sotthat Mr. Farmer will be able to go to his hotel and get some rest before his talk at the Churhh at 8:00.

As for the charges for the rented car, I imagine it would be simpler if you deduct the amount from Mr. Farmer's honorarium. Since Mr. Farmer's hosts have always met him at the nearest or most convenient airport or, as in this case, in a neighboring town, at their own expense, the question has never arisen. If it is difficult for the Walker bureau to have it done in this way, you may simply bill us directly. I would appreciate your letting me know what you decide on this.

Thank you for your help in making the arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to Grand Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Speckman
Administrative Department

Park Congregational Church

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10 EAST PARK PLACE, N. E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502
GLendale 9-3203

October 11, 1965

OCT 14 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman, Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of October 1. I believe we now have travel arrangements settled for Mr. Farmer.

I talked with Dr. Meredith at Albion College and Mr. Farmer will be free to leave there about 2:30. We set this time so that he would be in Grand Rapids for the 5:00 taping of "Focus", but I understand Mr. Idema is changing those plans and hoping that this may be done the next morning.

Mr. Dan Beardsley, one of our outstanding young men who is a senior at Kalamazoo College, will pick Mr. Farmer up and drive him to Grand Rapids. Since Mr. Beardsley did not have a car available (incidentally, there is only poor bus service from Albion to Grand Rapids), we have told him to rent a car for this trip. Would you prefer to have this billed to your office or shall we deduct this expense from Mr. Farmer's check?

We have also made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Pantlind Hotel, with the understanding that he would be taking care of his own hotel bill.

If there is anything else we can do in making arrangements, please do not hesitate to let us know. We are looking forward to having Mr. Farmer in Grand Rapids and at Park Church.

Sincerely,

Mary W. Fowler

Mrs. Julien W. Fowler
Secretary to the Ministers

10/28

October 1, 1965

The Rev. Ned Burr McKenney
Park Congregational Church
10 East Park Place, N.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Dr. McKenney:

Miss Segel has forwarded to me your letter of September 17th. Mr. Farmer will be in Albion, Michigan that same day for a speaking engagement at Albion College. Would it be possible for someone to pick him up at the college and drive him to Grand Rapids? If this is not convenient, will you let me know what transportation would be best? To find out at what time Mr. Farmer will be able to leave Albion, please check with Dr. Meredith (tel: MA 9-3977 x238 or MA 9-2028). I would also appreciate your making a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Pantlind. Thank you for your help in making these arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

October 1, 1965

Mr. David Idema
Public Affairs Director
WZZM-TV
Television Center
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502

Dear Mr. Idema:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to let you know that he will be glad to participate in your program FOCUS. He suggests 5:00 o'clock for the taping. After checking with the Rev. McKenney will you please confirm this hour? Will you also give more details on the program - is it a panel discussion; are there questions from the audience; is it a debate; who else will be appearing on the program?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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CHANNEL 12 IN KALAMAZOO

SEP 30 1965

September 27,1965

Mr. James Farmer
% Miss Sandra Segel
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boyston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Last week I talked with Rev. McKenney concerning your appearance at Park Congregational Church here in Grand Rapids on October 28th, and he suggested that I write you directly.

Our station telecasts a weekly discussion program called "FOCUS", in which local,national and international issues are aired. I am wondering, if your schedule permits, if you would be willing to participate in this program. It is a taped 30-minute show, and we could arrange a time to suit your convenience. The air date would be after your talk at the church so that there would be no conflictions.

Our studio is located in the Pantlind Hotel where I understand you will be staying, thus making it simpler for you.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this request, and will be glad to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

David G. Idema

David G. Idema
Public Affairs Director

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Park Congregational Church

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September 17, 1965

SEP 21 1965

Miss Sandra Segel, Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss Segel:

Thank you for sending the biographical material and photographs of Mr. James Farmer.

When his travel plans are complete, I will be glad if you will let me know of them so that he may be met on his arrival in the city. Also, if he would like us to reserve a hotel room for him, we would be glad to take care of these arrangements.

I am looking forward with great anticipation to meeting Mr. Farmer and welcoming him to Park Church and Grand Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

Ned Burr McKenney

Ned Burr McKenney

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Contract No. 6-124 SS

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02118, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

10/28

This Contract, made and entered into this 24th day of June, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, October 28, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT ✓

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Ned Bure McKenney

ADDRESS Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (616) 459-3203 HOME TELEPHONE (616) 949-3319

TERMS $650 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hour

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Park Congregational Church

ADDRESS Grand Rapids, Michigan PHONE ✓ 459-3203

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended ✓ Pantlind Type of Dress ✓ Business suit

Transportation directions ✓

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Park Congregational Church

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SPONSOR PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by ✓ Rev. Ned Bure McKenney by Sandra Segel

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10/29

October 1, 1965

Miss Miriam Marchand, Chairman
Grand Rapids CORE
525 Morrist Street, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Miss Marchand:

Mr. Farmer will be staying at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids the night of October 28th. For details of his schedule you may contact The Rev. Dr. Ned Burr McKenney, Park Congregational Church, 10 East Park Place, N.E..

Will you please let me know what time you will pick him up at the hotel on Friday morning and what you have planned? I will also need telephone numbers where he can be reached while meeting with the CORE people.

He must leave at 2:05 on United's flight #752 from Grand Rapids.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

September 24, 1965

Miss Marchand, Chairman
525 Morris Street, S.W.
Grand Rapids Michigan

Dear Miss Marchand:

Mr. Farmer will be able to meet with you on Friday morning, October 29th. As soon as I know where he will be staying, I will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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38 PARK ROW NYK
IN RESPONSE TO LETTER OF SEPT 9 THE GRAND RAPIDS CHAPTER NEEDS
HELP IN FUND RAISING AND REVITALIZING CHAPTER HERE PRESSING
CIVIL RIGHTS PROBLEMS NEED IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IN THIS AREA
AND A STRONGER GROUP HERE WILL MR FARMER'S SCHEDULE PERMIT
HIM SPENDING THE FOLLOWING DAY OR MORNING WITH INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS
PLEASE ADVISE ACCORDINGLY
MIRIAM MARCHAND CHAIRMAN 525 MORRIS ST SOUTHEAST WILLIAM
F RICHARDSON SECY

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9 525.

Mr. F will be able to meet with you Friday morn., Oct 29th. As soon as I know where he will be staying I will let you know.

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38 PARK ROW PHONE CO 76270 NYK

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WILL MEET FARMER AS YOU SUGGEST FLIGHT SCHEDULE FOR DEPARTURE
LEAVE SIOUX CITY 2PM BRANIFF FLIGHT 329 ARRIVE CHICAGO 519
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10/26

October 15, 1965

Mr. Fred Kirschenmann
Yankton College
Yankton, South Dakota

Dear Mr. Kirschenmann:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Yankton on Tuesday, October 26th at 6:37 P.M. on NorthCentral flight number 787 and must leave the following morning at 10:05 on North Central flight number 784. Will you please let me know who will meet him at the airport?

Kirstenmann

I understand that you have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Skyline Motel; I would appreciate your confirming this also, so that we may know where to reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency.

yes

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

WIRE: Please send exact flight schedule
Can you meet Mr. Farmer Sioux
Falls 4:32 PM Western 35 marked

10/26

6 June 30, 1965

Mr. John C Preston
Grand Forks CORE
8092 University Station
Grand Forks, N. D.

Dear Mr. Preston:

This is to notify you that Mr. Farmer has a speaking engagement in Yankton, S. D. on October 26.

We do not know if there will be time for Mr. Farmer to appear at a meeting, but if you are interested, please communicate with me and we will see whether we can make this arrangement in his schedule.

Sincerely yours,

NM:akr

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

Contract No. 6-75-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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YANKTON COLLEGE

YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, October 26, 1965 TIME { Arrival: ✓ 6:30 P.M. / Program: ✓ 8:00 P.M.

SUBJECT ✓ Any aspect of the Civil Right Movement Farmer Wishes to speak to.

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Fred Kirschenmann

ADDRESS Yankton College, Yankton, South Dakota

BUSINESS TELEPHONE ✓ 665-3661 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ 665-7659

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ one hour (with informal discussion after)

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Yankton College

ADDRESS Yankton, South Dakota PHONE ✓ 665-3661

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ that Mr. Farmer will be met at the Yankton Airport.

Mr. Farmer will meet with classes on Wednesday if travel and time permit.

Hotel Recommended ✓ Skyline Motel Type of Dress ✓ Mostly Casual

Transportation directions ✓ North Central airlines.

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Yankton College — att. Fred Kirschenmann

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN → by Fred Kirschenmann

HARRY WALKER, INC.

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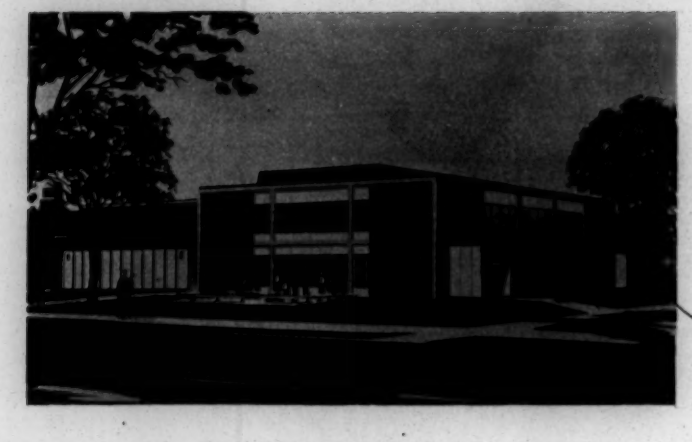
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

OCT 21 1965



A. G. BUSH STUDENT CENTER

October 19, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

We have completed the schedule for Mr. Farmer's visit to the Hamline University campus.

Dr. Donald P. Irish will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, October 25. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Farmer to stay at Dr. Irish's house.

At 9:00 p.m. there will be a reception at Hamline University for Mr. Farmer. This will take place in the Student Center or perhaps one of the residence halls. Two groups of students are planning the reception and the final details have not been worked out.

Tuesday morning there is to be a Press Conference at 9:00 a.m. The Convocation will be at 10:30 a.m. At 12:00 noon there will be a luncheon in the Student Center with a group of students and faculty. About 20 to 30 people will be involved and it is to be informal.

At 1:30 p.m. there will be a taped interview by a writer who writes for religious publications.

Following this interview Mr. Farmer will be driven to the airport in time to make the 3:30 p.m. flight.

While Mr. Farmer is in the Twin Cities, he may be reached by phone by calling Hamline University, 646-4843, area code 612, and asking for the Student Center Information Desk. Monday evening Mr. Farmer may be reached at Dr. Irish's house, 645-9637.

I hope this schedule will meet with Mr. Farmer's approval. If there are any questions, please contact me. We are looking forward to Mr. Farmer's appearance on the Hamline Campus.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Getchell, Director
A. G. Bush Student Center

cc: Dr. Irish
Mr. Driesbach
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10/26

October 15, 1965

Mr. Richard P. Getchell
Chairman, Convocation Committee
Hamline University
Saint Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Getchell:

I have made travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Hamline University on October 26th. In order to arrive in time for the morning program, he will have to get there the evening before. Will someone be able to meet Northwest flight number 235 in Minneapolis at 7:30 P.M.?

Mr. Farmer received a letter from a friend of his at Hamline, Mr. Donald P. Irish, offering hospitality while Mr. Farmer is visiting the University in any way that would not conflict with your plans. Perhaps you could discuss it with Mr. Irish and let me know what plans have been made. I will need to know where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night of the 25th (with telephone number), who will meet him at the airport and if someone will be able to drive him to the airport on Tuesday in time to make a 3:30 flight.

Many thanks for your help in making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

10/26

September 13, 1965

Mr. Donald P. Irish
Chairman, Department of Sociology
1893 Aryan Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Irish:

Mr. Farmer was out of the office when your letter of September 8th arrived. Mentioned it to him on the telephone and he asked me to reply.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to getting together with you while he is in St. Paul on October 26th; however, at the present time he does not know what his schedule will be. As soon as he knows what the University has planned and his travel plans he will let you know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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1893 Arona Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55113
September 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
C. O. R.E. (Committee on Racial Equality)
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Jim:

We at Hamline University are delighted that you will be our Convocation speaker on October 26th. I am particularly pleased personally that I will have the chance to renew our acquaintanceship at that time. It has been almost ten years since you appeared at Ohio Wesleyan University when I taught there and were in our home briefly on that occasion. Much further back are the days in Boulder (1938) and Lake Winona (1940) with the National Conferences of Methodist Youth when I was first privileged to know you. Although I have not been active with CORE since Chicago days, I've been working with the AFSC voter registration and other projects in the Southeastern Region for the past 5 years while pursuing research at the University of North Carolina. My inactivity with CORE in recent years reflects no lack of awareness of its program or agreement with it— one just can't join and be effective with every organization at the same time.

Although Mr. Richard Getchell, the Director of our Student Union, has handled your appearance through an agency, I wanted to write to you this personal note welcoming you and indicating my desire to assist you in any way I can with your visit. Hamline customarily provides meals and overnight hospitality for its visiting dignitaries and transportation to and from terminals, while also providing occasions when selected students and faculty might meet with the speaker in smaller groups. I do not wish in any way to interfere with any arrangements that have been made or any pattern that you would most prefer. But we did want you to know that the Irish family would be most happy to have you as our guest overnight or for meals not a part of the University program, to provide transportation to you around the Twin Cities while here for errands you may wish to run, and to see that your needs to get to and from the airport are met (without altering present plans of Mr. Getchell).

We have just finished reading John Ehle's Free Men, the story of Chapel Hill's racial struggle. We had left Carolina before the greatest struggle, but were there from 1960-63; and I served on the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations in 1962-63, trying to get the Public Accommodation Law Passed. Your contribution to the struggle there was very significant, and we are glad that you were a part of that community's struggle.

Until we see you, best wishes,

Don Irish

Donald P. Irish
Chairman, Department of Sociology

Contract No. 6-13-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, October 26, 1965 TIME {Arrival: 10:00 a.m. / Program: 10:30 am

SUBJECT

CORRESPONDENT Richard P. Getchell, Chairman, Convocation Committee

ADDRESS Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minnesota

BUSINESS TELEPHONE Midway 6-4843 HOME TELEPHONE 429-2950

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 45 Minutes

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Hamline University

ADDRESS Saint Paul, Minnesota PHONE 646-4843

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Midway Motor Lodge Type of Dress Suit

Transportation directions Any

Invoice to be sent to Richard P. Getchell

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR HAMLINE UNIVERSITY HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by [signature] by [signature]

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a national organization with affiliated local groups working

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

CORE

to abolish racial discrimination by direct, nonviolent methods

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OCT 20 1965

1245 Euclid S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
October 19, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

In regards to Mr. Farmer's speech here on October 28, 1965, we understand he will arrive about 3 p.m. and be staying at the Pantlind Hotel. The Executive Board would like to talk briefly with Mr. Farmer prior to his speech, to apprise him of local problems. To conserve his energy, we will meet him in his hotel suite at his convenience.

Following the speech at Park Congregational Church, we have planned a reception at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Marchand, 525 Morris Street S.E. Transportation has been arranged for Mr. Farmer.

We feel it highly important that he be available for the TV taping with Station WZZM on October 29th at 9:30 a.m., to publicize the work of CORE and give Grand Rapids citizens an opportunity to take a more careful look at our own situation and the inspiration to do something about it.

We will adjust our time with him on October 29, 1965, to meet his schedule. We believe it will probably resolve itself by concluding that someone from National Office needs to spend some time with us, to help us pull the Chapter more in the forefront of the civil rights struggle.

Please advise by return mail if any of these plans need change.

Yours for the cause

Sincerely,

William F. Richardson

William F. Richardson
Secretary

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October 20, 1965

Dr. Lawrence Meridith
Albion College
Albion, Michigan

Dear Dr. Meridith:

There has been a change in the hour of Mr. Farmer's arrival on October 27th. He is now scheduled to arrive in Detroit at 7:36 on United flight number 492.

I have not yet received a reply to my letter to you of October 1st. I must know by Friday where Mr. Farmer will be spending the night, so if you have not already mailed a letter that will reach me in time, will you please wire the name of the hotel? I would also appreciate having confirmation that Mr. Farmer will be met at 7:36 in Detroit and the name of the person meeting him, if possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

campus room
NA 9-6363

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

10/28

October 1, 1965

Dr. Lawrence Meridéth
Albion College
Albion, Michigan

Dear Dr. Meridith:

I am now making reservations for Mr. Farmer's speaking tour of the week of October 25th, and have made the following plans for his speaking engagement in Albion on the 28th. He will be coming from Yankton, South Dakota by way of Omaha, arriving in Detroit at 3:41 on United's flight #256 on October 27th. Will it be possible for someone from the College to meet this flight?

Because of Mr. Farmer's extremely heavy schedule he will appreciate having as much time to rest as possible, so I would like to request that no engagements be made for him for that evening.

I will appreciate having from you the name of the hotel where you will make reservations for Mr. Farmer to spend the night.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 6/19/65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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ALBION COLLEGE
ALBION, MICHIGAN

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, October 28, 1965 TIME {Arrival: Noon / Program: 11 a.m.

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Lawrence Meridith

ADDRESS Albion College
Albion, Michigan

BUSINESS TELEPHONE HA-9-3977 X238 HOME TELEPHONE HA. 9. 2071

TERMS $500 conf. APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 Hour

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING ALBION COLLEGE CAMPUS

ADDRESS ALBION, MICHIGAN PHONE HA-9-3977 X238

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of Noon Ag assn

Hotel Recommended Colley-Sante Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions Abt - 20 m - Just 20 m. 1-94

Invoice to be sent to ✓ L Rundell

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SPONSOR SIGN → by ALBION COLLEGE L Rundell
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HARRY WALKER, INC. by Sandra Segal

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10/28

June 30, 1965

Mr. Herman McGee
Battle Creek CORE
11651 14th Street
Battle Creek, Michigan

Dear Mr. McGee:

This is to notify you that Mr. Farmer has a speaking engagement in Albion, Michigan, on October 28th.

We do not know if there will be time for Mr. Farmer to appear at a meeting, but if you are interested, please communicate with me and we will see whether we can make this arrangement in his schedule.

Sincerely yours,

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Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

October 22, 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York, N. Y.

Dear Nancy:

All of our problems should be as small as the Bunena Vista College one. They are delighted to make March 17th their date instead and I am sending them the revised contracts. Please be sure that Saturday, March 19th is on your schedule for Purdue University. Although the contract has not been returned signed, I am fairly certain this is definite, and I will check with them to see what is holding up the action.

We will also be in touch with you tomorrow regarding the California date in February or March, depending upon the second Kansas City date.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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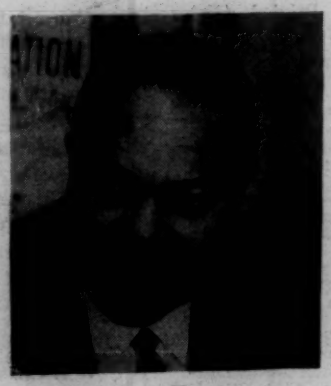
CORE Leader Speaks At Hamline Tuesday

By David Lowe

Hamline University Oracle
October 22, 1965

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) will speak on the civil rights revolution at Hamline's next convo, scheduled for third hour Tuesday, Oct. 26, at Norton Field House.



James Farmer

Farmer will arrive in the Twin Cities at 7:30 Monday evening and will spend the night in the home of Dr. Donald P. Irish. A coffee hour to welcome him in the Hamline campus will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Drew Lounge, sponsored by ARW. All faculty and students have been welcomed to attend.

At 9:00 Tuesday morning Farmer will hold a general press conference in the Student Center Ballroom, after which he will speak at the convocation. Before his plane leaves at 3:30 p.m., Farmer will record a program for KTCA T.V.

Farmer, who believes that a civil rights leader should do more than just plan activities, has been actively participating in sit-ins, stand-ins, sleep-ins, and jail-ins for the last twenty years. He led America's first Freedom Ride in 1961 and, as a result, spent 40 days in a Mississippi jail.

Although he was originally trained for the Methodist ministry, Farmer refused to be ordained because of the segregation then practiced by that church. Instead, he became active in labor movements and civil rights. In 1942, he helped organize the first chapter of CORE at the University of Chicago and has worked with that organization ever since.

CORE was founded on the same principle of passive resistance that Gandhi used to free India from British rule. CORE tactics are always direct, but never violent. As Farmer has said, "We are not pressing toward the brink of violence, but for the peak of freedom."

The recent surge in the civil rights movement can be largely traced to earlier CORE action. CORE staged its first successful sit-in in June 1943, its first Freedom Ride (then called a Journey of Reconciliation) in April 1947, and helped desegregate Nashville, Tennessee's schools in 1957.

cc: National Office of CORE
Attention: Nancy Stedman
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

cc: San Diego CORE
Attn: Mr. Charles Collins
2965 Imperial Avenue
San Diego, California

Walker

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October 25, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass. 02116

Attention: Mr. Harry Walker

Dear Mr. Walker:

Find enclosed the check covering the lecture by Mr. James Farmer on our campus October 18, 1965.

Mr. Farmer delivered a stimulating and interesting lecture to the 750 people that were in attendance at our first lecture presentation of the year. Although the lecture given by Mr. Farmer was of the highest quality, we find ourselves diapppointed in the cooperation of the local chapter of CORE in publicizing and promoting the appearance of Mr. Farmer in San Diego.

It appears that the Associated Students were not the primary sponsor of Mr. Farmer's visit in San Diego. In several instances, the press releases originating from the local chapter of CORE failed to mention the fact that Mr. Farmer would be appearing at San Diego State. In one case it went as far as to state that Mr. Farmer would be in San Diego for only one day on Sunday, October 17. I have enclosed copies of the news articles to which I am referring.

There would be no concern of this type if original arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit were made by the local chapter of CORE and the Associated Students of San Diego State were the secondary participants in scheduling Mr. Farmer as part of the program. Due to the fact that the Associated Students of San Diego State College contracted and obligated themselves to financial support of Mr. Farmer's visit, it would seem only proper for all concerned agencies to give credit where credit is due.

Despite this disappointment, we were very pleased with Mr. Farmer's presentation at San Diego State College.

Sincerely,

Gary Solbue
Activities Adviser

11/18

October 25, 1965

Mr. Charles Speirs, Chairman
Cultural Events Committee
Monroe Community College
Rochester, New York

Dear Mr. Speirs:

Enclosed are the glossies you requested in our telephone conversation of this morning. I have also enclosed a biographical sketch, should you need it for publicity purposes.

As agreed, Tony Riley will drive Mr. Farmer to the College at the time you suggest for his speaking engagement on the 18th of November. Mr. Riley's telephone number is: FA 8-3840.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

Contract No. 6-123 SS

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, November 18, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ 7:30 p. m. / Program: 8.15 p.m.

SUBJECT ✓ Civil Rights Revolution

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Charles Speirs, Chairman, Cultural Events Committee

ADDRESS Monroe Community College 410 Alexander Street Rochester, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (716) CH 4-5770 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ (716) CHA-5106

TERMS $600 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1 hour ?

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Monroe Community College

ADDRESS Rochester, New York PHONE ✓ (716) CHA-5770

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended ✓ T roadway Inn Type of Dress ✓ Business suit

Transportation directions ✓ Walk 2 blocks north on Alexander Street

Invoice to be sent to ✓ John Trevisan, Director of Student Activities

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SPONSOR MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SIGN → by ✓ John Trevisan

Director Student Activities

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HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Sandra Siegel

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October 25, 1965

Miss Claire O'Toole
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Claire,

February 7th or 8th is all right for Albany. Please let me know more details as soon as you have them.

Farmer will be just as happy to let Jay Kennedy debate Buckley, since Buckley has backed out of two previously scheduled debates with him.

I am looking forward to receiving your shcedule of all the engagements you all now have for Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

OCT 21 1965

memo

from the desk of

~~SANDRA SEGEL~~
CLAIRE O'TOOLE

October 20, 1965
OK

Dear Nancy —

Have suggested February 7 or 8 for the p.m. Albany program - only $500 but they are very limited. He'll be calling for a definite contract Thursday or Friday. If you have any reservations about either date, let me know.

Many thanks.

Claire

Buckley

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - 426-2334

11/16

October 25, 1965

Mr. Marvin Behr
Broome Technical Community College
Binghamton, New York

Dear Mr. Behr:

Enclosed are the glossies and the biographical sketch you requested in our telephone conversation of the other day.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Binghamton on November16th at 12:42 on Mohawk flight #401. Will you pleaselet me know who will meet him at the airport? People from Binghamton CORE will pick Mr. Farmer up after his lecture. They have also made hotel reservations for him for that evening.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

11/16

June 3, 1965

William Moore CORE
110 Susquehanna Street
Binghamton N.Y. 13901

Dear Mr. Moore:

Mr. Farmer will be in Binghamton, New York on Nov 10thFor for a speaking engagement.

If your chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting, please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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Contract No. 65/5/88

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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BROOME TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1965 TIME {Arrival: Open / Program: 2:30 p.m.

SUBJECT "THE CIVIL RIGHTS CRISIS"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. James Baker

ADDRESS Broome Technical Community College, Binghamton, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 607-724-4391 HOME TELEPHONE —

TERMS $700. APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 30 min

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Broome Technical Community College

ADDRESS Campus, Binghamton, New York PHONE 607-724-4391

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Sheraton Motor Inn Type of Dress Informal

Transportation directions College is on Upper Front St. (Rt 11) 3 mi from Sheraton

Invoice to be sent to Mr. Gordon Wales, Adove College

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SIGN ➔ by James N. Baker by Sandra Segal

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from the desk of

~~SANDRA SEGEL~~

CLAIRE O'TOOLE

October 26, 1965

OCT 27 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
c/o MR. JAMES FARMER

Dear Nancy:

I have a definite date for Mr. Farmer in Albany, New York for the Freedom Council at the State University of New York at Albany, on Wednesday, April 20, 1966 at 8:00 pm.

I do hope that this date is clear on Mr. Farmer's calendar and that you will make a note of it.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Claire O'Toole

Claire O'Toole
Sales Representative

CO/fb

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October 26, 1965

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Dec 7 Milwaukee

Miss Nancy Stedman
c/o Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
New York 38, New York

Dec 6th

OCT 27 1965

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your prompt reply to my request. However, I am very disappointed at Mr. Farmer's decision. I thought, despite his understandable misgivings about a debate with William Buckley, that a carte-blanche on a topic would help me in completing my case.

Right from the beginning, because I realized Mr. Farmer's feelings on this matter, I tried to discourage the student, Peter Evans, and told him that Mr. Farmer, in all likelihood, would not be interested in the debate. My efforts to convince him that Jay R. Kennedy would be a good alternate choice have fallen through. Peter is very sure that Jay R. Kennedy would not draw the crowd or drum up the interest that James Farmer would. Peter was delighted to think there was even a possibility that Mr. Farmer might consider it. I feel I am somewhat to blame for getting his hopes up, since as Mr. Farmer could select the specific topic, I thought things looked favorable.

As it stands now, from my last conversation with Peter, the debate is out if Mr. Farmer is out. I hope you will forgive this "umpteenth" intrusion--you have been very patient with me. If you can do anything further on this, I would be very grateful since I have one extremely disappointed student on my hands; and I would like to help him out.

Please let me hear from you soon.

Cordially yours,

Claire O'Toole

Claire O'Toole
Sales Representative

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October 26, 1965

Mr. James Roosevelt, Jr.
The Young Democratic Club
of Harvard and Radcliffe
Room 305, Student Activities Center
52 Dunster Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Our bookkeeping department informs me that they have not yet received the contribution to CORE for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement of September 30th.

You mentioned in your letter of July 19th that you hoped that the contribution would be as substantial as the one you made to SCLC for Dr. King's address, and we certainly hope so too.- our financial situation is desperate.

Looking forward to hearing from you shortly regarding this matter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Sept. 30 Speaking

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THE YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF HARVARD AND RADCLIFFE

AUG 2 3 1965

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Room 305, Student Activities Center
52 Dunster Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

110-B 38th Street
Newport Beach, Calif.
August 19, 1965

CORE - Administrative Dept.
Nancy Mutarelli
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. Mutarelli:

Please excuse the informality of this reply. I have been unable to round up a typewriter, but I did want to acknowledge your letter.

We are most happy Mr. Farmer was able to accept our invitation for September 30. I will be returning to Cambridge about September 17 and will complete all arrangements at that time. Unless I hear from you, I will contact your office about September 20 to confirm lodging and transportation requirements.

Many thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

James Roosevelt, Jr.

Participating Member: MASSACHUSETTS YOUNG DEMOCRATS
NEW ENGLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE YOUNG DEMOCRATS
YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF AMERICA

9/30

July 26, 1965

Mr. James Roosevelt, Jr.
1870 San Pasqual Street
Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Roosevelt:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of July 19th inviting him to participate in the fall speaker program of the Harvard-Radcliffe Young Democrats. Mr. Farmer will be pleased to accept your invitation for September 30th.

Mr. Farmer regrets, however, that he cannot accept your invitation for dinner, as he promised Boston CORE that he would attend a dinner meeting with them the next time he was in Boston.

Please let me know if there is any way in which I can be of help in making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's address.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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1870 San Pasqual Street
Pasadena, California

July 19, 1965

JUL 2 1 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are currently arranging the fall speaker program for Harvard-Radcliffe Young Democrats. As I mentioned when we spoke in Boston last April, this program has been a major factor in the growth of the organization to its present 1000-plus membership. In order to maintain this level in a non-election year, it is certainly imperative that we present outstanding speakers early in the academic year.

All the members of the H-RYD executive committee were sorry to learn from Peter Weiner, President, that your office found it impossible to schedule an engagement for you at Harvard last spring. Accordingly, I would like to invite you to speak on the campus during the last week of September or the first part of October. September 30 or October 3 would be convenient dates for our club, but another evening could surely be arranged if some other occasion would be more easily fit your schedule. We hope that proceeds from the talk will permit us to make a substantial contribution to CORE, as Dr. King's address enabled us to aid SCLC.

Our usual format includes an address of about 40 minutes at 8:00 p.m., followed by questions from the floor and sometimes discussion with a panel of professors or other authorities. We would also be honored by your presence at an informal dinner in one of the small dining rooms in the residence houses.

My summer address is on this letterhead. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

James Roosevelt, Jr.

James Roosevelt, Jr.
Activities Chairman, HRYD

during Boston CORE

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October 27, 1965

The Rev. Charles S. Casasza, S.J.
President
Loyola University of Los Angeles
7101 West 80th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045

Dear Father Casasza:

Unfortunately, Mr. Farmer never speaks from a prepared text, so we are unable to send a copy of his speech to the Loyola University student body to Mr. McCone.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Loyola University of Los Angeles

7101 WEST 80TH STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90045

Office of the President

TELEPHONE 776-0400

October 25, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Sectetary to Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

OCT 27 1965

Dear Miss Stedman,

As you will recall, Mr. Farmer addressed a group on our campus on Saturday, October 16. A copy of his talk has been requested by Mr. John A. McCone. At your earliest convenience would you airmail a copy to him.

Mr. John A. McCone
612 S. Flower
Los Angeles, California 90017

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Casassa, S.J.

Charles S. Casassa, S.J.
President

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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

October 27, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York, 38 New York

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Dear Miss Stedman:

We at Hamline were very privileged to have had Mr. Farmer with us for the few hours on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He gave of his time and self unstintingly. His address impressed the faculty and students very well and was most appropriate to our situation. At the evening reception and noon luncheon, he responded to numerous questions with the disarming candor and wisdom that are characteristic of him.

We appreciate very much the thought and energy that he expends, the great portion of his personal life that he uses, for the benefit of us all. May we express also our gratitude to those of you "behind the scenes" who provide the daily continuity for CORE.

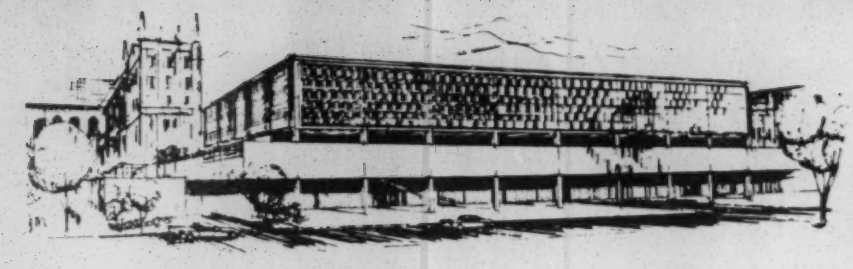
Enclosed are clippings pertinent to his visit, gleaned from two sources readily available to me.

Would you please send me 10 or 12 "recruitment brochures" that describe CORE and its program and accompanying membership blanks. I will then have the materials at hand as persons inquire.

Sincerely yours,

Donald P. Irish

Donald P. Irish
chairman



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October 28, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
c/o Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is with much pleasure that I take this opportunity to express on behalf of the students at UCLA and myself our warm thanks and appreciation for your enlightening and thought-producing address.

I am sure you are aware that students are a hypercritical group. For days after your appearance here it was most gratifying to hear their favorable and enthusiastic comments. Your remarks were very well received. For myself, I shall always remember your presence at UCLA and particularly the informal discussion following your presentation.

Enclosed is a photograph and a Daily Bruin clipping which I thought you might like to have to remember your visit here. Thank you again for your stimulating speech.

My sincere appreciation and best regards.

Cordially,

Roger Howard

Roger Howard, Chairman
Associated Students' Speakers Program

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TOBYE KARL

October 28, 1965

NANCY STEDMAN, SE C. TO
JAMES FARMER
CORE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

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Dear Nancy:

I am enclosing the schedule sheet which we use here in the office. I think it might be handy for you to use to record Mr. Farmer's lecture engagements, because you can see at a glance where he is in each day of the week, month, etc.

Two new additions - actually both of these I believe we have discussed, but I will review them again officially-

The Buena Vista date in Storm Lake, Iowa was revised to March 17th and the fee is still $750- This is a morning program at 10. 30.

We decided that it would be wiser to take the Stanislaus State College in Turlock, Calif. date for March 22nd at a fee of $600. This is an evening program following his engagement at Davis, Calif. (Stanislaus is only 10 miles from the Modesto Airport). The Kansas City date I mentioned to you will be changed - I am not sure of their new date. Actually, they have not given us definite approval on March 22nd, and as long as we have a Calif. date, I decided it was better to amortize the expense of going out to Calif. with two engagements at that time. Since Kansas City is really in the Midwest, for our

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purposes, we will be able to work out a date that will still be a tie in at the $700 fee.

Looking forward to hearing from you. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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Miley
Organization Dept.
c.c. Mr. Farmer

Yankton COLLEGE Yankton, South Dakota

October 28, 1965

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C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Sirs:

A problem of racial inequality exists in South Dakota. Discrimination exists here in Yankton. Several of us, Indian, Negro and White desire to mount local action by education campaigns against this discrimination. We want you to help us.

Large scale blatant discrimination is directed against the Indian minority in South Dakota. Documented cases of housing and economic bias directed at the Indian in the community exist. In short, the Indian is virtually totally estranged from the society. This estrangement with its concommitant apathy and deep distrust make it almost impossible for the Indian to realise that conditions can change.

We feel that the only valid method by which we can successfully attain our objectives is with the information and aid available from C.O.R.E. As a correlary the only way C.O.R.E. can be effective in South Dakota is in action upon information gathered by local groups. Consequently, it is our desire to form a C.O.R.E. chapter in Yankton drawing upon resources and talents of both Yankton College and the Yankton Community.

James Farmer's visit to our campus awakened many people to their obligations in the realm of Civil Rights and Equality as well as providing a powerful impetus in this direction. But the spark of impetus must be quickly developing a basic organisation and await the information on the formation and basic activities of a C.O.R.E. chapter.

Sincerely,

Fred Kirschenmann

Dr. Fred Kirschenmann
Head of the Religion Dept.
Yankton College

FK:cm

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October 29, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for the material you sent for our publicity of Mr. Farmer, and for your help in planning his schedule here.

I have contacted Mr. Riley's office and it seems that arrangements are going well. The local CORE chapterhhas been a great help. They will be taking care of all Mr. Farmer's transportation in the city. I understand they have also arranged for his press contacts, as well as his travel arrangements, though our committee will cover the finances of his return trip.

We were happy to hear that Mr. Farmer will be able to attend a banquet at the University. He will be meeting with President Wallis at 12:45 on the 19th. The banquet is planned for 1:00, and Mr. Farmer will speak at 3:30.

Thank you for your attention. The students and faculty of the University look forward to Mr. Farmer's visit here.

Sincerely,
Suzanne Timble
Suzanne Timble
Special Arrangements Committee

cc: Mr. Anthony Riley

SYMPOSIUM ON THE CHALLENGES TO CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

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October 20, 1965

Miss Suzanne Thimble
Special Arrangements Committee
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Miss Thimble:

Mr. Farmer's plans for lunch on the 19th have changed, and he will be very happy to accept your invitation to the banquet if it is stilloopen.

Mr. Farmer will be staying with Anthony Riley, CORE Field Secretary while in Rochester, and I will ask him to call you regarding the banquet and exact plans for when Mr. Farmer should arrive at the University.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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October 15, 1965

Mr. Anthony Riley
1020 Plymouth Avenue South
Rochester, New York 14603

Dear Tony:

Thanks for the schedule for Farmer's trip to Rochester. I am not sure about the meeting with Dr. Wallace and the banquet because as of now there is a tentative lunch date with Mr. Carlson (I thought I had mentioned that to you on the telephone). I will not be able to know anything definite until Monday - could you call me Monday afternoon? If I don't hear from you I'll give you a ring. I wrote to Miss Thimble at the University telling her that Mr. Farmer could not attend the banquet.

I have enclosed the last two glossies we have and two bio sketches. More pictures will be coming on Tuesday and I'll forward four more to you.

Best regards,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
CORE

38 PARK ROW
NEW YORK 38, NEW YORK
COrtlandt 7-6270

James Farmer
national director

OCT 15 1965

October 13, 1965

Dear Nancy,

Since talking with you, I have made Mr. Farmer's schedule as loose as possible. As you can see, there is plenty of time in between appointments for him to rest.

I would appreciate it if you would forward to this office (1020 Plymouth Avenue South, Rochester, New York 14608) six 8 X 10 publicity photographs and a couple copies of some biographical material for publicity at the two schools.

As you know, we are trying to arrange things as smoothly as possible from this end. For this reason, I hope that you will forward all communications concerning final arrangements.

Yours in Freedom,

Tony Riley

Tony Riley
Field Secretary

TR/gd

P.S. I am sorry to address this memo in this manner, but, I do not know your last name. Tony Riley

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October 13, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038 Attention: Private Secretary

From: Anthony Riley, Field Secretary

Re: Schedule for Mr. Farmer's visit to Rochester

At present, the schedule of events for Mr. Farmer's stay in Rochester, November 18th and 19th, is as follows:

November 18

Press conference at my office (Local 199)	12:30 p.m.
Tape half-hour T.V. program for viewing in January	4:30 p.m.
Dinner with my wife and I (no guests)	6:00 p.m.
Speech at Community College	8:15 p.m.
Informal gathering: Community College	9:30 p.m.

November 19

Meeting with Dr. Wallace, President, University of Rochester	12:45 p.m.
Banquet with administrative officials, sponsoring committee, and faculty: U of R	1:30 p.m.
Speech at University of Rochester	3:30 p.m.
Dinner with Miss Hannah Storrs, Chairman, Rochester CORE	6:00 p.m.
Appearance at rally and private party for Hospital Workers	9:00 p.m.

Yours in Freedom,

Tony Riley
Field Secretary

AR/gd
CC: Dr. George Wiley
Miss Joyce Ware

11/19

October 13, 1965

Miss Suzanne Thimble
Special Arrangements Committee
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Miss Thimble:

I am enclosing a glossy and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer, but since he never speaks from a prepared text I cannot give you a copy of the speech.

Mr. Farmer has made plans for lunch on the 19th before his speaking engagement at the University, and therefore will not be able to accept your kind invitation for the banquet with University officials. He should be able to arrive at the Universitybby 2:30 or 3:00.

Mr. Farmer is out of the office now and will not return until the middle of next week. If you would like to suggest a topic for his talk I will let him know and confirm same as soon as possible.

Thank you for offering to make hotel reservations for Mr. Farmer, but he will be spending the night with people from the local CORE chapter. For details of the plans you may contact Mr. Anthony Riley, 1020 Plymouth Avenue South, Rochester; telephone: FA 8-3840.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Speedman
Administrative Department

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ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14627

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October 11, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer;

I am writing to confirm your speaking engagement at the University of Rochester on Friday, November 19th at 3:30 PM. Would you please let us know is the following plans are acceptable to you? We have planned a small banquet for you with University officials at 1:00 that afternoon, We will ask the press to meet with you before your appearance.

Too, we would like to take care of your travel arrangements. Can you tell us from where you will arrive and what time of day is most convenient? Will anyone accompany you? If you plan to leave Rochester the next day we will gladly make your hotel reservation. Otherwise, if you prefer to make these arrangements through your own personnel, our committee will handle the expenses here in Rochester.

We would appreciate the topic of your speech and, if possible, an advance copy. Could you also send a biography and pictures for publicity purposes?

Thank you for your attention. We look forward to hearing from you within the week. In closing, the students and faculty of the University of Rochester are honored by your acceptance of our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Suzanne Timble

Suzanne Timble
Special Arrangements Committee

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September 29, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This is to confirm your speaking engagement for the University of Rochester "Symposium on the Challenges to Contemporary Society" on Friday, November 19, 1965 at 3:30 P.M. Our Committee is most happy toooffer an honorarium of $750 to CORE. Our Special Arrangements Committee will be in touch with you, if they have not already done so, regarding biography, publicity, and other pertinent details.

In closing, may I once again affirm our hope that your experience at the University of Rochester will be both pleasant and rewarding as we know it will be for the student body and faculty.

Very truly yours,

Jack Thaw
Chairman, "Symposium on the Challenges to Contemporary Society."

SYMPOSIUM ON THE CHALLENGES TO CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

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The University of Rochester

W. Allen Wallis
PRESIDENT

September 22, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o C.O.R.E.
838 Park Row
New York, New York 10007

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I hope very much that you will find it possible to accept the invitation extended by some of our undergraduates to speak on our campus this fall. We can assure you of an informed, intelligent, and interested audience, and we would do our best to make your visit here interesting and pleasant for you too.

Sincerely yours,

Allen Wallis

September 23, 1965

Mr. Jack Thaw
Chiarman
Symposium on the Challenges to
  Contemporary Society
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York 14627

Dear Mr. Thaw:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, addressed to Mr. Farmer, to which I am taking the liberty of replying in Mr. Farmer's absence.

Anthony Riley called Mr. Farmer several days ago to ask him to speak at the University of Rochester on November 19th for an honorarium of $750 as a contribution to CORE. Mr. Farmer told Mr. Riley that he would accept this engagement, and Mr. Riley said that we would be receiving a letter from Rochester confirming the date. I do not know what group will be sponsoring Mr. Farmer's address on the19th - is it perhaps your Symposium? If not, Mr. Farmer could of course not accept your invitation because of the obvious conflict.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible regarding this speaking engagement.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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September 20, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 7, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The University of Rochester "Symposium on the Challenges to Contemporary Society" will consist of a series of six lecture presentations to be given September 28 through December 9, 1965. On behalf of the University, we would like to extend to you an invitation to participate in this series.

These lectures will be scheduled at 8:15 P.M. Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings according to the convenience of the participant.

It is our hope that you would be able to discuss the role of civil disobedience in the Civil Rights movement. While the various social and political strata are generally in full agreement with the ultimate goals of CORE and other Civil Rights groups, they are somewhat confused as to the policies and expedients employed by CORE. Such tactics as "testing the laws" are often viewed as an unwarranted trespass upon the community. Our committee believes that such opinion ensues from a basic misunderstanding of the intentions of civil disobedience procedures, yet we find these misconceptions widespread on college campuses. What are the specific intentions of civil disobedience movements and what can we in the college community do to promote an accurate understanding of them? We are most concerned with this responsibility and the challenge which it presents to the college student.

Within our program design, we would like to schedule your address on any of the above-mentioned nights during the period of October 12 to December 9 excluding Nov. 3 and Nov. 30. Since we are finalizing our plans for the series at this time, we would appreciate your informing us by October 1 as to your convenience during this period. The University will provide for your expenses and our committee would like to present a donation to CORE.

In conclusion, we would like to reaffirm our hope that you will be able to participate in and add to the success of this program.

Very truly yours,

Jack Thaw
Chairman

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17 E. 45 ST., NEW YORK 17, N.Y.
TELEPHONE: OXFORD 7-2265

September 28, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 7, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

You will be receiving an invitation from Jack Thaw to participate in a series entitled CHALLENGES IN CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY at the University of Rochester. We have arranged for Ben Spock to speak at one of the sessions, and on Mr. Thaw's behalf merely want to state that you will probably find this a valuable platform.

With best wishes,

Donald F. Keys
Executive Director

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October 29, 1965

Mr. Robert Kane, Chairman
Cultural Affairs
St. Bonaventure University
Olean, New York

Dear Mr. Kane:

Mr. Farmer has agreed to leave his meeting early in order to make the 3:00 o'clock flight that you suggested. He will arrive in Bradford at 5:12 on Allegheny flight #377.

I do hope that this will give you sufficient time to make whatever plans you had wanted to for dinner.

Will you please confirm your meeting Mr. Farmer at this new time either by wire or telephone?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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October 25, 1965

Mr. Robert Kane, Chairman
Cultural Affairs
St. Bonaventure University
Olean, New York

Dear Mr. Kane:

Miss Segel has forwarded to me your letter of October 18th regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at St. Bonaventure on November 2nd.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Olean at 6:54 P.M. on Mohawk flight number 175. Will someone from the University meet him at the airport?

I would very much appreciate hearing the name of the hotel where you have made reservations for Mr. Farmer and the name of the person who will meet him.

Mr. Farmer will be leaving the following morning at 9:12 from Bradford, Pennsylvania on Allegheny flight number 700.

Thank you for your help in making the arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to St. Bonaventure University.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

St. Bonaventure University

St. Bonaventure, New York-14778

October 18, 1965

Harry Walker Lecture Bureau, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts
Att. Miss Sandra Segel

OCT 22 1965

Dear Miss Segel,

With the scheduled appearance of James Farmer here at St. Bonaventure University only some two weeks away, I am interested in knowing his plans for arrival for his lecture. We will, unless we hear plans to the contrary, make motel reservations for Mr. Farmer for the night of November 2.

I hope to hear from you soon and thank you for all your past aid.

Very truly yours,

Robert Kane
Chairman, Cultural Affairs

RK/pb

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, November 2, 1965 TIME Arrival: 7:45pm Program: 8:00 pm.

SUBJECT The Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Robert Kane

ADDRESS St. Bonaventure University Olean, New York Box 861

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 372-0300 HOME TELEPHONE 372-0300 Ext 36

TERMS $500 conf. APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1 hr lecture Questions to follow

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING St. Bonaventure University

ADDRESS Olean, New York PHONE 716-372-0300

IT IS FURTHER AGREED

Hotel Recommended Castle Inn Type of Dress Suit

Transportation directions Either railroad or plane to Olean - or plane to Bradford

Invoice to be sent to Robert Kane

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by Fr. Aquilian J. McCabe, Asst. by Sandra Segal

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11/30

Mr. William B. Martin, Jr. &268
Lectures and Concerts Committee
Department of Chemistry
Union College
Schenectady, New York 12308

Dear Mr. Martin:

Thank you for your letter, addressed to Mr. Farmer, giving details of your plans for November 30th.

The earliest that Mr. Farmer will be able to arrive in Schenectady is 10:22 (on Mohawk flight number 425). I do hope that will give you sufficient time to get to the College.

Thank you for reserving the campus guest apartment for Mr. Farmer, but since he will be taking part in a Schenectady CORE rally that evening the chairman will arrange for him to stay with one of the CORE members if it is impossible for him to return to New York.

I believe that the chapter has planned a meeting for 5:00 o'clock. Will you please contact Joe Allen (Chairman) at 377-5430 (office) or EX 3-5656 (home) and ask what time they must pick up Mr. Farmer at the College? I am afraid it might be necessary for him to leave the meeting with faculty and students at 4:30, and unfortunately he will not be able to stay for dinner.

I feel that Mr. Farmer will not object to the TV taping, but I will not be speaking with him until later on in the day. If for some reason he should not want to have the interview I will add a P.S. to this letter.

Many thanks for your letter and for your kind offers of hospitality for Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

memo from the desk of

CARLTON SEDGELEY

October 18, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
c/o JAMES FARMER

OCT 19 1965

Enclosed you will find letter and agenda we received from Union College in Schenectady, New York where Mr. Farmer is scheduled to speak on November 30, 1965.

We would appreciate your answering their questions, and if there should be any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Many thanks.

Cordially yours,

Faye Blake

Faye Blake
Sales Assistant

FB

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. 12308
PHONE: 346-8751

October 14, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It is my pleasure to make arrangements for your visit with us at Union College on November 30, 1965. At your early convenience, could you aid me with answers to the questions below, and with criticism of the enclosed tentative schedule of events during your visit? We hope that you will have time for some of the meetings scheduled with students, for we know that they will be eager to meet you and question you.

First, on what day will you arrive -- the 29th or 30th of November? By what means of transport will you arrive; and when and where should we meet you? I have already reserved the campus guest apartment for you for the 30th, but can no doubt yet reserve it for another night. If you are bringing Mrs. Farmer on this trip, please let me know so that we may shift your reservation to a hotel, since our guest apartment has but a single bed.

If you plan to arrive by air on the morning of 30 November, please plan to be in by 10 A.M., at the latest, for experience shows us that a later arrival not infrequently leads to delays which get us to Memorial Chapel after the audience has grossly diminished.

Your talk will probably be tape recorded and kept in our library for a year or so, but it would be used only with your explicit consent. After lunch, the press conference may well include television. Have you any objections to being filmed for later TV replay in an interview?

Finally, if you could also give us your schedule for departing, we will also make proper arrangements for transportation to the point of departure. You will note that the enclosed agenda sheet does not list hosts yet. These will be assigned before you arrive, and you will receive another up-to-date copy at that time.

Looking forward greatly to your visit with us, I am,

Sincerely yours,

William B. Martin, Jr.

William B. Martin, Jr.
For Lectures and Concerts Committee

LECTURES AND CONCERTS

AGENDA AT UNION COLLEGE

for

~~James Farmer~~

Arrangements Committee Members can be reached at:

Professor William Martin: DI 6-8751, Ext. 268 or FR 2-5585

Mr. Richard Sifton: DI 6-9730

Date: 30 November, 1965 Hosts for Event:

8-9:30

9:30-10:30

10:30-11:30 If here on time, and desired, informal meeting with students.

11:30-12:30 "Ends & Means in the Civil Rights Revolution"-Memorial Chapel

12:30-2:00 Dining with students and faculty

2:00-2:30 News conference(local press)

2:30-3:30 Relax

3:30-5:00 Meeting with students and faculty-Moderately small informal group.

5:30-7:30 Dinner at one of the fraternities on campus

Later Evening: Open to suggestions

Date:

8:00-9:30

9:30-10:30

10:30-11:30

11:30-12:30

12:30-2:00

2:00-3:30

3:30-5:00

5:30-7:30

Later Evening:

REVISED

Contract No. 8-1-65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

11/30

This Contract, made and entered into this 2nd day of August, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

UNION COLLEGE

SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, November 30, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ / Program: 11:30 am - Luncheon & informal discussion

SUBJECT ✓ "ENDS AND MEANS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT"

CORRESPONDENT Professor Charles Gatti, Department of Political Science

ADDRESS Union College
Schenectady, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 518 346-8751 HOME TELEPHONE 374-7414

TERMS $600 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1 hour

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Union College Campus

ADDRESS Schenectady, New York PHONE ✓ 346-8751 Ext 240

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ That there shall be a 12:30 luncheon, 2:00 p.m. press conference and 4:00 p.m. informal discussion. *Also that future correspondence regarding Mr. Farmers trip be directed to Professor William Martin, Department of Chemistry, Union College, Schenectady.

Hotel Recommended ✓ Private apartment on campus or Hotel Van Curler Type of Dress ✓ Informal

Transportation directions ✓ Airport (Albany) or New York Central : we will meet Mr. Farmer

Invoice to be sent to ✓ John Gardner, Union College, Department of Psychology, Schenectady, New York

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR UNION COLLEGE

SIGN → by John Gardner

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Sandra Segal

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memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

November 1, 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York, N. Y.

NOV 3 1965

Dear Nancy:

I am so confused - now I don't remember if I told you about the May 10th date, we have for Gorham Maine for Mr. Farmer - that is Gorham State College and the fee is $500. This is during his week in May we have set aside for his lectures, and I hope this is alright.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - HUbbard 2-6575

Park Congregational Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ned Burr McKenney, D.D., *Minister*
Rev. Frank R. Hollingsworth, *Minister of Counseling*
Rev. John M. Allen, *Assistant Minister*
Benjamin W. Lehn, *Minister of Music*
Barbara J. Hofmeister, *Director of Christian Education*

10 EAST PARK PLACE, N. E.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49502
GLendale 9-3203

November 1, 1965

NOV 3 1965

Dr. James Farmer, National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Dr. Farmer:

This is just a note to tell you how much we appreciated your generous spending of yourself to be with us last Thursday evening for our Community Forum on Social Concerns. I felt that your presentation was excellent in every way and that you won friends for the cause of civil rights. You will be interested that many have spoken to me appreciatively since then of your presentation and of the fine manner in which you answered the questions that were asked.

I hope you are home safely and on schedule and were able to make the rally for Congressman Lindsey. I shall watch the election returns tomorrow with greater interest because of your feeling that he is the man who should be elected.

We have sent your check to the Harry Walker Agency with an evaluation of your presentation, which we hope will encourage other groups to want you to speak to them as your time and strength permit.

I shall hope to have the pleasure of meeting and hearing you again in the not-too-distant future.

With best wishes to you and your family,

Sincerely yours,

Ned Burr McKenney

NBM:mhf

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

November 2, 1965

NOV 3 1965

Nancy Stedman
CORE
New York, N. Y.

Nancy, I spoke with Lehigh University, and since Mr. Buckley's date cannot be changed from December 6th, they will not be able to use Mr. Farmer and have flatly refused our suggestion of J. Richard Kennedy. They will make arrangements to use Norman Thomas instead.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

TK/jds

11/12

November 2, 1965

Dr. Jerry L. Crawford, Chairman
Nevada Southern Campus Lecture Series
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dear Dr. Crawford:

I have made the following travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement at Nevada Southern University on November 12th. Mr. Farmer will arrive in Las Vegas on Bonanza flight number 136 at 3:12 P.M. He will leave the following morning at 8:30 on United flight number 348.

I understand that a reservation has been made for Mr. Farmer at the Thunderbird hotel for the night of the 12th. If there has been any change, please let me know, as we must know where to reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 6-70-TK

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

11/12

This Contract, made and entered into this 10th day of June, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Friday, November 12, 1965 TIME { Arrival: ✓ / Program: ✓ 8 PM

SUBJECT "Freedom - When?"

CORRESPONDENT Dr. Jerry L. Crawford, Chairman, Nevada Southern

ADDRESS Campus Lecture Series Las Vegas Nevada

BUSINESS TELEPHONE ~~735-5243~~ 736 2222 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ 735-5243

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1 HOUR PLUS QUESTIONS

Checks to be made payable to **HARRY WALKER, INC.** *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Nevada Southern University

ADDRESS Las Vegas, Nevada PHONE ✓ 736 2222

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ THUNDERBIRD Type of Dress ✓ INFORMAL - BUS. SUIT

Transportation directions ✓ DR. CRAWFORD, DR. SMITH, or MR. DOLIN WILL MEET HIM AND PROVIDE TRANS.

Invoice to be sent to ✓ BUSINESS OFFICE - N.S.U.

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR NEVADA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN ➔ by Jerry L. Crawford by John Karl

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11/11.

November 2, 1965

Mr. Mark L. Wiseman
2500 University Apt. #9
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Wiseman:

I have made the following travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer for Thursday, November 11th. He will arrive in Fort Worth at 5:03 on American flight #313 and leave the following day from Dallas at 12:05 P.M. on American flight #159. Will you please let me know who will meet Mr. Farmer in Fort Worth on the18th?

I understand that you have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer at the Texas Hotel for the night of the 11th. If there has been a change please let me know, as we must know where to reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on November 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Contract No. 7-132-65

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

This Contract, made and entered into this 28th day of July, 19 65, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, November 11, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ / Program: 7:30 pm

SUBJECT ✓ "The Civil Rights Revolution"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Mark L. Wiseman

ADDRESS 2500 University Apt. #9 Fort Worth, Texas

BUSINESS TELEPHONE WA6-2461 Ext. 312 HOME TELEPHONE ✓ WA6-2461

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1-2 hrs.

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Texas Christian University Campus

ADDRESS Fort Worth, Texas PHONE ✓ WA6-2461

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ Texas Hotel Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions ✓ Arrive Greater Southwest Int. Airport or Dallas Love Field--Sponsor will provide additional transportation

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Forums Committee, T.C.U.

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SPONSOR TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SIGN HERE by Mildred L. Wiseman

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by Sandra Segall

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11/8

November 2, 1965

Mr. Robert M. Isgro, Chairman
Artist Lecture Series
State University College
Geneseo, New York

Dear Mr. Isgro:

Thank you for your letter of October 26th addressed to Mr. Farmer with the details of the arrangements you have made for November 8th.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Rochester at 6:03 on American flight number 949. As he must go to Columbus, Ohio the following morning it would be helpful if he could make the plane leaving Rochester at 10:35 P.M. (American flight number 752). I realize this leaves little time for Mr. Farmer to meet informally with students and faculty, and further that it may be impossible for him to get to the airport by 10:35, even without a reception afterwards. If this is the case, please let me know immediately and I will arrange for transportation the following day directly to Columbus. I would also appreciate knowing the name of the person who will meet Mr. Farmer in Rochester.

Mr. Farmer will require neither a slide projector nor a screen.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness in making arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to Geneseo.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
GENESEO, NEW YORK

NOV 1 1965

October 26, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
c/o Miss Cynthia James
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Mr. Farmer:

For your forthcoming appearance in the Wadsworth Auditorium of State University College at Geneseo on Monday, November 8, at 8:15 P.M., we have taken the liberty of reserving for you a room in our College Center. If you have made other arrangements for overnight accommodations, we would appreciate your so informing us. Also inform us if there are to be other members in your party who will need accommodations.

If it is convenient to you, we can also provide transportation from Rochester to Geneseo. In any event, whether you will require transportation from Rochester or will arrive directly in Geneseo, please give us an estimated time of arrival so that we may plan to meet you. If you wish to telephone, I may be reached at 716 (area code) 243-1000 Extension 233.

For your talk, a podium, a pitcher of water, and a microphone will be provided. Will there be any other requirements (slide projector, screen, etc.)?

After your talk we are planning an informal reception in your honor, hoping, of course, that your schedule will permit you to attend.

We are looking forward to meeting you.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Isgro

Robert M. Isgro, Chairman
Artist Lecture Series

RMI/vt

P.S. Dr. John Collinson, with whom initial arrangements for your appearance at Geneseo were made, has resigned as Chairman of Artist Lecture Series and I have been appointed in his place.

11/8

September 24, 1965

Mr. John Collinson,
State University College
Geneseo, New York

Dear Mr. Collinson?

Sorry I didn't enclose the material in my letter of September 21st.

Thank you for giving the information on telephone numbers. The guest room will be fine for Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

NS/blc

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
GENESEO, NEW YORK

September 23, 1965

SEP 24 PM

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administration Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of September 21st. You neglected to enclose the biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer and "several leaflets on CORE". I would appreciate your sending us this material.

We have reserved a guest room for Mr. Farmer at the college. Unfortunately, there is no telephone in the room. However, he can be reached by calling me at my office 716 + 243-1000 ext. 312 or at my home 716+ 243-0578 or through our Director of Student Activities, Mr. Thomas Aceto, 716 + 243-1000 ext. 247 or 248.

If Mr. Farmer would prefer public accomodations, I would be glad to make a reservation for him at The Big Tree Inn in Geneseo.

We are looking forward to Mr. Farmer's visit to the campus.

Sincerely yours,

John Collinson

John Collinson, Chairman
Artist-Lecture Series Committee

JC/rth

11/8

September 21, 1965

Mr. John Collinson, Chairman
State University College
Geneseo, New York

Dear Mr. Collinson:

Enclosed is a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer and several leaflets on CORE.

As soon as I know Mr. Farmer's travel plans I will let you know. He will probably spend the night, however, and I would appreciate your making a reservation for him.

Before November 8th, I would like to know the name of the hotel where he will be staying and a telephone number where he can be reached while on campus.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administration Department

NS/blc
Enclosure

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
GENESEO, NEW YORK

September 17, 1965

Nancy

SEP 20 1965

CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Mr. James Farmer will speak at this college on November 8th. I would appreciate your sending me a short biography of Mr. Farmer to be used in press ~~relations~~ releases and any material about CORE that would inform our students concerning its accomplishments and purposes.

Sincerely yours,

John Collinson

John Collinson, Chairman
Artist-Lecture Series Committee

JC/rth

Enclosed is a biog. sketch of Mr. Farmer & several leaflets on CORE.

As soon as I know Mr. F's travel plans I will let you know. He will probably spend the night, however, and I would appreciate your making a reservation for him.

Before Nov 8th I would like to know the name of the hotel where he will be staying + a telephone number where he can be reached while on campus.

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, pl let me know.

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
GENESEO, NEW YORK

April 13, 1965

11/8

Miss Cynthia James
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss James:

I enclose the signed contracts for the appearance of JAMES FARMER on campus, November 8th at 8:15 p.m. We would be glad to provide a room on campus for Mr. Farmer or he can stay at the local hotel, The Big Tree Inn, or at the local motel, Livingston Motel. If he is flying to Rochester we will be glad to meet him. If he is coming by automobile, I enclose a map.

I shall appreciate hearing from you prior to his arrival on campus so that we can make proper arrangments to fit in with his plans.

Sincerely yours,

John Collinson, Chairman
Artist-Lecture Series Committee

JC/rth

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Contract No. 4/16/CJ

HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

This Contract, made and entered into this 6th day of APRIL, 19 64, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and FACULTY-STUDENT ASSOCIATION of STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE GENESEO, NEW YORK hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Monday, November 8, 1965 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 8:15 p.m.}

SUBJECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION IN AMERICA

CORRESPONDENT Dr. John Collinson
Chairman-Artist and Lecture Series

ADDRESS State University College - Geneseo, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE AC 716-Route-037 number-300 X312 HOME TELEPHONE

TERMS $750. APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 1½ hrs.

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

ADDRESS GENESEO, NEW YORK PHONE AC 716-Route-037 number - 300

IT IS FURTHER AGREED Question and answer period immediately following lecture. (included in 1½ hr. program)

Hotel Recommended see letter Type of Dress informal

Transportation directions see letter

Invoice to be sent to John Collinson, Chairman, Artist-Lecture Series Committee

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SPONSOR FACULTY STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

SIGN ➔ by H.T. Erwin, Sr. Financial Secretary

HARRY WALKER, INC.

by

KRB

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November 2, 1965

Mrs. Charles Vinning
751 Saratoga Avenue
Newark, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Vinning:

Thank you for your recent letter inquiring about tickets for Mr. Farmer's adress in Columbus on December 10th. Mr. Farmer will arrive in Columbus on Tuesday, November 9th for a fund raising event sponsored by Columbus CORE. The following day he will speak at Ohio Wesleyan in Delaware at noon and at Capital University in Columbus at 8:00 P.M.

For tickets I suggest you write to the following people:

Miss Cathy Rosen
Columbus CORE
452 17th Avenue, Apt. A.
Columbus, Ohio 43201

Mr. Willard G. Brooks
Director of Public Relations
Capital University
Columbus, Ohio

The Rev. James S. Leslie
University Chaplain
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

See Nancy

NOV 1 1965

Dear Madam:

Please see that I
receive (2) tickets to
hear James Farmer
when he speaks in
Col. Ohio Dec 10th

My husband and
I sent $10 to hear
Stringfellow and it
is Wed after the
meeting and we haven't
received tickets as yet.
$5.50 each!

Please let us know
what ~~to~~ must do
to hear Mr. Farmer

Sincerely

Mrs. Chas Vinning
751 Saratoga Ave
Newark, Ohio.

11/7

November 2, 1965

Miss Selma M. Levenberg
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss Levenberg:

Mr. Farmer's plans for Sunday have changed. He will arrive early in the afternoon (1:51) for a CORE fund raising party. The local CORE people will meet him at the plane and be sure that he gets to Jordan Hall by 7:45. They will also drive him to the airport after the talk.

From 3:00 to 5:00 on Sunday Mr. Farmer can be reached at HI 5-8733. I have also reminded him that you would like him to call you at home before 6:00.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

11/7

THE FORD HALL FORUM

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1889-1952
Director

OCT 28 1965

October 26, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

I am making a note that Mr. Farmer is arriving in Boston on November 7 on the 6:53 Eastern shuttle. However, that is a rather "tight squeeze" and does not leave any margin in case there is any d elay in leaving New York or arriving in Boston because of weather conditions.

I have asked Mr. Louis Barron, a member of our General Council, to meet Mr.Farmer at Logan Airport, and if Mr. Farmer does decide to take an earlier shuttle please let me know either by letter or by telephone. On the week-end my home telephone number is LOngwood 6-2095. I will then notify Mr. Barron of the change.

We will close our meeting a little earlier so that Mr. Farmer can make the 10:30 plane back to New York. No problem there.

Sincerely yours,

Selma H.Levenberg

Selma H.Levenberg

11/7

October 19, 1965

Miss Selma R. Lovenberg
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss Lovenberg:

Since Mr. Farmer will not return to the office for several days I will reply to your letter of October 13th regarding the Ford Hall Forum speaking engagement.

As far as I know now Mr. Farmer will arrive in Boston at 6:53 on the Eastern shuttle. Will someone meet him at the airport? He must get a return flight at 10:30, but since the airport is so close to town I assume he will have enough time if the meeting will close at 10:00 o'clock.

I am sure that the taping by WBRB-FM will be perfectly all right with Mr. Farmer, as will the use of the tape by WBAI and other Pacifica Foundation stations.

Since Mr. Farmer never speaks from a prepared text, we will not be able to send the excerpts for press releases.

If there is any change in Mr. Farmer's arrival time I will notify you immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

OCT 14 1965

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October 13, 1965

Mr.James Farmer, National Director
C.O.R.E.
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr.Farmer:

It doesn't take long for the weeks to fly by and I would like to get a little information from you regarding your engagement at the Forum on Sunday evening, November 7.

Will you kindly let me know, when you have made your travel plans, when you will be coming into Boston and where you shall be staying. Do you wish us to make a hotel reservations for you or shall you be returning to New York that Sunday night?

Our meeting place is the same: Jordan Hall, 30 Gainsboro Street, Boston (New England Conservatory of Music Building). We would like to have you at Jordan Hall by 7:45 P.M. because our meeting will begin at 8:00 P.M. promptly. Judge Reuben L. Lurie will be your Chairman. You can allow approximately one hour for your main address which will be followed by a question and answer period (from the audience) and the meeting will close promptly at 10:00 P.M.

I am assuming that you have no objection to the Harvard University Radio Station WHRB-FM taping your talk and then broadcasting it the following Sunday afternoon, November 14. WGBH-FM, our educational station, is also interested in using the tape. I hope this is all right. Sometimeswe get a request from Pacifica Foundation with stations in New York (WBAI) and in Los Angeles and Berkeley, California, requesting the tape and if they ask, I trust we have your permission.

Will you kindly send us two or three paragraphs of quotable excerpts from your talk for advance release to the press but we shall need to have these no later than October 28. It does not need to be lengthy.

Are there any people in and around Boston whom you would like to invite to this meeting? If so, please have your Secretary send us their names and addresses and we shall be glad to send them a special invitation and November program. (November programs are in the process of being printed).

As you know, during the week I can be reached at the Forum Office - HAncock 6-0725 but I think you ought to have my home telephone also. It is LOngwood 6-2095. I would appreciate it very much if you would call me when you come into Boston on November 7 in case there is any last minute information you may want. I leave for Jordan Hall at 6:00 P.M.

I think I have taken care of allthe details but if you have any questions to ask, please do not hesitate to do so. It is good to have you back at the Forum again. We shall be looking for you on the 7th.

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg

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July 23, 1965

Miss Selma H. Levenberg
Secretary
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Levenberg:

I am sorry for the delay in replying to your letter of July 12th, requesting the title of Mr. Farmer's talk. I do hope it is not too late now for the first announcement. The title of Mr. Farmer's speech will be, "The Black Ghetto, an Awakening Giant". If this is not suitable, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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July 12, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We are now preparing the copy for our first announcement of the coming season. We would like very much to include the title of Mr.Farmer's lecture which he is to give at the Ford Hall Forum on November 7th in this announcement.

We hope it will be possible for you to ask Mr. Farmer for two or three suggested lecture titles from whch we may select one and send them to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Selma H. Levenberg

Selma H. Levenberg
Secretary

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An Awakening Giant

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April 22, 1965

Mr. Joseph S. Murphy
Chairman, Program Committee
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Murphy:

This is to confirm that I have entered the date of November 7th on Mr. Farmer's calendar for his talk at The Ford Hall Forum.

I have enclosed the photographs and biographical sketches which you requested.

We will look forward to hearing further details as the date approaches.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Departments

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April 20, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

We are delighted that Mr. Farmer can be with us again during our 1965-66 season, and of the two dates you suggested, we have selected Sunday evening, November 7.

Yes, we did send Mr. Farmer an honorarium of $100.00 which included his traveling expenses. We trust that this will again be satisfactory.

We would appreciate it very much if you would send us two copies of Mr.Farmer's biographical sketch and four glossy pictures. This we shall need for our newspaper publicity.

Many thanks for your kind help.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Murphy

Joseph S.Murphy
Chairman, Program Committee

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April 15, 1965

Mr. Joseph S. Murphy
Chairman, Program Committee
The Ford Hall Forum
80 Boylston Street
Boston 16, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your letter of April 9th inviting him to address the Ford Hall Forum next season.

Mr. Farmer appreciates your invitation and will be most pleased to accept. I will hold November 7th and November 14th until hearing from you which date you prefer.

Since I was not Mr. Farmer's secretary when he spoke at Ford Hall Forum last year, I do not have a record of whether or not there was an honorarium, and if so, the amount. I would very much appreciate your letting me have this information, and also whether Mr. Farmer's travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Please let me know if you will need a photograph and biographical sketch, or if there is any way I can be of help in making further arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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April 9, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are now working on our Ford Hall Forum program for the coming season of 1965-66 and once again we would like to invite you to come and address our Forum. We would be delighted if you would accept one of the following Sunday nights:

October 17, 24, 31
November 7, 14, 21, 28
December 5, 12, 19

It would be helpful, however, if you could also indicate an alternative date.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation and we are looking forward to a favorable reply.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph S. Murphy

Joseph S. Murphy, Chairman
Program Committee

Sunday 7 November 11/7

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Dinner

7:45 Jordan Hall

10:30 East shuttle
11:39 arr Munich

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ROXBURY, NORTH DORCHESTER PARENTS COMMITTEE
366 Blue Hill Avenue
Roxbury, Mass.

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November 4, 1965

C.O.R.E.
Att'n: Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Thank you for accepting our invitation to speak to the Roxbury, North Dorchester Parents Committee. You fulfilled a need that exists occasionally, to encourage us to support us, to remind us of our responsibility and duty.

We are parents in an indiginous movement motivated by love for our children, inexperienced to civil rights but quite aware that when apathy and bigotry began to creep in we need a stimulant which few people within our race can administer.

We want you to know how deeply we appreciate the time you allowed us to deliver such a dramatic and forceful and effective sppech to renew our courageous and unrelenting attitude.

We feel our promised place is here and now, a place with equal rights regardless of our color or affluence. As long as we continue to have leaders like you, one day we will have equality.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Jackson

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10 West 135th Street
New York, New York
November 5, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
C. O. R. E.
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Brother & Sir:

I want to invite you to the press conference of the American Federation of Teachers upon the occasion of their launching their A.F.T. freedom school project for the coming year.

The American Federation of Teachers will announce the appointment of Arthur Reese who has spent the past two summers with the Freedom School Movement in Mississippi and whom during the past year, served as the A.F.T. Co-ordinator for the A.F.T. effort there.

The press conference will take place at the Roosevelt Hotel at 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, November 10, 1965, I would appreciate your attending this affair and your expression of support for our endeavor. I will be looking forward to seeing you at the press conference.

Yours truly,

Richard Parrish 368
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Richard Parrish, Chairman
Nat'l Civil Rights Comm.
American Federation of Teachers

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at Waldorf - [redacted] Room
- [redacted] 3rd floor

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November 5, 1965

Miss Janet Flory
Box 1286
Capital University
Columbus 9, Ohio

Dear Miss Flory:

Thank you for your letter of November 1st inviting me to have dinner with a group of students and professors on November 10th when I will be at Capital University. I am most happy to accept your kind invitation and look forward to being with you then.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

JF:ns

Box 1286 Capital University
Columbus 9, Ohio
November 1, 1965

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Dear Mr. Farmer,

On November 10, you will be speaking on our campus as part of the Concert Lecture Series. Some of us are quite excited about your coming to Capital University. We have a real concern about the lack of awareness and involvement on our campus about issues with which you are working. We would like the chance to talk with you informally, also giving you the opportunity to meet and exchange views with students.

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I am inviting you to have dinner with us November 10 on campus. It will be a very small group, mostly sociology students and several professors. The information from your office to our public relations office has indicated you would be free after the press conference in the afternoon. This would also allow some time for you to rest and relax before the evening program.

Thank you for your attention. We will be waiting to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Janet Flory

November 5, 1965

Mr. Michael Firot
Program Chairman
Associated Students of Whittier College
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Firot:

Thank you for your letter of October 5th. I just want to make sure that you have made the reservation for Mr. Farmer for the night of the 22nd, not the night of the 23rd as you say in your letter.

As I stated in my letter of September 30th, Mr. Farmer will arrive in Los Angeles at 1:50 A.M. on American flight #193. Will you please confirm by return mail that someone will meet him at the airport and drive him directly to the hotel?

Mr. Farmer will leave Los Angles on the same day at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

PHONE 698-1281

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WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WHITTIER COLLEGE
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October 5, 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of September 30, 1965.

I had suggested an alternative date to Mrs. Karl. Apparently it did not fit into Mr. Farmer's schedule. And so I must apologize for my inconveniencing both you and Mr. Farmer.

I have made hotel reservations in Whittier for November 23. I have included the hotel's card for your information.

Thank you for arranging Mr. Farmer's schedule so that he may come to Whittier College November 23.

Yours cordially,

Michael Pirot

Michael Pirot
Program Chairman

11/23

September 30, 1965

Mr. Michael Pirot
Program Chairman
Whittier College
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Pirot:

Mrs. Karl told me that you had written to her in answer to my letter of September 13th, saying that it was impossible for you to change the hour of Mr. Farmer's address. Although it will be a great strain on Mr. Farmer because of the exhausting schedule he has and will have through December, I will make a reservation for him on American flight #193 which arrives in Los Angeles at 1:50 A.M. Will you please secure hotel accommodations for him and meet him at the plane and drive him directly to the hotel?

I will appreciate your confirming these plans as soon as possible, letting me know the name of the hotel and telephone number.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

11/23

September 13, 1965

Mr. Michael Pirot
Program Chairman
Whittier College
Whittier, California

Dear Mr. Pirot:

I have been trying to make travel arrangements for Mr. Farmer for November 23rd and have run into difficulty. Mr. Farmer must be in Chicago the evening of the 22nd and I find that the earliest plane will get him into Los Angeles at 10:45 A.M.

I certainly hope that it will be possible for you to move the hour for Mr. Farmer's talk up from 10:00 until 11:30. We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience and do hope that we will be able to work out a mutually convenient hour.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, November 23, 1965 TIME {Arrival: ✓ 9:45 a.m. / Program: 10:00 a.m.

SUBJECT ✓ "The Negro Revolt— Dimensions"

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Michael Pirot, Program Chairman

ADDRESS Whittier College, Whittier, California

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 693-0771 HOME TELEPHONE 696-4453

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ADDRESS Whittier, California PHONE ✓

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Hotel Recommended ✓ William Penn Hotel Type of Dress ✓ Suit

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Invoice to be sent to ✓ Michael Pirot, Whittier College, Whittier, Calif.

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November 6, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
CORE
Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This will confirm our telephone arrangements in regard to your speaking in Merrick - Bellmore on Wednesday evening, January 19, 1966. It is our understanding that an $500. honorarium will be paid.

8 or 8:30

We are extremely pleased that we were able to work out a mutually satisfactory date, and we are looking forward to January 19th.

We would appreciate a return confirmation from you.

Very truly yours,

Lawrence S. Smith

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from the desk of

HARRY WALKER

November 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer

Enclosed is your check in the amount of $722.50 for the following:

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Please note, I have deducted $90.00 from your check for 1500 brochures (re-run) and 50 pictures. Because of the many mailings we do, we ran out of brochures and therefore, we had to re-order. I hope this meets with your approval as this is the procedure I have with all of my speakers.

As soon as we receive the check from Albion, Michigan I will forward your share along to you.

Three members of my sales staff went to hear you Sunday night and told me that you were superb. I know that you had a busy day and I did not want to bother you by joining me for lunch or dinner. I am also enclosing some comments that we received from our clients.

Harry Walker.

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38 Park Row
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Walker

November 8, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Tobye:

We received a copy of the letter from San Diego State College also, but I didn't answer it because I had spoken on the telephone with Mr. Solbue and thought the question had been settled. He had never answered a letter of mine requesting information as to who would meet Mr. Farmer, where he would stay, etc. so I had to telephone him. It was during that call that he told me that they were annoyed with San Diego CORE for not leaving Mr. Farmer any free time during the day of the 18th to meet with students and faculty. I told him that I had received that very morning a letter from San Diego CORE stating that Mr. Farmer would have the entire day free, and suggested he call the chairman personally. In the meantime I called him and he confirmed what he had said in the letter. However, San Diego College apparently did not want to invite Mr. Farmer to participate in any informal gatherings.

Mr. Solbue also mentioned the fact that the news releases put out by San Diego CORE did not "give credit" to the College for inviting Mr. Farmer. The fact is, that Mr. Farmer paid his own transportation and expenses for the trip. San Diego College had a contract for a lecture which Mr. Farmer delievered for the agreed upon honorarium. San Diego CORE arranged fund raising parties and rallies for the 17th of October and were able to contribute to CORE much more than his San Diego honorarium. They took it upon themselves to issue news releases regarding Mr. Farmer's appearances that they sponsored. It is customary for the sponsoring group or organization to issue such news releases and I find it surprising that Mr. Solbue did not do so.

I do think that it should be drawn to Mr. Solbue's attention that: 1) San Diego State College did not "obligate themselves to financial support of Mr. Farmer's visit", but only for the lecture on the 18th. Mr. Farmer paid his own travel expenses. 2) The CORE chapter had

no obligation to promote Mr. Farmer's appearance at the College, and naturally assumed that the public relations office of San Diego State College would handle their own promotion of the lecture.

Aside from Mr. Solbue's misstatements regarding San Diego CORE's monopolizing of Mr. Farmer (as I said, he was free the entire day of the 18th), and his expression of what seems to me to be unwarranted pique about the news releases, the sponsors of Mr. Farmer's visit made it rather difficult for us to make the necessary arrangements, since my letter of October1st remained unanswered a few days before the 18th and I had to telephone them to have confirmation of the plans.

As you can see, I am a bit annoyed at San Diego State College, and I certainly hope this is a freak occurence - and I believe it is.

Many thanks for sending the schedule sheet - it will be a big help. Okay for Buena Vista on March 17th, Stanislaus State College on March 22nd and Albany on April 20th (Claire neglected to mention the honorarium for Albany).

Things are hectic here as usual - Mr. Farmer has just left for the latest speaking tour that will keep him out of the office until Thanksgiving! Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Depprtment

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

October 28, 1965

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
James Farmer

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Dear Nancy:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter I received from San Diego State College, in San Diego, Calif., and also some of the clippings they sent to us regarding Mr. Farmer's engagement there on October 18th. I do think this is a legitimate gripe, and of course, I hope that this is a freak occurance and we will not hear such reports again.

Of course, I know there are always two sides to every story and possibly your local CORE chapter did not understand the situation. However, I am sure Mr. Farmer would agree that it is not fair for CORE to steal all the publicity when the college in question is paying the bills.

Hope all is going well.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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HARRY WALKER, Inc., 100 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116 • Area Code 617 - HUbbard 2-6575

San Diego State College
San Diego, California 92115

October 25, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston St.
Boston, Mass. 02116

Attention: Mr. Harry Walker

Dear Mr. Walker:

Find enclosed the check covering the lecture by Mr. James Farmer on our campus October 18, 1965.

Mr. Farmer delivered a stimulating and interesting lecture to the 750 people that were in attendance at our first lecture presentation of the year. Although the lecture given by Mr. Farmer was of the highest quality, we find ourselves disappointed in the cooperation of the local chapter of CORE in publicizing and promoting the appearance of Mr. Farmer in San Diego.

It appears that the Associated Students were not the primary sponsor of Mr. Farmer's visit in San Diego. In several instances, the press releases originating from the local chapter of CORE failed to mention the fact that Mr. Farmer would be appearing at San Diego State. In one case, it went as far as to state that Mr. Farmer would be in San Diego for only one day on Sunday, October 17. I have enclosed copies of the news articles to which I am referring.

There would be no concern of this type if original arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit were made by the local chapter of CORE and the Associated Students of San Diego State were the secondary participants in scheduling Mr. Farmer as part of the program. Due to the fact that the Associated Students of San Diego State College contracted and obligated themselves to financial support of Mr. Farmer's visit, it would seem only proper for all concerned agencies to give credit where credit is due.

Despite this disappointment, we were very pleased with Mr. Farmer's presentation at San Diego State College.

Sincerely,

Gary Solbue

Gary Solbue
Activities Adviser

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cc: National CORE
San Diego CORE

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Union 10/15/63

CORE Chief Speaks Here On Oct. 18

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will speak in Peterson Gymnasium at San Diego State College at 8 p.m. Oct. 18.

Farmer will speak on "The Negro Revolt: Los Angeles and After."

The address is one of the college's Lecture Series, which include later appearances by John Kenneth Galbraith speaking on foreign policy, and Gen. S. L. A. Marshall on Viet Nam and Asia.

Local CORE leaders said Farmer, while here, will devote Oct. 17 to activities in Southeas San Diego.

He plans a morning televisio and press conference and a invitational luncheon at Ward' Jazzville, 4169 Market St.

At 3 p.m. he will speak at a CORE rally at Mountain View Park on "The Watts Riots and the San Diego Backlash" and will report on the civil rights struggle in Bogalusa, La.

The San Diego CORE plans to raise money for local civil rights projects with a rummage sale at its office at 2965 Imperial Ave. from noon until 4 p.m. Friday and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

Also on Saturday, at 5 p.m. the CORE organization will hold a fund-raising fish fry at Jazzville.

Sunday Union 10/17/65

CORE Director To Discuss Riots

"The Watts Riots" will be the topic of James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, at 3 p.m. today in Mountain View Park, 40th Street and Ocean View Boulevard.

Farmer will speak at a public rally highlighting "Jim Farmer Day." The Rev. Edgar Robinson of the Messiah Lutheran Church, will deliver the invocation. Farmer will be introduced by Harold K. Brown, chairman of the western region of CORE.

Farmer will be honored at a luncheon at 4169 Market St. Mrs. Rosemary Laws will be hostess.

At the park rally, Brown is expected to assess the Los Angeles riots and point out ways in which racial eruptions can be averted.

JAMES FARMER, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will be featured guest at a day-long series of events sponsored by the local chapter Sunday, Oct. 17.

Visit Set By CORE Director

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, will speak at a rally in San Diego on Sunday, Oct. 17, officials of the local organization have announced.

Farmer will begin his one-day San Diego schedule with a noon news conference at Jazzville, 4169 Market St. He will present an evaluation of the present civil rights movement and comment on the situation in Bogalusa, La.

Following the conference, Farmer will be guest at a luncheon at Jazzville. Mrs. Rosemary Laws, hostess, said the guest list will include CORE and other San [redacted]

in Mountain View Park, 40th street and Oceanview boulevard. Harold K. Brown, former president of San Diego CORE and now the organization's western region chairman, will introduce Farmer.

His rally topic will be: "The Watts Riots and the San Diego Backlash."

At 7 p.m., there will be a party in Farmer's honor at Jazzville. Mrs. Lola Ward, owner of Jazzville, is arranging the party.

CORE Leader Urges Negro Unity In Voting

Union 10/18/65

The national director of the Congress of Racial Equality yesterday urged San Diego Negroes to unite, find a Negro candidate for city councilman and elect him.

Speaking to more than 300 persons from the center of a dusty baseball diamond in Mountain View Park, James Farmer of New York City, also called on Negroes to:

1. Withdraw their funds from lending institutions that refuse loans on properties in desegregated neighborhoods.

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2. Use their buying power to boycott businesses that practice discrimination and to support those that do not.

3. Form cooperatives to create truly competitive businesses that will attract whites as well as Negroes.

4. "Raise a loud voice" against segregation in schools and discrimination in hiring practices.

5. Pursue their goals nonviolently but relentlessly like the "fearless new Negro of the South."

Farmer said Negroes in the South have set an example for those elsewhere.

'NO LONGER AFRAID'

"There is a new Negro today in the South," he said. "He is no longer afraid of going to jail or of being beaten. He is going to register to vote even though he knows that it could mean his death. Negroes everywhere need to be motivated like those in the South."

Farmer said he was "distressed" that "in the great city of San Diego there is not a single black councilman."

"If you unite," he said, "you can put up a candidate and get him elected."

Farmer said the jail sentences received by local CORE members recently were "a small price to pay" for the progress made by demonstrations against what he said were discriminatory hiring practices at a bank here.

Harold Brown, president of the local chapter and chairman of CORE's Western Region, re-

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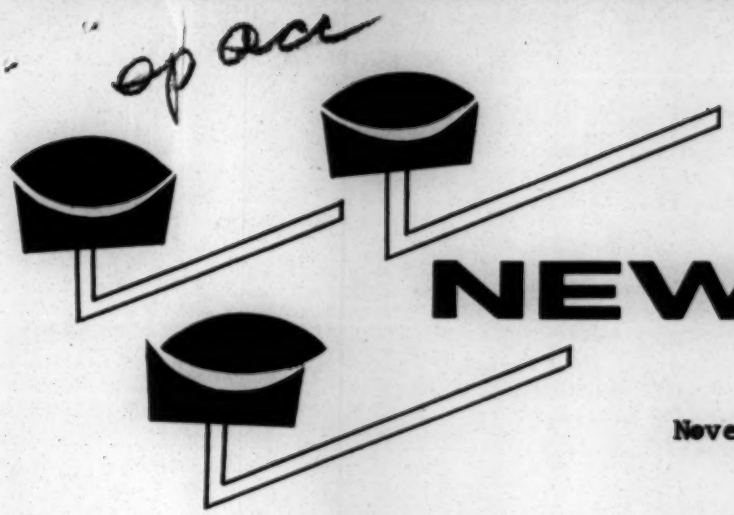
that added $127 to the organization's treasury before the rally ended.



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November 8, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I thought you might be interested in seeing the enclosed clippings based on the news conference held during your recent visit to Hamline. In addition to the two Twin Cities newspapers, segments of your news conference were also carried on four television stations and two radio stations.

Once again I want to thank you for your full cooperation and making yourself completely available to us for such projects as this news conference and the student discussion interview which will be the base of a story in national religious publications.

I realize that we placed you on a very demanding schedule. I hope we didn't completely exhaust you for your following speaking engagements. Thank you once again for your full cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Larry Anderson /sk

Larry Anderson
News and Publications Director

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Enclosure

St. Paul Dispatch 10/26/65

CORE Director Terms Wilkins Case 'Travesty'

By DOROTHY LEWIS
Staff Writer

James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), today called the Alabama verdict freeing Collie Wilkins Jr. in the slaying of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo a "travesty."

"It is," he said, "and it's deceive ourselves that if we get a couple of [redacted] that it will change things."

Farmer, in St. Paul to address students at Hamline university, told newsmen at a press conference [redacted] the conviction [redacted] and [redacted] a mistrial in this case.

"Certainly," he said, "there should be justice," but [redacted] are unable to make [redacted] civil rights [redacted] the same way," he said.

still have police brutality, and vigilantes and other forces at work," he explained.

Farmer said that despite gains made in the civil rights revolution, the changes have not yet affected the Negro's basic living conditions in the South or North.

"The situation in housing, jobs and schools remains virtually the same as ever," he said.

Farmer said the direction of the revolution has changed to emphasize economics.

HE SAID plans are under way for cooperatives in Negro communities in the North and South, to pool resources and start new businesses, expand existing businesses, and for agricultural cooperatives for Negro farmers.

Youngsters, he said, will be retrained for skills which will not be automated out of existence. "They must have jobs on the professional levels, yet which will withstand the age of automation," he said.

As examples, he mentioned aids in the medical, teaching and science professions.

Minneapolis Star 10/26/65

Rights Drive Predicted to Take Economic Turn

A Negro civil rights leader said in St. Paul today the civil rights movement will take an economic turn in the future, including [redacted] against [redacted]

He said, among other things, that further legislation is needed to grant equal civil rights, that he had little faith in the House Un-American Activities Committee investigation of the Ku Klux Klan, [redacted]

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November 8, 1965

Professor Richard Hyse
State University College
Oswego, New York

Dear Professor Hyse:

Thank you for your letter of November 2nd.

I believe that there probably will be time for a short reception after Mr. Farmer's lecture on November 17th. I know that Mr. Farmer would be very glad to have the opportunity to meet informally with the students and faculty.

Mr. Farmer will try to have something to eat either on the plane or between flights. He asked me to let you know that he is looking forward to being with you on the 17th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

OSWEGO, NEW YORK

November 2, 1965

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Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you very much for the information about Mr. Farmer's arrival in Oswego. It is really very disappointing that he cannot come earlier on November 17, but I suppose that a White House Conference has preference. I shall pick up Mr. Farmer from Syracuse airport. The time will be adequate to make it to Oswego. I only hope that the plane will not be appreciatively delayed. I also hope that Mr. Farmer will get something to eat on the Mohawk flight.

I have taken due note that Mr. Farmer will be picked up after the lecture. I assume that this will leave no time for even a short reception on this campus. If I should be wrong on this assumption, please let me know and I will arrange something .

For your information, Rochester is about two hours' driving time from Oswego.

I would appreciate it really if you let me know whether Mr. Farmer will have had some nourishment on his way from Washington to Oswego. I will then arrange the time of his lecture so that he can get a bite to eat.

Sincerely,

Richard Hyse

Richard Hyse
Professor of Economics

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October 28, 1965

Professor Richard Nyse
State University College
Oswego, New York

Dear Professor Nyse:

Mr. Farmer had been planning to arrive in Oswego for his speaking engagement on November 17th ~~in~~ the afternoon. Now, however, he findsshe must be present at the White House Conference and therefore must delay his arrival. He will arrive in Syracuse at 6:47 on Mohawk flight #73. I know this will not permit any kind of a reception or dinner beforehand, but do hope that it will be possible to get to the College in time for the 8:00 o'clock scheduled lecture.

I would very much appreciate hearing from you the name of the person who will meet Mr. Farmer in Syracuse.

Mr. Anthony Riley, CORE field secretary, will pick Mr. Farmer up after the lecture to drive him to Rochester where he is scheduled to be the following day.

Please let me know if there is any way I can be of help in making further arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to Oswego.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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June 3, 1965

Syracuse CORE
326 Tallman Street
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Chapter Chairman:

Mr. Farmer will be in Oswego, New York on November 17th, for a speaking engagement.

If your chapter is interested in arranging any kind of a meeting,,please let me know as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Wednesday, November 17, 1965 TIME {Arrival: that afternoon / Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT The American Dilema: The future development of Civil Rights as seen by a civil rights Leader.

CORRESPONDENT Professor Richard Hyse

ADDRESS State University College Oswego, New York

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IT IS FURTHER AGREED that Mr. Farmer will provide the school with a manuscript of his lecture and the college will receive all publication rights to this.

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11 March, 1965

Prof. Richard Hyse
Professor of Economics
State University College
Oswego, New York

Dear Prof. Hyse:

In Mr. Farmer's absence from the office I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of March 8. Harry Walker Bureau in Boston handles all Mr. Farmer's speaking engagements, and I have forwarded your letter to them. I know Mr. Farmer considers your annual Edward Austin Sheldon Lecture series extremely important and hopes to be able to participate. You should be hearing from Mr. Walker shortly.

I want to thank you on Mr. Farmer's behalf for your kind invitation to him.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Materelli
Administrative Department

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
OSWEGO, NEW YORK

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March 8, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Director
CORE
New York City

Dear Mr. Farmer:

My colleague, Professor Bartle, has informed me that he had word from Dr. George Wiley that you would be willing to participate in our annual Edward Austin Sheldon Lecture series.

As you perhaps know, the Edward Austin Sheldon Lectures this year will discuss Gunnar Myrdal's "American Dilemma" with particular attention to the further development of civil rights in the near future and some of the problems connected with it. We have the pleasure to hear Dr. Kenneth Clark of City College next fall, and we would be very pleased to have you discuss the theme either during the fall of 1965, or in the spring of 1966. The format of the lectures is as follows: There will be four lecturers during the academic year, each of the lecturers will receive a copy of all other lectures. In addition, a critical introduction will be written by an authority in the field after the lecture series has been completed. The Lectures are destined for publication, the College receiving all rights to the manuscripts. For the 1965/1966 series we intend to have among our discussants, if available, the Attorney General of the United States, and a responsible southern journalist, e.g. Robert Bingham of the Louisville Courier. We shall try to engage the services of Ralph Ellison for the written commentary.

The Edward Austin Sheldon Lectures are supported in their entirety by student funds, and students decide the annual theme that shall be discussed. We pay our lecturers a fee plus expenses.

We would very much appreciate if you could indicate to us in the near future what dates are open in your calendar, so that we can make the necessary time reservations in our college calendar. We would also appreciate to receive from you an indication of your honorarium for such a lecture.

We hope that you will be able to participate in the 1965/1966 Lectures, and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Richard Hyse

Richard Hyse
Professor of Economics

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November 9, 1965

Mr. Gibbs E. Smiley
The Fellowship of Reconciliation
Box 271 Nyack, New York

Dear Mr. Smiley:

Mr. Farmer is out of town on a lecture tour and will not return until November 24th. I spoke with him on the telephone about your letter of November 2nd. He will be delighted to attend the dinner on December 1st honoring CORE. Dr. George Wiley,' the Associate National Director also will attend.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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November 2, 1965

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James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jim:

The Fellowship of Reconciliation is fifty years old and we are having a birthday party on December 1st at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, N.Y.C. at 6:00 p.m.

CORE has a special relationship to the F.O.R. and we would like for you to be especially honored at the banquet.

Would it be possible for you and some members of your staff to attend the dinner and be so honored? I hope you will make every effort to attend and you will be hearing more about it in the near future, but in the meantime, could I hear from you that you will so honor us?

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Smiley

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Glenn E. Smiley

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November 9, 1965

Mr. Harold C. Martin
President
Union College
Schenectady, New York 12308

Dear Mr. Martin:

Mr. Farmer, who has been away on a lecture tour for the past weeks, asked me to reply to your letter of October 25th.

Mr. Farmer never speaks from a prepared text and, since he will have almost no free time between now and November 30th, will not be able to prepare a paper in advance for his lecture at Union College. If you plan to tape the address Mr. Farmer will be glad to have you publish it in your quarterly magazine, Union College Symposium after it has been submitted to him for editing.

Mr. Farmer asked me to let you know that he is looking forward to visiting Union College and to meeting you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
UNION COLLEGE
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. 12308
PHONE: 346-8751

October 25, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

OCT 25 1965

Dear Mr. Farmer:

As you may know, your scheduled lecture at Union College on November 30 is part of a coordinated series of talks here this year on "The American Dilemma." Other speakers in the series are Mr. Martin S. Ochs of The Chattanooga Times; Hon. S. Marvin Griffin, former Governor of Georgia; Mr. Robert Penn Warren; and Charles L. Weltner of Georgia.

We may presume with reasonable confidence that the viewpoints expressed in this series of lectures will be quite diverse, but we trust they will be united in a common concern with a crucial problem of American society. It occurs to us that it may be worthwhile to publish these papers as a group, under the aegis of Union College. Our proposed vehicle for this purpose is our quarterly magazine, Union College Symposium, a sample copy of which is enclosed for your perusal.

Mr. Ochs, whose lecture was first in the series, has already agreed to participate, and I have written to other members of the group to ask their help. If they agree, and if you will also participate, we will plan to bring the collected papers out in the May issue of the magazine. I should add that we will make every effort, of course, to extend the circulation of that issue beyond the usual limits to assure the greatest possible attention to its contents. We will also be very happy to abide by any stipulations you may wish to make regarding copyright or other restrictions, and we will gladly make copies of the magazine available to you for your own use.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you and to meeting you when you visit Union College.

Sincerely yours,

Harold C. Martin

Harold C. Martin
President

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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November 9, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Walker:

Enclosed is check #015956, in the amount of $750.00, for lecture of James Farmer, given at 8:15 p.m., November 8, 1965, in Wadsworth Auditorium.

Mr. Farmer, an articulate spokesman for Civil Rights Revolution, gave a well thought-out lecture, provocatively delivered, as indicated by student response.

It was a privilege and honor to have him on our campus.

Very truly yours,

Robert M. Isgro, Chairman
Artist Lecture Series

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November 12, 1965

Mr. Michael Pirot
Program Chairman
Whittier College
Whittier, California 90608

Dear Mr. Pirot:

Thank you for confirming the arrangements for Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement on November 23rd. He must leave from Los Angeles airport at 3:00 P.M. on American flight #38. I do hope that this will not be inconvenient for you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

WHITTIER COLLEGE
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA 90608

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November 9, 1965

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Nancy Stedman:

As Mr. Farmer will be speaking at 10 a.m. November 23, the reservations for the hotel are made for 2:00 a.m. of the 23rd.

Someone from the College will be there to meet Mr. Farmer at 1:50 a.m. on American flight #193.

Do you mean that Mr. Farmer will be leaving Whittier College or leaving from L.A. International at 3 p.m. that same day? Or are there other details.

Yours cordially,

Michael Pirot

Michael Pirot
Program Chairman

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November 16, 1965

Rabbi Emanuel Schenk
Beth Sholem Peoples Temple
Bay Parkway and Benson Avenues
Brooklyn 14, New York

Dear Rabbi Schenk:

I am enclosing a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer as Mr. Lieberman requested in his letter of November 12th. I am sorry that I cannot let you know at this time the title of Mr. Farmer's talk. He is out of the office and will not return until after Thanksgiving. I should be talking with him in the meantime, however, and as soon as possible I will send you the title of the address.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Stadiem
Administrative Department

Enclosure

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November 12, 1965

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Dear Mr. Farmer:-

We are grateful to you for accepting the invitation to address the Association of Reform Rabbis on Tuesday, December 14, 1965. Rabbi Israel S. Dresner of Springfield, New Jersey informed us of it. With much anticipation do we look forward to hearing you. It will be good for your cause to get together with us and it will be good for us to have you.

It is a Luncheon Meeting which begins at 12 o'clock and is held at the House of Living Judaism (10th floor) 838 Fifth Avenue (Corner 65th St.), Manhattan. Rabbi Israel S. Dresner will introduce you and will be looking for you on your arrival.

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Please ask your secretary to send us a biographical statement and the title of your talk for our announcement and publicity purposes. This is to be sent to the Secretary of our Association

Rabbi Emanuel Schenk
Beth Sholom Peoples Temple
Bay Parkway and Benson Avenues
Brooklyn 14, New York

With warmest greetings and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

George B. Lieberman

George B. Lieberman
President

Mr. James Farmer
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38 Park Row
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November 16, 1965

Mr. Harry E. Charlton
State University College
Oswego, New York

Dear Mr. Charlton:

Unfortunately, we will not be able to supply you with a copy of the lecture Mr. Farmer will deliver at the State University College on November 17th. Mr. Farmer almost never speaks from a prepared text, and in this case he simply will not have time to write the speech. He has not been in the office for the past two weeks and will not return until the 24th of this month.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

P.S. Your letter arrived late yesterday afternoon.

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

OSWEGO, NEW YORK

November 11, 1965

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Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

James Glann, Jr., our director of concert-assembly events, suggested I write to request your assistance in providing us with an advance copy of the Edward Austin Sheldon Lecture Series address Mr. James Farmer plans to give here on Nov. 17.

Mr. Farmer's itinerary has been so full that we thought it best to contact your office in the hope that you might reach him.

We would appreciate receiving the advance copy so that we might prepare an "in depth" article on the speech for release on the night he plans to give it, thereby assuring us of better (and bigger) coverage in area newspapers and from area radio and television. We would make sure there is no premature release.

If Mr. Farmer is unable to have an advance copy mailed to us, it would still be helpful if he could have an extra copy available when he arrives.

We appreciate very much your kind assistance.

Sincerely,

Harry E. Charlton

Harry E. Charlton

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November 17, 1965

Mrs. Isabelle G. Rosenfels
Eastern Washington Field Representative
Washington State Board Against Discrimination
824 W. Lewis
Room 3
Pasco, Washington

Dear Mrs. Rosenfels:

Since Mr. Farmer is now out of town on a lecture tour and will not return until after Thanksgiving, I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter of November 15th.

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Yakima in the early afternoon of December 10th and a full schedule has been planned by Mrs. Thelma Patillo, General Chairman of the Human Relations Conference. You may get in touch with her (Route 1, Box 696, Yakima, Washington 98901) to learn if it is possible to find time for the meeting you suggest.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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November 15, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N.Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

You are cordially invited to attend the December 10, 1965 meeting of the Washington State Board Against Discrimination which will be held in Yakima, Washington in conjunction with the State Conference on Human Relations, sponsored by the Board and its Advisory Councils and planned for December 11, 1965. The Board meeting will begin at 10:00 A.M. at a place yet to be announced.

It is the hope of the Board members that since you are scheduled to make an address in Yakima the evening of December 10th, you might find time in your busy program to talk informally with the Board some time during the day, perhaps late in the afternoon, about CORE's projects and plans, as well as the current civil rights revolution.

We understand that you are making a number of appearances during your visit to the Pacific Northwest and we shall anticipate hopefully that you may add this one more engagement to your full schedule. An early reply will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Isabelle G. Rosenfels

(Mrs.) Isabelle G. Rosenfels
Eastern Washington Field
Representative

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cc Mr. Glen E. Mansfield
Acting Executive Secretary

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November 17, 1965

Miss Thelma Patillo
General Chairman
Human Relations Conference
Route 1, Box 696
Yakima, Washington

Dear Miss Patillo:

Thank you for your letter of November 14th with the details of the program you have planned for December 10th.

There has been a slight change in plans. Mr. Farmer will be going to Tri-Cities CORE after his address on Saturday as they have planned fund raising activities for the following day. Robert Jackson will pick him up after the meeting. Will you please cancel his reservation at the Chinook Motel? I do hope this change will in no way inconvenience you.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you December 10th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Route 1 Box 696
Yakima,Washington,98901
November 14,1965

NOV 17 1965

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York,New York 10038

Dear Sir:

Our plans for the conference are nearing completion and we are expecting you to arrive in Yakima on Friday,December 10th at 2:26 PM on Northwest flight number 610.

Your reservation was made at the Chinook Motel and they were instructed to notify you at that time.

The Rev.Mr. Edgar Hersh,Minister of the Selah Methodist Church,and also Chairman of the Meyer's Committee on Human Rights,Mrs.Lou Haas, Co-chairman of the conference,and I,among others will meet your plane.

We would like to have your approval of a tentative schedule that we set up here.As we go along we will try to justify our plans.

(1)Upon your arrival we have planned a press conference that would include all the news media.Frequently,we have taken speakers to the college and thus for the most part not had their participation in an evening event.However we think adults should be exposed to the reaction of the students on this occasion.There is a rather liberal T V station and radio as well;the newspaper is an exaggeration of most and we won't go into that.

(2)To your hotel to rest(if you wish at this timeand for the period you feel necessary).Abrief tour of the city could be worked in here very easily.

(3)Dinner at 6:00 P.M. with members and friends of the Core groups at the home of The Rev.Mr. and Mrs.D.H.Griggs,516 So.6th Street,which is in the heart of the"Negro Ghetto". They also serve dinners regularly and she is an excellent cook.This too has been very deliberate;Negroes here need badly to know what is going on every bit as much as if not more than the Whites.

(4) First Methodist Church. Even this was done with a purpose.The churches here are still trailing the pack.

WE are dlighted to have you come to Yakima,you are very much needed, we are simply sorry the TRI-CITIES CORE did not see fit to join us on the conference so that even more (some who cannot make it on friday) would have the priviledge of hearing.you.

Could we have an immediate reply to the above schedule.

Sincerely yours-
Thelma Patills-Chr.

12/10

October 15, 1965

Miss Thelma Patillo
General Chairman
Human Relations Conference
Route 1, Box 696
Yakima, Washington

Dear Miss Pateillo:

Thank you for your letter of October 6th regarding Mr. Farmer's speaking engagement on December 10th.

Mr. Farmer's plans for Saturday morning are not yet firm, but he will definitely be going to Seattle later on in the day. As soon as I know definitely, I will let you know whether or not he will be able to take part in the program on Saturday .

I have made plans for Mr. Farmer to arrive in Yakima at 2:26 on Friday on Northwest flight number 610. Will you please let me know who will meet the plane? I would also appreciate your making a hotel reservation for Mr. Farmer and letting me know the name of the hotel.

I am enclosing a biographical sketch and photograph of Mr. Farmer for publicity purposes.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Thelma Patille
Route 1 Box 696
Yakima,Wash.98901
Oct.6,1965

CORE
38 Park Row
New York,New York 10038
Administrative Dept.

Dear Miss Stedman:

Mr. Farmer indicated,in his letter of Aug.10,he would be available on Dec.10th and after confirming this by night letter Aug.22nd,we proceeded to schedule him,as our keynoter for the weekend celebration,on friday at 8 p.m.

Since his speech will be the only event that day, the length can be left to him as well as his topic.Our general theme however is"New Dimensions In Human Relations"

Our focal points in the workshops on saturday will be in three general areas:1-The Individual(what can I do?).2-The Group(a creating force exerting a creative influence)3-The Community(impact of change).

The Washington State Board Against Discrimination has just informed me today,from the office of Miss Isabelle Gates,who is helping us on this,that Mrs. Aileen Hernandez of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington,D.C.will be present at this conference.She will arrive on friday,hopefully,in time for Mr. Farmer's speech,and is to be one of the principal speakers on saturday as well as Mr.John Buggs of Los Angeles.

I believe the Seattle area,Particularly the University,is expecting to have Mr. Farmer over there either the day before or the day after his appearance here.Perhaps Professor Wolff has already been in touch with your office.

Our plans are incomplete but I sure we will be ready for publicity material as soon as you wish to send it,and you will receive still another mailing from us just as soon as the committee has them ready.

Do we dare hope Mr. Farmer can be with us on saturday,at least part of the day?The conference will close on that evening,however the Counc cil Of Churches has been asked to have all the Ministers to select their sermon topics in keeping with HumanRelations observances.

Mrs. Lou Haas is Vice-Chr. and Coordinator.Her telephone no.is GI GI.20877 . Mine is GI23400

Sincerely
Thelma Patille
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October 4, 1965

Miss Thelma Patillo
Ceneral Chairman
Human Relations Conference
Route 1, Box 696
Yakima, Washington

Dear Miss. Patillo:

I have the date of December 12th on Mr. Farmers calendar, for the Statewide Human Relations Conference. However, I have no further details. I would very much appreciate knowing the hour that you expect Mr. Farmer to arrive; how long the program will last; where it will be held, and a telephone number were we can reach Mr. Farmer in case of and emergency.

If I can be of help in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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MR JAMES FARMER, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
38 PARK ROW NYK

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OUR COMMITTEE HAS CONSENTED TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS FOR DECEMBER 10TH. A LETTER OF THE DETAILS AND A REQUEST FOR YOUR NEWS CUT ETC., WILL COME AT A LATER DATE
MRS THELMA PATILLO GENERAL CHAIRMAN HUMAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE.

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August 10, 1965

Miss Thelma Patillo
General Chairman
Human Relations COnference
Route 1, Box 696
Yakima, Washington 98901

Dear Miss Patillo:

Thank you for your letter of July 21st inviting me to be the keynote speaker for your statewide Human Relations Conference. I would very much like to participate in this conference, but unfortunately the financial condition of CORE ath this timemmakes it nemessary for me to requéme a $500 contribution to CORE for all such appearances. This, of course, is in addition to travel expenses.

I will hold the date of December 10th on my calendar until hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

James Farmer
National Director

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Route 1,Box 696
Yakima,Washington,98901
July21,1965

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Sir:

The Mayors Committee On Human Rights and the Washington State Board Against Discrimination has invited the NAACP,CORE,ACLU,and other related groups to join in a statewide HUMAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE to be held here on Dec. 10,11,and 12.

Our local sponsOring organization has the responsibility of obtaining the keynote speaker,and those of us,especially, who saw you on the Ed. television broadcast of the Convocation on the Requirements for Peace, hope that this can be you.

Many of us feel that in many respects Washington state is as much in need of a conference such as this as any southern city or state.

One of the most profound arts, in the field of human relations,isthat of making it unnecessary for people to take stands for reasons of self defense; which they then find hard tochange for reasons of pride. One of the best ways of practicing this art is to anticipate problems that are likely to divide people.

We hope in this conference to set up machinery , in the different communities,"for"peaceful negotiation" and mediation.

Our schedule can be worked to suit yours, if you are unable to come Dec.10, and can on any of the other dates,kindly let us know.

Do advise us what our obligation to you or to the CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY would be.

$500 + expenses

Sincerely Yours,

Thelma Patillo

Thelma Patillo

General chairman- HUMAN RELATIONS CONFERENCE

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November 17, 1965

Mr. James S. Leslie
University Chaplain
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Mr. Leslie:

This is just a note to let you know Mr. Farmer's travel expenses for his November 10th speaking engagement at Ohio Wesleyan. The air fare was $68.35. Will you please make out the check to CORE for the total amount, including the $100 honorarium?

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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OHIO WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

11/10

August 4, 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your prompt reply of August 2 concerning the arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit to Ohio Wesleyan University on November 10. I will plan his schedule according to your suggestions and will arrange for him to be driven to Columbus at 3 P.M.

Mr. Farmer will be speaking in a large auditorium (holding 1600) known as Gray Chapel located in University Hall on South Sandusky Street. The program will be from 12 noon until shortly before 1 P.M. The phone number that should be used in case you wish to reach Mr. Farmer while he is speaking or during the luncheon is Area Code 614-363-1261 Ext. 341. My office phone number is 614-363-1261 Ext. 314. The latter number can be used at times other than during his address or luncheon.

I am enclosing a map of the university indicating the location of my office. The person who brings him here should be able to find Phillips Hall with no difficulty. This office is on the ground floor (room 52) and is called the Religious Life Office. Unless I hear from you or Mr. Farmer to the contrary, I will plan to meet him in my office at 11:30 A.M. If Mr. Farmer finds that it would help for a driver to pick him up in Columbus, arrangements can be made quite easily.

Thank you for the biographical sketch and the picture, and for all your help in making his visit possible.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Leslie

James S. Leslie
University Chaplain

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Enclosure

11/10

August 2, 1965

Mr. James S. Leslie
University Chaplain
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Mr. Leslie:

Thank you for your letter of July 30th, addressed to Mr. Farmer. Since Mr. Farmer is now out of the office on his vacation, I will take the liberty of replying.

I am sure that the tentative plans that you have made for Mr. Farmer's visit on November 10th will be agreeable to Mr. Farmer. He has decided to leave for Columbus on the 9th and meet with the local CORE chapter that evening, and I am sure that someone will be able to drive him to Delaware for a noon speaking engagement, luncheon and press conference or question and answer period. If you could arrange to have someone drive Mr. Farmer back to Columbus afterwards (about 2:30 or 3:00, I imagine), I know he would appreciate it.

I am enclosing a photograph and biographical sketch. If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further arrangements, please let me know.

Within a week or two before November 10th, I would appreciate having from you the name of the auditorium where the address will take place and telephone number and also the telephone number where Mr. Farmer will be able to be reached during lunch.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

OHIO WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

AUG 2 1965

DELAWARE, OHIO 43015

July 30, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Upon my return from a vacation to New England I was pleased to learn of your willingness to come to Ohio Wesleyan on November 10. Miss Mutarelli has indicated in her letter of July 7 that a noon engagement would be possible for you. It is my hope that we could bring to our auditorium many of the townspeople whose lunch hour would coincide with your visit to Delaware, thereby increasing the depth of your penetration into our community.

It is my hope that you would be able to dine with some students and faculty following your address and meet for a question and answer period and/or press conference following luncheon.

We can drive you to Capital University for your evening engagement anytime that you wish. While I do not wish to tax your strength, neither do I wish to misuse your presence by preventing our University community from being with you as much as possible. If you could give me some indication of the amount of exposure you are willing to have before our community and when you would want to be driven to Columbus, I will set up your day accordingly.

I will arrange to have you met at the Columbus airport on the morning of November 10 and brought to Delaware (a 40 minute drive). At your convenience could you send a biographical sketch, a picture, and your arrival plans.

I know that your presence will stir up a good deal of interest and excitement in Delaware. I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Leslie

James S. Leslie
University Chaplain

JSL:n

OHIO WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY

DELAWARE, OHIO
43015

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July 13, 1965

JUL 15 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

In Dr. Leslie's absence from the office, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 7 indicating that it probably would be possible for Mr. Farmer to visit Ohio Wesleyan on November 10.

As soon as Dr. Leslie returns to the office (about August 4), your letter will be brought to his attention.

Sincerely yours,

Annabel R. Nutt

(Mrs.) Annabel R. Nutt
Secretary

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11/10

July 7, 1965

Mr. James S. Leslie
University Chaplain
Ohio Wesleyan University
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Dear Mr. Leslie:

Thank you for your letter of June 29th, which arrived while Mr. Farmer was out of the office. Since he will not return for several more days, I have checked with him on the telephone regarding your invitation.

On November 10th Mr. Farmer will be speaking at Capital University at 8:15 P.M. He must be in New York on the 8th, but would be very glad to address a 9:00 A.M. convocation on the 10th. However, this would mean that he would have to leave New York the evening before. Would it be possible to schedule something around noon?

We appreciate your offer to cover transportation costs (which will not be paid by Capital University) and to provide an honorarium of $100.

Please let me know if there is any way in which I may be of help in making further arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mytarelli
Administrative Department

OHIO WESLEYAN
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June 29, 1965

JUL 1 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Some years ago you journeyed to Dickinson College to speak to a small group of students and faculty who were trying to arouse a listless campus to the need for change in the area of civil rights. I was privileged to escort you about while you were there, and am hoping that it might be possible to do the same at Ohio Wesleyan.

I note that you are to be in the area on October 28 and November 10. Would it be possible for you to speak on our campus on days close to those? We have a regularly scheduled Monday (9 a.m.) convocation when you could address some 1500 students (October 25, November 8), or we would arrange for a meeting at almost any time convenient for you.

We could cover transportation costs, entertainment in Delaware, and a modest honorarium of $100.

I hope that you will be able to accept this invitation.

Sincerely yours,

James S. Leslie

James S. Leslie
University Chaplain

JSL:n

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November 18, 1965

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to.
James Farmer

Dear Nancy:

Just sending some recent comments we have received on Mr. Farmer's engagements. He is certainly is doing an outstanding job, and you know how much we appreciate this.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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October 11, 1965

Dear Sirs:

The James Farmer lecture was one of our most successful in recent years. I am enclosing an article from one of the local papers that gives an accurate description of the event. This article is merely one of several that appeared in papers in Central Pennsylvania. Also enclosed is your check for $500. We of Student Forum have appreciate the assistance you have been to us both for this engagement and past ones such as Tad Schulz last Spring. We look forward to doing business with you in the future. Sincerely

Christopher M. Agnew

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CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER SPEAKS OUT — James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality, addresses a capacity audience at Bucknell. (See other photos on Page 10.)

Civil Rights Leader Attracts SRO Crowd, Denounces Violence

BY DAVID FELCHER
Journal Staff Writer

A Standing-Room-Only crowd filled the annex of Bucknell's Davis Gymnasium Monday night to hear James Farmer, national director of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), speak on "The Civil Rights Revolution in America."

Farmer, a national leader in the civil rights movement, was brought to the university by the Bucknell Student Forum and the Equal Opportunities Committee. He opened his speech by straightforwardly citing the "the greatest movement in America today is the struggle for equality," and "the Civil Rights Revolution is — in reality — a continuation of the basic premise of the American Revolution: to establish the principle of liberty."

He then chronicled the history of minority group struggles for equal recognition, both moral and practical, by referring to the struggle for women's rights, and the labor movement. His comment here was that "the civil rights movement today is where labor was in the 1930's," and he drew analogies to the picketing and sometimes violence of both movements. "The Civil Rights Act is our movement's Wagner Act," he noted.

Bringing his speech up to the present, Farmer gave the history of today's Civil Rights Revolution. He reports three main conditions to be giving impetus to the enormous change in the psychology of the American Negro today:

The first is World War II. The fact that the government gave no heed to color when calling upon volunteers to risk [illegible] to uphold freedom [illegible] to ask activity, he commented.

The third, and perhaps most important in the long run in regard to the Negro's changing concept of himself, is the increasingly significant role played by Africa in world affairs. "Many Negroes now assert, where they formerly hid, their blackness. It is becoming fashionable to refer to oneself in many circles as an Afro-American," Farmer pointed out, "The old grinning, scratching, shiftless Uncle Tom image is rapidly vanishing." He indicated a surge of interest in African culture and history.

"Suddenly, a people without a past are finding that they have plenty to be proud of," Farmer asserted. "People are standing taller --- ten feet taller."

Farmer continued by delineating the code of his organization --- non-violence. "We are wholeheartedly dedicated to non-violence at CORE, and

calling upon volunteers to risk their lives to uphold freedom spurred many Negroes to ask themselves "Why?"

"They were fighting against Master Race theory, and many of them did not know which way to turn their rifles," said Farmer.

The second is increasing education. "Many Negro youngsters are well aware of the pow- [illegible] education in today's world, and as a result, more and more are finishing high school and seeking higher education." Negro college youth are at the center of much civil rights

ing the code of his organization --- non-violence. "We are wholeheartedly dedicated to non-violence at CORE, and the record speaks for itself.

"The most important action we take is political action," he strongly emphasized, "the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party is very significant in this respect. These are ordinary people, not a select group of intellectuals, who have dramatized the new awareness of southern Negroes, and who have shown that they cannot understand why there were not be intimidated any longer."

Inevitably, Farmer came around to discussing the recent riot problem --- last summer in New York, Rochester and Newark, and this summer in Los Angeles.

"I categorically oppose all riots," he stressed, "but I honestly cannot understand why there were none sooner and why there were so few." To elaborate, he contrasted the rising expectations of Negroes all over the country with the nonexistent or a t best minimal steps forward in civil liberties.

"There is a growing frustration afoot --- in spite of all this talk about 'Freedom Now,' very few Negroes see any changes around them, and this is especially true in the northern ghetto areas.

"The Civil Rights and Voter Rights Acts spoke to southern Negroes, and still they haven't experienced any improvement of their life condition, and they're going north. But the northern Negro finds himself the first laid-off by automation, and, as a result, the average Negro income is 52 per cent that of whites -- and the gap is widening."

His concluding remarks centered around the issue of responsibility. Farmer asked that the Federal government allot 15-25 billion dollars to help reeducate deprived Negroes as part of the War on Poverty. "It is very much the white man's responsibility, as well as the black man's."

"The greatest crime of all is silence," he concluded. "On this issue there can be no bystanders --- you must take a side."

After the speech there was a stimulating question and answer period, which was followed by a reception in Hunt Hall Living Room which lasted until midnight.

Farmer commented after the speech that "The audiance was intelligent and attentive; I was glad to have had this opportunity."

Civil Rights Leader Finds Bucknell Audie

'WELCOME TO BUCKNELL' --- A somber James Farmer shakes hands with a smiling Charles Hollister, Bucknell professor. Others from left, all BU students, are Chris Agnew, Herb Asher, Fred Rieben and Jay Pagano.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION --- Sue Merritt of the N. Y., left, and Nadine Ferguson of Washington, D. C., nell students, greet a smiling James Farmer, CORE tor, after his speech.

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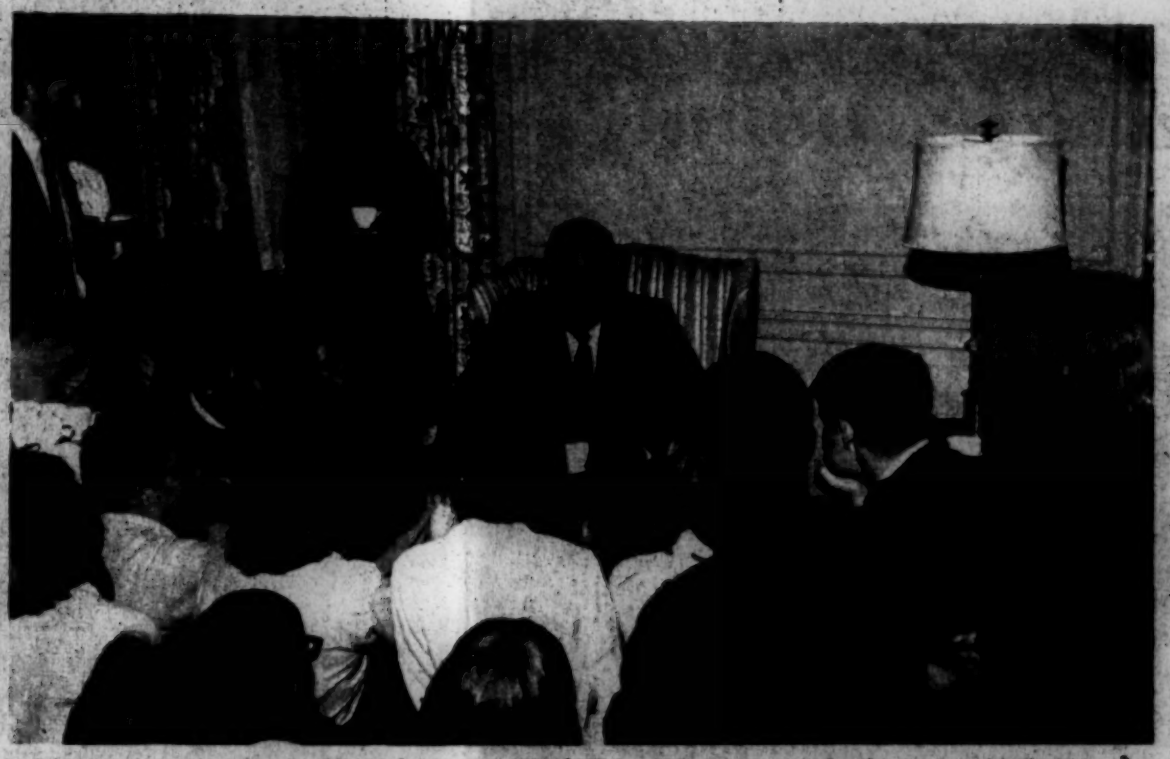

ALL EARS --- Bucknell students surround James Farmer, giving his remarks their unquestioned attention, at a reception following Farmer's address Monday night to a capacity crowd in Davis Gymnasium. (See story and picture on Page One.)

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November 1, 1965

Miss Sandra E. Segel
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Miss Segel

I am enclosing our check for six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) for the appearance of JAMES FARMER in Park Church last Thursday.

We would like you to know that we felt his presentation was excellent in every way. His address was well organized and delivered with firmness without any arrogance. He also handled the many questions directed to him in a fine manner. We would heartily recommend him to any group.

Sincerely yours,

Ned Burr McKenney

Ned Burr McKenney

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P.S. For your records, we had about five hundred in the audience.

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Yankton COLLEGE Yankton, South Dakota

October 29, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Gentlemen:

We want to thank you for arranging Mr. James Farmer's visit to our campus. It is our judgment that his appearance has been one of the most significant events to occur on our campus in many years. His address on the Civil Rights struggle was one of the most moving and articulate I have ever heard. He has informed our student body and stirred some of us to active commitments.

Thank you again.

Sincerely.

Fred Kirschenmann

Fred Kirschenmann
Head of the Religion Dept.
Yankton College

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Check enclosed

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Mansfield State College
Mansfield, Pa.
October 15, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Sirs:

Mr. James Farmer's program here at Mansfield State College was very informative and interesting to the entire audience which included a large majority of the student body.

Following the program a reception was given for Mr. Farmer. The purpose was to enable students to ask questions. This also was very informative.

On behalf of Mansfield State College, thank you.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Howard

Marjorie Howard, Sec.
Assembly Committee

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November 5, 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Please accept my sincerest thanks for enabling us to present Mr. James Farmer to our university students and to the area townspeople. Mr. Farmer's address was received well but it was in the question-and -answer period following that he truly won his audience. His answers were sincere and were well presented, thus leaving no doubt of his position on the issue being discussed.

The St. Bonaventure campus is not usually stirred but this is what Mr. Farmer accomplished. I am sure the impact of his lecture was great and the applause he received at the end demonstrated the audience's ffeling.

Once again, thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert Kane

Robert Kane
Chairman, Cultural Affairs

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from the desk of

CARLTON SEDGELEY

November 19, 1965

JAMES FARMER

I have a date for you in Troy, New York on Monday, February 14, 1966 at 8:30 pm for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

I hope that this date is open on your calendar and that you will make a note of it. If there is any problem, please let me know.

Many thanks.

Kindest regards,

Carl

Carlton Sedgeley
Sales Representative

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Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
West 3108 Glass
Spokane, Washington

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SPOKANE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

November 26, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

I have your letter of November 22nd stating that you have forwarded publicity material concerning Mr. Farmer to Professor Mink at Washington State University. I assume you have also forwarded material to me, and that it has not reached me because it may have been forwarded other than first class. At any rate, I have not received it, and if it has not been sent, we should like to receive it.

I have made a reservation for Mr. Farmer for the 12th at the Davenport Hotel. The limousine for Northwest flights leaves from that hotel.

The telephone number of the hotel is MA 4 2121; Unitarian Church is MA 4 4802; Washington State University at Pullman is ED 5 3564; area code for all these numbers is 509.

As planned now, Mr. James E. Chase, president of the Spokane chapter of the NAACP, will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport and take him to Pullman. I plan to make the trip to Pullman also, but they will pick me up on the way through town rather than at the airport.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Lehan (Mrs Edw. J.)

Executive Secretary

12/12

November 22, 1965

Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
West 3108 Glass
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mrs. Lehan:

I have forwarded to Professor Mink a glossy print and a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer. I have also made reservations for Mr. Farmer on Northwest flight #28, which arrives in Spokane at 11:30 on Sunday, December 12th. I would appreciate having the name of the person who will meet him.

Will you also please make a reservation for Mr. Farmer for that night, as you suggested? He will leave the following morning, day rather, at 12:20 on Northwest flight #28.

Will you also please let me have telephone numbers where Mr. Farmer can be reached in case of emergency? (For Washington State University, Unitarian Church and the hotel)

Many thanks for your help in making these arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

P.S. It's Miss.

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Please address reply to:

Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
West 3108 Glass
Spokane, Washington

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SPOKANE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL *SPOKANE, WASHINGTON*

November 20, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman, Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

(If that should be"Mrs.", please excuse me).

We received Mr. Farmer's telegram stating that he will accept both engagements for December 12th, and this is to confirm the arrangement that a donation of $300 to CORE will be made by our Spokane group (ACLU, AAUN, and Unitarian Church, in addition to Spokane Human Relations Council), and that $200 will be supplied by Washington State University at Pullman.

The University would like Mr. Farmer to be there at 2:30 p. m. There are three Northwest Airlines flights from Seattle to Spokane the morning of the 12th (6:30 a. m.-8:01 a.m.; 8:30 a. m.-9:15 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.-11:50 a.m.) and if Mr. Farmer came in on the last one we could have him in Pullman by 2:30, and after his talk there will return him to Spokane, where he would be speaking at the Unitarian Church in the evening. This schedule should provide him with some recuperation time between talks.

Do you wish us to make a reservation for him here for Sunday night, or do you do that from there?

We assume that you will be sending a cut and other publicity material, and should appreciate it if you could send this also directly to Professor Mink of the Political Science Department, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Margaret Lehan (Mrs Edw. J.)

Executive Secretary

November 9, 1965

Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
West 3108 Glass
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mrs. Lehan:

Before leaving on a speaking tour this morning, Mr. Farmer asked me to reply to your letter of October 28th inviting him to participate in a program sponsored by the Spokane Human Relations Council and possibly the ACLU.

Mr. Farmer has Sunday, December 12th free and would be able to leave Seattle that morning for Spokane. Mr. Farmer does not accept a personal honorarium, but the usual contribution to CORE for his speaking engagements is $500.

I will hold the date of December 12th for the next week. Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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Please address reply to:

Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
West 3108 Glass
Spokane, Washington

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SPOKANE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL *SPOKANE, WASHINGTON*

October 28, 1965

Mr. James Farmer, Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
608 South Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

I have just read in the ACLU bulletin that you will be in Seattle to speak at a dinner on December 11th. As secretary of the Spokane Human Relations Council and a member of ACLU, I am writing to ask if there is any possibility of your stopping off for an engagement in Spokane either on your way to Seattle or on your way home. The two cities are on opposite sides of the state, approximately an hour and a half by air. Both these organizations would be most interested in hearing you if it could be worked out. Could you please let me know whether or not this is possible, and, if so, what the fee would be?

The Spokane Human Relations Council is a reactivation of the Race Relations Council which had a successful existence here in the forties. In the last year and a half we have developed a tutor aid program for slow learners in the public schools; our fall conference last year was devoted to Race and Religion; this year's will be a Social Action conference, November 5 and 6. We attempt to work toward equality of opportunity and the full utilization of every community resource.

We shall appreciate as early a reply as possible. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Margaret Lehan (Mrs Edward J.)

Executive Secretary (volunteer)

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Please address reply to:

Mrs. Edward J. Lehan
Department No. 5
Spokane County Courthouse
Spokane, Washington

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SPOKANE HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL *SPOKANE, WASHINGTON*

November 13, 1965

Nancy Stedman, Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Madam:

Thank you so much for your letter of November 9th stating that Mr. Farmer would be free to come to Spokane on December 12th. Probably because of the holiday, your letter was not received until yesterday, and while we have gone to work on it immediately, it may be difficult for us to reach people in order to give you an answer by the 16th, and we should appreciate it if this time could be stretched a little.

Also, is there any possibility that a lesser contribution would be acceptable to CORE? While the liberal movement is growing in Spokane, it is not large for a city of this size, and it certainly is not wealthy. We have the matter of overlapping memberships in the various organizations, and it seems doubtful that we would be able to raise as large an amount as $500. May we hear from you?

$250-
$300
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Sincerely yours,

Margaret Lehan (Mrs Edward J.)

Executive Secretary (volunteer)

P.S. Please note change of address to my office to expedite correspondence.

Wash State Univ
Pullman $200

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November 29, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
National Director, CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer,

It was a great pleasure for Student Government to have hosted your stay on campus, and we are looking forward to your future speaking engagements here.

I would like to add one rather esoteric addendum to the anecdote you told of your boyhood identification with Tarzan. Tarzan, in the original book by Edgar Rice Burroughs, although the son of an English lord, was raised by apes, and Tarzan means white-skin in "Ape." This fact adds a certain piquancy to your anecdote.

Thank you once again for your lecture which I found immensely enjoyable.

Sincerely yours,

Bernie Grofman

Bernie Grofman

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WHITTIER COLLEGE
EXECUTIVE OFFICES
WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA

DEC 6 1965

December 1, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

For the student body, faculty, and administration of Whittier College, I would like to extend our warm thanks for your appearance on the campus last Tuesday.

From the many comments said to me afterwards, I know you were most appreciated and thought of as the provoking speaker we have had in the history of the college. I know your provocation was tempered, and I think for Whittier people, perhaps the best way. The majority of the student body distrusts the objectives and means of the civil rights organizations. But I believe they gave a second thought after they heard you. So for many you were mind-opening.

I hope you enjoyed your short Thanksgiving recess with the family.

Cordially,
Michael Pirot
Michael Pirot
Program Chairman

12/9

December 2, 1965

Mr. Jack Orcott
Director of Student Activities
Dutchess Community College
Poughkeepsie, New York

Dear Mr. Orcott:

Mr. Farmer will arrive in Poughkeepsie at 12 ~~o~~clock noon on December 9th for his speaking engagement at Dutchess Community College. Will someone be there to meet him at the train station?

After his lecture he will be going on to meetings with Poughkeepsie CORE and will be met at the College at about 3:45 by a member of the chapter.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 9th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmon
Administrative Department

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POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

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The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, December 9, 1965 TIME Arrival: ✓ 12:45 p.m. Program: 1:30 pm

SUBJECT ✓ The Civil Rights Crisis

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Jack Orcett, Director of Student Activities

ADDRESS Duchess Community College Poughkeepsie, New York

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (914)GR1-4500,X-14 HOME TELEPHONE (914) GR 1-1692

TERMS $750 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM Lecture and questions 1 hr 35 min Reception 30 min

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Duchess Community College

ADDRESS Poughkeepsie, New York PHONE ✓ AC 914 GR 1-4500

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓ In addition to the lecture there will be a question and answer period followed by a reception until about 3:45 p.m.

Hotel Recommended ✓ Poughkeepsie Inn Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions ✓ Car or train direct from N.Y. City

Invoice to be sent to ✓ MR. Jack Orcutt

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN ➔ by Jack Orcutt by

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December 2, 1965

Mr. Richard M. Goldberg
Goldberg, Previant & Uelmen
511 Warner Theatre Building
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

From your letter of November 24th, which I received yesterday, and your letter of November 29th, which I received this morning, it appears that you have not received my letter to you of December 23rd, addressed to 5970 North Kent. In that letter I said that Mr. Farmer would arrive in Milwaukee at 5:00 o'clock on United flight 6461. I would appreciate confirmation that he will be met at the airport.

I know that Mr. Farmer will be glad to accept your kind invitation for dinner for that evening.

Since there are no convenient flights back to New York after his lecture, he will spend the night in Milwaukee. Will you please make a reservation for him and let me know the name of the hotel? We must know where to reach Mr. Farmer in case of emergency.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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November 29, 1965

DEC 2 1965

Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Gentlemen:

In our letter of November 24, 1965, we inquired whether Mr. Farmer would be willing to have dinner with us at 6:00 P.M. before the lecture at 8:00 P.M. on December 7th. In either event, whether he would or would not, we would appreciate knowing in advance where we can make contact with him during the day of the lecture to arrange for his transportation to the Temple.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Goldberg
RICHARD M. GOLDBERG

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Please answer immediately.

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November 24, 1965

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Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston
Boston, Massachusetts

Re: James Farmer

Gentlemen:

James Farmer is scheduled to speak to Temple Sinai, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on December 7, 1965. We would be pleased to have him join the committee at dinner at 6:00 P.M. that evening if he would care to do so.

I would appreciate your inquiring as to his desires in this matter and replying at your earliest convenience so that we can make the necessary arrangements in advance.

Very truly yours,

Richard M. Goldberg

RICHARD M. GOLDBERG

RMG:dam

Please advise

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November 23, 1965

Mr. Dick Goldberg
5970 North Kent
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Goldberg:

On December 7th Mr. Farmer will arrive in Milwaukee at 5:00 o'clock on United flight #441. Will you please let me know the name of the person who will meet him?

Since there is no flight that Mr. Farmer will be able to get back to New York after his talk at Temple Sinai, he will be spending the night. I would also appreciate your making hotel reservations for him and letting me know the name of the hotel so that we may reach him in case of emergency.

If there is anything I can do to help in making further arrangements for Mr. Farmer's visit, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday December 7 1965 ~~Wednesday, September 22, 1965~~ TIME Arrival: ✓ 6⁰⁰ p.m. Program: 8.00 p.m.

SUBJECT Civil Rights

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Dick Goldberg

ADDRESS 5970 North Kent, Milwaukee Wisconsin

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (414) BR. 1-4500 HOME TELEPHONE (414) WO. 4-4051

TERMS $650 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1½ HR

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Temple Sinai 8223 No. Port Washington Road

ADDRESS Milwaukee, Wisconsin PHONE ✓ FL 2-4820

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ Schroeder, Pfister, Holiday Inn Central ✓ Type of Dress ✓

Transportation directions ✓ Richard Goldberg will meet Mr. Farmer & be leaving

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Temple Sinai Brotherhood 8223 No. Port Washington Road

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN ➔ by [signature] Pres. by [signature]

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December 3, 1963

Mrs. Jasper Ward
KCLC
2206 W. Walnut
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Ward:

Just a note to let you know Mr. Farmer's travel plans. He will arrive in Louisville at 5:51 on Eastern flight #185 on December 15th.

As much as Mr. Farmer would like to stay for the rally, he feels he must get the 6:45 flight from Louisville because of the press of urgent business here and an early morning appointment.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you for the Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

STEPHEN RICHARD CURRIER
666 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY

December 6, 1965

DEC 9 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear ~~Mr. Farmer.~~ Jim:

We would like you and your wife to come to our Christmas party on Wednesday, December 22nd from 5:00 to 7:00 at 666 Fifth Avenue on the 35th floor.

We do hope that we will see you then so that we can have the pleasure of wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

I am,

With best wishes,

Stephen R. Currier

It would be good to see you both! It's been too long.

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December 9, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer, National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed is an announcement of the UAW Citizenship Award Dinner on January 22, 1966 honoring Mayor Wagner, Governor Hughes and Senator Robert Kennedy. The dinner will be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 32nd Street, New York City at 7:00 P.M.

President Walter Reuther, the top officers of the UAW, and several hundred local union officers, friends and associates of the UAW are expected to attend.

We would be honored if you could join us as our guest on this occasion. Would you please signify on the enclosed postcard whether we may expect you.

With every good wish for the holidays, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

Charles Kerrigan
Charles Kerrigan, Director
Region 9a, UAW

Martin Gerber
Martin Gerber, Director
Region 9, UAW

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December 10, 1965

Mr. Guy S. Mahaffey III
Director, S. G. Spencer Program
Ida Noyes Hall
The University of Chicago
1212 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Mahaffey:

I am sorry I am so late in letting you know the travel expenses incurred in Mr. Farmer's trip to the University of Chicago for his lecture on November 22nd. The fare (round-trip) from New York to Chicago is $91.77. Will you please add this amount to the $300 honorarium and make it payable to CORE?

Many thanks for all your help in connection with Mr. Farmer's visit to Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stadman
Administrative Department

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September 13, 1965

Mr. Guy S. Mahaffey III
Director, S.C. Speaker Program
Ida Noyes Hall
The University of Chicago
1212 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Mahaffey:

I have made arrangements for Mr. Farmer to arrive in Chicago on November 22nd at 4:57 on American flight #317. He will spend the night and leave the following morning at 8:55 on United flight #101.

Enclosed is a biographical sketch of Mr. Farmer; however, I cannot give yours title yet.

Will you please let me have a telephone number whereon can reach Mr. Farmer while he is in Chicago?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

stay
Center for Continuing Education - # BU 8-2500
Title "Prognosis of a Revolution"

6:15 - picked up $91.77

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11 August 1965

Miss Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Bio Sketch, Title, hours

Dear Miss Mutarelli:

Thank you for your prompt and cordial reply on behalf of Mr. Farmer to Student Government's invitation. We are very happy to hear that Mr. Farmer will be able to be with us on 22 November 1965.

Subject to Mr. Farmer's approval, we have scheduled the lecture for 8:30 p.m. in Mandel Hall, the University's largest auditorium. We have also made plans for a dinner and reception with faculty and students to begin at 6:30 p.m. While these are the only plans we have been able to make, even tentatively, without knowledge of Mr. Farmer's travel plans, we sincerely hope that we will be allowed to host Mr. Farmer for as long as his busy schedule permits; I'm sure that we could fill Mr. Farmer's visit with activities (discussions with students, a tour of the campus and community, a press conference, etc.) which would make his stay both profitable and enjoyable. I look forward to hearing from you about Mr. Farmer's travel plans, so that we can proceed with further arrangements for his visit.

If Mr. Farmer should wish to spend the night in Chicago, we would be glad to provdie him with accommodations at the University's Center for Continuing Education, which offers facilities comparable, in every respect, to those of a first-class hotel.

With regard to the topic for the address, we are quite confident that Mr. Farmer's choice will be of great interest to the University community. Our only request is that we be informed of its title far enough in advance for publicity purposes.

Hoping that you will convey Student Government's best wishes to Mr. Farmer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Guy S. Mahaffey III
Director, SG Speaker Program

August 10, 1965

Mr. Bernard H. Grofman
Ida Noyes Hall
The University of Chicago
1212 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Grofman:

A complication has arisen regarding the November 30th date. Would it be possible to change it to the 22nd, which was one of the three suggested dates? I would appreciate an early reply so that I may adjust Mr. Farmer's calendar.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

11/30

August 4, 1965

Mr. Bernard N. Grofman
President, Student Government
The University of Chicago
Ida Noyes Hall
1212 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Grofman:

Mr. Farmer has asked me to reply to your kind letter of July 23rd inviting him to speak at the University of Chicago this fall. Mr. Farmer will be pleased to participate in the William B. Ogden Memorial Lecture Series, which will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the University's founding.

The November 30th date will be the most convenient for Mr. Farmer, and I have entered it on his calendar.

I look forward to receiving further details about the program - such as the hour of the talk, whether there will be anything else planned (reception, press conference), and if it will be necessary for Mr. Farmer to spend the night I would like to know the name of the hotel and telephone number. Would you like to suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's address?

If there is any way in which I can be of help in making further plans, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Mutarelli
Administrative Department

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23 July 1965

Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The University of Chicago Student Government is pleased to invite you to address an all-University assembly as part of the William B. Ogden Memorial Lecture Series, an event initiated and sponsored by Student Government to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the University's founding.

We are sure that your exceptional qualifications would enable you to make a significant contribution to the Lecture Series with a discussion of any area of public affairs. The facilities of Mandel Hall, the University's largest auditorium, are available on the evenings of 19 October 1965, 22 November 1965, and 30 November 1965; if, however, none of these dates is convenient for you, please feel free to suggest a more suitable time. Student Government is able to offer you an honorarium of $300 plus travel expenses. You would, of course, be the guest of the University Student Government during your stay on campus, which, we hope, could be extended to include the entire day of the lecture. We are also able to provide you with overnight accommodations if you wish.

We look forward to the William B. Ogden Memorial Lecture Series as one of the major events of the 75th anniversary celebration. We would be greatly honored if you could join the other prominent participants in this Series and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard N. Grofman

Bernard N. Grofman
President

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memo from the desk of TOBYE KARL

December 13, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
Mr. James Farmer
CORE

Dear Nancy:

We have a definite date for Mr. Farmer as follows:

Wednesday May 11, 1966
4.00 p.m.
University of California
Santa Barbara, California
honorarium - $750

Please mark this on your calendar accordingly.
Thank you and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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P.S. Another definite date for Mr. Farmer-
State College of Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa
Thursday, March 17, 1966
honorarium $500

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DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

State University of New York
Pendell Road Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

December 14, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It was indeed a great honor and privilege to have you visit Dutchess Community College last week. The message you brought to us will, I hope, have everlasting impact.

I have always had the greatest respect for you and after having met you and heard you in person I know why you have been so successful in righting the wrongs of mankind.

As I said to you when you left Dutchess, please don't ever give up the struggle.

Sincerely yours,

Jack Orcutt
Director of Student Affairs

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December 20, 1965

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Harpy Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

After March 1st Mr. Farmer would like a change in the scheduling arrangements. From then on, he would like to have only one engagement per week, unless there is a great deal of expense involved for the transportation, in which case please try to get two in the same area to make it worthwhile.

Hope things are less hectic at 100 Boylston Street than they are here at 38 Park Row! Happy holidays to you all.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Farmer

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will call back

December 29, 1965

Mr. Marlin Van Elderen
1225 Bates Street, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506

Dear Mr. Van Elderen:

I have made Mr. Farmer's travel arrangements for his speaking engagement at Calvin College on January 12th. He will arrive in Grand Rapids at 12:31 on Lake Central flight #240. Will you please let me know the name of the person who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport? I would also appreciate having the name of the hotel where he will spend the night, so that we can reach him in case of emergency.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 12th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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December 28, 1965

Mr. Kenneth Pohly
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio

Dear Mr. Pohly:

I have made Mr. Farmer's travel arrangements for his speaking engagement at Otterbein College on January 11th. He will arrive in Columbus on January 10th at 8:25 P.M. on TWA flight #17. Will you please let me know the name of the person who will meet him at the airport and also the name of the hotel where he will spend the night?

Mr. Farmer has another engagement in Kalamazoo that evening, so he must leave Columbus at 1:34 (Delta flight #432) in order to arrive in Kalamazoo on time.

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 11th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedmann
Administrative Department

Contract No. 6/102/SS

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

Contract

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This Contract, made and entered into this 21st day of JUNE, 1965, by and between HARRY WALKER, INC. 100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass., hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau," party of the first part, and

OTTERBEIN COLLEGE

WESTERVILLE, OHIO

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Tuesday, January 11, 1966 TIME {Arrival: 8:45 pm / Program: 9:40 pm}

SUBJECT THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION

CORRESPONDENT Mr. Kenneth Pohly

ADDRESS Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio

BUSINESS TELEPHONE 614- 882-3601 HOME TELEPHONE 614) - 882-6146

TERMS $500. APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM 35 minutes

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING OTTERBEIN COLLEGE-campus

ADDRESS Westerville, Ohio PHONE 614- 882-6148

IT IS FURTHER AGREED We will be glad to arrange luncheon and/or class appearances if speaker is willing. However we must have knowledge of availability not later than one month prior to appearance.

Hotel Recommended Airport-Airway Lodge Columbus, Deshler Hilton Campus - Guest House Type of Dress Business Suit

Transportation directions Plane to Port Columbus. We will provide transportation to campus. Please inform.

Invoice to be sent to Mr. Kenneth H. Pohly, Otterbein College, Westerville, Ohio

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

SPONSOR OTTERBEIN COLLEGE HARRY WALKER, INC.

SIGN → by Kenneth H Pohly by Sandra Segal

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STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

DIVISION OF GENERAL EDUCATION

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December 29, 1965

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

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Dear Mr. Farmer:

We look forward to your coming to speak to us on February 3, as Nancy Stedman has arranged.

There will be about 250 students in our course on Civil Rights in World Dimensions to hear you.

During that week the students will be reading King's Why We Can't Wait, and especially discussing the question in class, "Is violence or nonviolence more effective in overcoming discrimination?". The previous week they will have read Lomax, The Negro Revolt, and will have especially discussed in class the question, "Is direct action or political and legal action more effective in overcoming discrimination?". Your comment on these books and these questions would be appropriate, or in general an account of your experiences in and philosophy of the civil right struggle.

As I wrote earlier, you may reach New Paltz by the Thruway in 1½ hours (there is an exit at New Paltz and the College is right in the village). Or you may come on the Adirondack Trailways bus leaving the Port Authority Terminal on 40th Street at 10:31 A.M. and arriving in New Paltz at 12:05 P.M. Please let us know how you are coming. If you come by bus of course we would like to meet you at the bus station.

We would like to invite you to lunch at 12:30 P.M. to meet some of the faculty, and to meet students after the lecture in a lounge where they can ask you questions informally till 4:30 P.M.

The lecture is at 2:00 P.M. We would hope you would speak for 35 or 40 minutes, allowing 10 or 15 minutes for questions from the floor.

If you have time, we would be delighted to entertain you for dinner at our home, and to stay overnight, as we have before.

We look forward to seeing you again.

lv 5:45
7:20 N.Y.

Yours,

Carleton Mabee

Carleton Mabee
Coordinator, General
Education Forum

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We look forward to seeing you again.

Yours,

Carleton Mabee
Coordinator, General
Education Forum

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NEW PALTZ, NEW YORK

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December 29, 1965

Mr. A. Z. Young
President
Bogalusa Voters League
924 East Ninth Street
Bogalusa, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Young:

Mr. Farmer has had an incredibly hectic schedule since your letter arrived last week. He has not had any time to answer your letter personally, so he asked me to reply in order that there be no further delay.

Mr. Farmer definitely wants to come to Bogalusa for the League's anniversary on January 28th. I have checked the air schedules and find that Mr. Farmer could arrive in New Orleans at 3:49 on the 28th and leave the next day either at 11:57 or 12:50.

We look forward to receiving further details of the program you are planning.

Sincerely yours,

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Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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A. Z. YOUNG, PRESIDENT
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December 17, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress Of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

The Bogalusa Voters League met recently concerning their anniversary date which is on the 28th date of January, 1966.

The program for this date is now being outlined and the year's record of the Voters League will be presented to the public and other interested parties.

We would like very much to have you as our guest speaker for this occasion. Your present, we feel, would make our activity a huge success.

Please notify us as soon as possible regarding this invitation. We will arrange the program to fit your schedule.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation I remain,

Sincerely yours,

A. Z. Young
President

Gayle Jenkins
Secretary

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December 29, 1965

Miss Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers' Forum
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Yeshiva University, Box 56
Eastchester Road And Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Miss Gubin:

Thank you for arranging for Mr. Farmer to be driven to the College on the 18th. He will be here in the office at 5:15.

In his talk Mr. Farmer would like to discuss the third topic you suggested, "Future Policy Guidelines in the Civil Rights Movement". He is looking forward to being with you on the 18th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Box 56

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
EASTCHESTER ROAD AND MORRIS PARK AVENUE
BRONX, N.Y. 10461

STUDENT COUNCIL

December 23, 1965

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

We will arrange to have a member of the Student Council or a taxi cab pick up Mr. Farmer at 5:15 P.M. on January 18. Please let us know where he will be then. We will also provide transportation for him after the lecture.

Would you also let us know what his topic for the lecture will be, so we can publicize it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Gubin

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Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers' Forum

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December 7, 1965

Miss Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers' Forum
Box 56
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Yeshiva University
Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Miss Gubin:

Mr. Farmer will be glad to change the time to 7:30 P.M. and asked me to thank you for your invitation to dinner, which he is happy to be able to accept. Please let me know the best means of transportation for him to take and exactly where you will meet him at 6:00 on January 18th.

Thank you for the suggested topics for Mr. Farmer's talk. He has not yet chosen one - I'll let you know when he does.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Box 56

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
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EASTCHESTER ROAD AND MORRIS PARK AVENUE
BRONX, N.Y. 10461

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STUDENT COUNCIL

December 3, 1965

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Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your recent letter. If it is possible, we would like to change the time of Mr. Farmer's lecture to 7:30P.M. with dinner at 6:00 P.M. If this is not feasible, we will leave it at 5:15 P.M.

Some suggested topics are 1) The Moynihan Report, 2) An Evaluation of the Federal Government's Role in Civil Rights 3) Future Policy Guidelines in the Civil Rights Movement. We look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Gubin

Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers' Forum

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November 22, 1965

Miss Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers Forum
Box 56, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Yeshiva University
Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Miss Gubin:

Thank you for your letter of November 19th. The date of January 18th for Mr. Farmer to address the students and faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine is now firmly on his calendar.

5:15 P.M. will be convenient for Mr. Farmer, but since he is now out of town I cannot let you know definitely about dinner afterwards. May we let you know on this in the next couple of weeks?

Would you like to suggest a topic for Mr. Farmer's talk - any particular phase of the civil rights movement that you think might be of special interest to the audience?

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Box 56

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
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EASTCHESTER ROAD AND MORRIS PARK AVENUE
BRONX, N.Y. 10461

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STUDENT COUNCIL

November 19, 1965

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Miss Nancy Stedman
CORE
Administrative Department
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

Dear Miss Stedman:

We are most delighted that Mr. Farmer will be able to come and speak to the students and faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

We have checked our calendar, and have found the date you suggested, Tuesday, January 18 to be convenient for us also. The lectures are scheduled for 5:15P.M., but if a later time, say 7:30, would be more convenient for Mr. Farmer, please let us know. They usually last about one hour and include, at the speaker's discretion, a question and answer period following the talk.

We would be honored to have Mr. Farmer join us for dinner after the talk if he wishes and is able to.

If there are any further questions about the talk, or about the Speakers' Forum program, in general, please let us know. Meanwhile, we will await further information regarding the subject of Mr. Farmer's lecture, as well as final confirmation of date and time. If you prefer to reach us by telephone, Laurence J. Platt, chairman of the Speakers' Forum Program, can usually be reached on Thursday or Friday afternoons or after five, Monday through Wednesday, at 824-3061.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration, and please extend our thanks to Mr. Farmer for his acceptance of our invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Gubin

Joan Gubin
AECOM Student Council Speakers Forum

November 9, 1965

Miss Joan Gubin
Box 56
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Yeshiva University
Eastchester Road and Morris Park Avenue
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Miss Gubin:

Mr. Farmer, who has just left on a three week speaking tour, asked me to reply to your letter of November 1st inviting him to speak at the Albert Einstein College Of Medicine.

Mr. Farmer's usual honorarium, which is a contribution to CORE, is $500, but he understands the problems of a limited budget and will accept the honorarium you mentioned of $150. He will be glad to speak at the College in January or February, and i have checked the calendar and find that Tuesday, January 18 is free.

I look forward to hearing from you as to whether this date will be convenient and further details on the program. I will hold the date of the 18th for the next week.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

Box 56

ALBERT EINSTEIN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY
EASTCHESTER ROAD AND MORRIS PARK AVENUE
BRONX, N.Y. 10461

STUDENT COUNCIL

November 1, 1965

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Mr. James Farmer
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

This year the Student Council of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine is sponsoring a series of lectures to be given by men and women in fields other than those of the medical sciences. We would very much like to have you as one of our speakers at a convenient date during the coming academic year. Your secretary whom I spoke to on the phone indicated your schedule was very full until January, so perhaps you might want to arrange a date after that month. Our lectures are planned for weekdays (except Friday) from about 5:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Our budget is small, and we are thus able to offer an honorarium of only one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars.

We hope you be able to find the time to speak to us at Einstein. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Joan Gubin

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MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION — Washington, D.C., 20210

December 29, 1965

Mr. James L. Farmer
National Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, N. Y. 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Enclosed are official travel orders and transportation request for your use in attending the seminar at The Brookings Institution in Washington on Thursday afternoon, January 6, 1966, from two to four o'clock. There will be a small luncheon in Room 101 of Brookings at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the seminar. We hope you will be our guest on that occasion.

A reservation has been made in your name at the Statler Hilton Hotel for late arrival on the night of Wednesday, January 5th.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Behlow
Special Assistant to the
Assistant Manpower Administrator

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Inter-Office Correspondence

USE THIS FORM FOR ALL OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE—WRITE ON ONE SIDE OF PAPER ONLY

Date 1-14-66

To Nancy From

Subject: James Farmer
The University of Chicago
5801 Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60637

#91.77 Travel Expense 1-7-66

PUT IN WRITING WRITTEN MESSAGES SAVE TIME AND AVOID ERRORS.

Walker

JF Bennett

January 18, 1966

Mrs. Tokye Karl
% Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Dear Mrs. Karl,

Please be advised that I have discussed the matter in subject of your letter dated January 17, with Mr. Fenner and he in turn suggested that we keep the appointment in San Luis Obispo California for the new amount of $400.00.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Reffer
Temp. Sec. to J.F.

memo from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

January 17, 1966

JAN 18 1966

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
James Farmer

Dear Nancy:

Got a problem - the contract for the engagement at San Luis Obispo California in April had originally been for $500. Much to my disappointment, I received a wire today saying that after applying for the money from their Financial Government Board they were told that they can only have $400 for their budget and are therefore short $100 and feel they must cancel the contract for Mr. Farmer.

Before I answer them I thought I would ask you how you think Mr. Farmer would feel about this. As long as we have the other $750 date in Santa Barbara, would he be willing to accept this engagement for $400 or would he prefer we turn it down. Whatever you think best - please advise.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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January 18, 1966

Adelphi University
Garden City, New York 11530
Attn: Theresa Nathanson
Director of Admissions

Dear Miss Nathanson,

Please forgive me for not answering sooner but because of my change in jobs I am thoroughly bogged down with paper matter. As per your request I am evaluating to the best of my ability Mrs. Paula R. Schwartz.

1. I have known Mrs. Schwartz for five years. She has been an active leader of the Long Island CCNE Chapter and has shown herself to be one of the most dedicated and responsible volunteer workers.

2. I have been profoundly impressed with her abilities in supervising others including those who resist supervision.

3. Mrs. Schwartz thinks and expresses herself clearly, is highly articulate and well organized. She does not shirk responsibility but undertakes it vigor.

4. 4. She functions well in such relationships and shows a high measure of sensitivity and flexibility.

5. I am absolutely sure that the applicant's interest in pursuing professional training relates to her desire to increase her effectiveness in serving mankind and improving the social structure in which people live and work.

There is no doubt in my mind but that Mrs. Schwartz is highly qualified for admission to the Adelphi University School of Social Work and will be a credit to your association.

Sincerely yours,

Jane Turner
National Director

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Adelphi University • Garden City, Long Island, New York 11530

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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January 11, 1966

SECOND REQUEST

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Mrs. Paula R. Schwartz has applied for admission to the Adelphi University School of Social Work and has given you as a reference. Your appraisal of this applicant will be most helpful to us in estimating his ability to carry out successfully the graduate program in social work. We are securing a record of the candidate's academic training and occupational experience.

Since your opinion will be of great importance in the final evaluation of this applicant, we would appreciate a frank and full reply to the following questions:

1. How long and in which connection have you known the applicant? If it has been a professional contact, what was the nature of his position and how did he meet his responsibilities?

2. How does he function in professional and supervisory relationships? Does he have potentialities for growth?

3. What are the applicant's qualifications for graduate study? Also, does he (a) think and express himself clearly, (b) assume and discharge responsibility, (c) collect, organize and interpret facts objectively?

4. How would you rate the applicant in such personal areas as sensitivity, flexibility, self-reliance, and emotional stability? How does he function in social relationships?

5. What is your impression of the applicant's motivation to secure professional training? How does it relate to his personal and social values?

6. Are there any additional factors which should be taken into account in planning the applicant's graduate study program?

May we please hear from you at your earliest convenience as we cannot complete the processing of the application until all references are received. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

T. Nathanson

Theresa Nathanson
Director of Admissions

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Adelphi University

GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

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Theresa Nathanson

Theresa Nathanson
Director of Admissions

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ELMER C. STONER
228 WEST THIRTEENTH ST.
NEW YORK 11, NEW YORK
CHELSEA 2-2743

January 20, 1966.

Mr. James Farmer, Director:
Congress of Racial Equality,
38 Park Row,
New york 10038, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:-

May I thank you for your friendly reception, in permitting an intrusion upon the extreme pressures of your time. Realization of your many commitments could only enhance my pleasure at renewing our acquaintance.

While I am specifically concerned with the production of Visual Education material through use of the Slide Film and the Educational Comic-Book, as outlined in our conversation, the vast scope of our "problem" inescapably leads to the quest for practical answers. I believe that the national interest as expressed through the War on Poverty can provide effective means in educating our people to meet the challenge of today's society.

The firm with which I am presently associated is producing Educational Slide Film for a project sponsored by the National Education Association for distribution to elementary schools across the country, with emphasis on science, changing occupations etc. The editorial content emanates from the NEA, from which we produce the film-slides, however, this technique utilized for our people, would require specialized material appropriately designed according to our specific needs. It could prove an invaluable aid to any crash program. I firmly believe in the urgency of an unprecedented program of Negro Self-Help to coincide with the government's efforts

I would greatly appreciate your reaction to or opinion of the material enclosed, which I promised to send you and hope that it might provide a basis for discussion to our mutual advantage. Your great work with CORE and especially your TV appearances have been a source of great pride to both Mrs. Stoner and me, and we hopefully look forward to a dinner date with you and Mrs Farmer if at all possible. With this in mind, I shall call as you suggested for a date convenient to you.

With all good wishes for success in your new venture,

Sincerely

Elmer C. Stoner

ELMER C. STONER.

** THE NEGRO and the GREAT SOCIETY * * by E. C.Stoner.

President Johnson's remarks on the "Great Society" in his Inaugural address bore great significance for every Negro in America. His acknowledged stand on Civil Rights implies an urgent invitation to all colored citizens to mobilize for effective implementation in securing first class citizenship, and NOW is the time ** 1965 ** This mobilization brings up the question of the prevailing concept of leadership.

WHO ARE YOUR LEADERS? WHO SPEAKS FOR THE NEGRO ?

These questions are ever present in the white man's appraisal of any problem concerning the Negro's life in America. Aside from the Presidency of the United States, the white man has never acknowledged nor applied this question to himself, a fact that may be ascribed to his pride in his individuality. The Negro, possessing this same American characteristic, is often aroused to some measure of hostility, when a different yardstick is applied to his relations with himself and with society in general. This ubiquitous question implies an insult as poignant as if the situation were reversed and the same question applied to all other groups of Americans, for the implication is--- not that he is capable of deliberate action by his own reasoning, at the,,level of other Americans, but must be herded like sheep by self-appointed leaders, in order to fit into the social patterns as conceived by white America. This in part, accounts for an apparent lack of coordinated action by many Negroes, who have achieved educational and professional competence above average, and which poses a problem in activating all Negroes to full participation in the civil rights movement.

22,000,000 NEGROES * * Clamor for "Freedom NOW" and first-class American citizenship. Each must share responsibility in reaching this goal.

22,000,000 Negroes must ORGANIZE THEIR RESOURCES, Moral, Educational, Professional and Economic, Now to gain their objective, on a scale unprecedented in their entire history. "Negroes can never get together" Negroes MUST get together. Time and the rapidity of change make this imperative.

22,000,000 NEGROES must rely on themselves, for they are no longer the beneficiaries of the white man's "Benevolent Despotism" , but are now on their own. They must build an impregnable defence against exclusion from the Great Society.

22,000,000 NEGROES-- Must augment the use of the latest and most modern techniques in Social Engineering and apply them in a manner consistent with this age of automation and the computer. He must revise many outmoded concepts of his role in the American psyche, that have impeded his progress in sharing full citizenship. Knowledge of his own HISTORY, deliberately expunged from the records, will enable him to evaluate his worth, and the real importance of his vast contribution, (without remuneration) to the very foundations of America's nationhood. He must regard with skepticism and a critical faculty all other evaluations. until he makes a careful check upon their validity.

THE NEGRO AND THE GREAT SOCIETY * * * * * 1965. by E. C. Stoner.

22,000,000 NEGROES ** Must NOW embark upon a vast program of--

* * * HUMAN ENGINEERING * * *

22,000,000 NEGROES Must NOW establish an effective means of breaking out of their PSYCHOLOGICAL GHETTO, TOWARD A NEW ORIENTATION compatible with modern society. and develop a CRASH program of intensive Self-Help.

22,000,000 NEGROES - - Must now deal on a national scale with the many complex problems that rapidly expanding opportunities will present, through EDUCATION and CRITICAL SELF-EXAMINATION.

Closing the gaps that will inevitably occur between the CIVIL RIGHTS LAW and its full implementation, will present the Negro with the greatest challenge in his entire history. The battle is just beginning and the full gamut of Negro life in America must be brought into full participation, at EVERY level, through ORGANIZATION.

Race prejudice can no longer serve as the excuse for the Negroe's failure to utilize effective means already at hand for his advancement, as other minority groups, (Jews, Catholics, and Chinese in America have evolved through organization, methods for overcoming similar disadvantages, and of all minority groups, the Negro can least afford the apathy, lethargy, and complacency, the lingering evidence of his previous condition of servitude. The white man has long been aware that opportunity is not something to be awaited, but rather something to be created. Initiative is the key to opportunity, and the Negro as never before has the OPPORTUNITY to create OPPORTUNITY * * * *

22,000,000 NEGROES live in a country whose gross national product in 1965, will exceed $600,000,000,000 (annually). Naturally the Negro, one tenth of our population, shares to some measure, in this economy. and if that share is 3½ %, it means that $21,000,000,000 passes through the Negro's hands a year. If with responsible maturity, the Negro could discipline himself to a self-imposed tax of 1%, He could raise a fund of $210 MILLION A YEAR. Even 1/10 of 1% would provide $21 MILLION A year. This is many times more than the combined budgets of all present civil rights organizations ~~com~~ It is a sad commentary on our laxity that at this writing the leading organization in civil rights is $157,000 in the red. This laxity scarcely escapes the notice of both white well-wishers and critics.

A Negro heads the USIA, a government agency spending $137 Million to improve our nation's image abroad. What is the Negro spending to improve his image here at home? Let's stop crying with a loaf of bread under our arm or perhaps a Cadillac in our garage.

We live in a country where the top corporation reports annual sales of over $16 Billion, where advertising or business propaganda runs into Billions, where several firms each spend enough yearly to sell soap, to put between $5 and $10 in the hand of every Negro in the country so who are we to assume that ante-bellum concepts can gain for us modern results. We'll never make it in the Great Society by dependence upon whites alone.

* * * THE NEGRO AND THE GREAT SOCIETY * * * by
E. C. Stoner.

We cannot, nor do we wish to deny that the Negro has made great progress since the Emancipation, and particularly in the last three or four decades. In the 20's we had the New Negro, or the Negro "Renaissance" in which it was discovered that he could read and write. His Music began to catchcon as the first truly American departure from the classic European. As a pioneer in inovation, his music was soon expropriated and exploited by white America. A new intellectual and professional class appeared which over the next few decades grew to considerabe proportion especially following world war II. His appear[illegible] in many fields hitherto denied him was characterized by slow "gradualism" and "tokenism" which still persists today. Exploretory measures are being taken toward fuller integration into the work force.

Since the Negro, with very little sacrifice, should be able to raise a fund of $210 Million ayear, at least as an initial step in a constructive program let us proceed to outline the objectives and character and range of activity encompassed in this broad based program.

* * *THE NATIONAL NEGRO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION * * *

This foundation would serve as a national information bureau, whose central function would be to collect comprehensive data on all facets of Negro life in America, in brief a full scale inventory ofthe Negro potential relating to education, economics, earnings, spending, employment, skills, professions and achievements, housing and all other information pertinent to the well-being of the Negro American.

A HUMAN COMPUTER ** Organizing every fact concerning the race, with a view to pinpointing trouble areas for appropriate action.
The FOUNDATION WILL NOT DUPLICATE the function of other organizations, nor infringe upon the sovereignty ofsuch organizations,

As a national departmental bureau, it would gather and exchange data with each agency, and enlarge through grants the work ofeach.

The FOUNDATION WOULD function as a "Watch Dog" for Progress and the fund should enable each agency to operate with greater efficiency, through more adequate budgets.

The Fund would make grants to colleges, and subsidize educational and vocational training programs. subsidize promising students and encourage talent in all fields.

The governing board would be composed of the chief executive of each agency together with outstanding leaders of business, the professions, and the arts, government and religion. All sections of the country will be represented. An Advisory Council would meet periodically, conferring with Administration on Policy.

The Legal Department would function through the N.A.A.C.P. Employment, through the Nat81 Urban League.

The FOUNDATION would coordinate the work of all other agencies. The FOUNDATION SHOULD OPPERATE its own TV Station and Publish Negro History and Educational Books for mass distribution. and operate a Lecture Bureau. --Seek cooperation of 350 Negro Organizations.

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January 21, 1966

Homer A. Jack, Director
Unitarian Universalist Association
25 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
Department of Social Responsibility

Dear Homer,

I will be delighted to see you again and to meet the Rev. George T. Johnson. February 24, is a good day for me, as most of my afternoon hours are unoccupied. The preferable hour this day would be 2:00.

Awaiting your visit.

Sincerely yours,

JF:nrh

James Farmer
National Director

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ASSOCIATION

OF CHURCHES AND FELLOWSHIPS IN NORTH AMERICA

25 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 — Area Code 617 742-2100

HOMER A. JACK
Director

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

JAN 20 1966

January 18, 1966

Mr. James Farmer, Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, NY 10038

Dear Jim,

This Association has just appointed the Rev. George T. Johnson, formerly of Yonkers, as the James J. Reeb Civil Rights Worker.

As this Association and its Commission on Religion and Race work ever more deeply in the civil rights field, we would cherish a closer relationship with the Congress of Racial Equality.

Mr. Johnson and myself will be in New York City on February 24th and 25th visiting several civil rights organization and we would cherish a brief visit with you on either of these days. Could you inform us when you might be free for a 20-minute visit?

Sincerely yours,

Homer

Homer A. Jack sdg
Director

HAJ:SDG

Feb. 24th, afternoon, suggest 2 P.M.
J.F.

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memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

January 28, 1966

FEB 1 1966

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
James Farmer

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for accepting the engagement at the W. C. Post College in Hempstead, L. I., New York on February 9th.

Details will follow.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

January 31, 1966

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
James Farmer

FEB 3 1966

Dear Nancy:

I believe I wrote you about the W. C. Post College engagement on February 9th. They have now changed their minds and have selected the evening of February 8th.

I hope this will be equally as convenient for Mr. Farmer.

Best wishes.

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Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative

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Walker

February 3, 1966

Mrs. Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
Harry Walker, Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Tobye:

You may use the following for distribution to schools where Mr. Farmer will be speaking in the near future.

"James Farmer, National Director of CORE, has resigned that post effective March 1st. Mr. Farmer will then assume the presidency of the Center for Community Action Education, Inc., a private national remedial education and job training program.

Mr. Farmer, a founder of CORE in 1942, has been its National Director since 1961. During that time he organized and led the Freedom Rides, participated in major demonstrations in the North and South, and has come to be acknowledged as one of the leading spokesmen for civil rights in America. He is the author of a book, Freedom - When?, published by Random House.

The Center for Community Action Education, with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to develop and establish a minimum of 18 literacy training centers throughout the country in its first year of activity, and within four years to make literate a minimum of [illegible] million functional illiterates. The Board of Directors of the Center includes representatives of all the major civil rights organizations."

Tobye, would you please send a revised listing of all the engagements you have for Mr. Farmer? He told me that a letter had come from you while I was on vacation that mentioned changes in certain dates. That letter seems to have disappeared, so I think I had better recheck all the dates.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
Administrative Department

memo

from the desk of

TOBYE KARL

January 25, 1966

JAN 27 1966

Nancy Stedman, Sec. to
James Farmer

Dear Nancy:

We do feel that all of the schools that have scheduled Mr. Farmer for engagements coming up in the near future should receive a press release of some sort informing them of his new position. I want to be sure this is worded in the correct manner and all I have received from you is the official announcement of January 1st.

Could you or someone in your office prepare a press release informing the schools what his new position will be and what its general connection with the office of Economic Opportunity is.

I would be most grateful for this help.

Sincerely yours,

Tobye Karl

(Mrs.) Tobye Karl
Sales Representative
TK/jgs

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J. Farmer

Upsala College
East Orange, New Jersey
February 7, 1966

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Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

FEB 8 1966

Dear Mr. Farmer:

Thank you for your letter. We look forward to hearing you on February 10.

The program will begin at 7:30 PM. The De Camp Bus # 77 leaves Port Authority at 6:30 and arrives at Springdale Avenue in East Orange at 7:00 PM. I think that this would probably be the best connection for that time of the day. A representative of the Program Committee will be there to meet you unless we receive further word. I hope that this plan will be of convenience to you.

Sincerely,

David W. Vikner

David W. Vikner
Program Chairman

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February 3, 1966

Mr. David W. Vikner
Program Chairman
Usaala College
East Orange, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Vikner:

Thank you for your kind letter to Mr. Farmer that was forwarded to us by Harry Walker.

Mr. Farmer does not have a car, so will you please let him know what the second best means of transportation is? We would also appreciate knowing exactly what time the conference will begin.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

FEB 4 1966

Upsala College
East Orange, New Jersey
January 28, 1966

Mr. Carlton Sedgeley
Harry Walker Inc.
100 Boylston Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

We are presently making arrangements for the lecture of James Farmer on the evening of February 10. The Program Committee found that it would be preferable to have Mr. Farmer speak in Viking Memorial Hall rather than in the college chapel. I hope that this will not cause any inconveniences.

We look forward to hearing Mr. Farmer on the tenth of February.

Sincerely,
David W. Vikner
David W. Vikner
Program Chairman

Contract No. 9-122-CS

HARRY WALKER, INC.

100 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. 02116, Area Code 617 - 426-2334

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UPSALA COLLEGE

EAST ORANGE, NEW JERSEY

hereinafter referred to as the "Sponsor," party of the second part.

The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

If for any reason not within the control or by fault of the Bureau, the Lecturer is prevented from appearing, then this contract shall be deemed terminated, and the engaging organization shall have no claim for damages against the Bureau by reason thereof.

IMPORTANT! Please check carefully to see that all details are correct and accurate and fill in all open spaces.

PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, February 10, 1966 TIME Arrival: 6:30 pm / Program: 7:30 pm

SUBJECT ✓ Freedom When? - "To Make A Mark" - Theme of Conference

CORRESPONDENT Mr. David W. Vikner, Program Chairman

ADDRESS Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (201) 672-5300 HOME TELEPHONE (201) 673-6502

TERMS $500 APPROX. LENGTH OF PROGRAM ✓ 1½ hrs. total

Checks to be made payable to HARRY WALKER, INC. *and mailed to this office on the day after the program.*

PLACE OF MEETING Basement of Christ Chapel

ADDRESS Upsala University, East Orange, New Jersey PHONE ✓ 672-5300

IT IS FURTHER AGREED ✓

Hotel Recommended ✓ The Suburban Hotel Type of Dress ✓ Business Suit

Transportation directions ✓ Garden State Parkway to East Orange - Springdale Exit

Invoice to be sent to ✓ Upsala College Student Council, East Orange

IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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SIGN ➔ by David W. Vikner

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February 8, 1966

FEB 9 1966

Mr. James Farmer
National Chairman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York City 38, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I did want to drop you a note of appreciation, if somewhat belatedly, for your participation in "Night Call" recently. We were more than pleased to have you as our guest and felt the program was informative as well as interesting to our audience. We hope that it will be possible to have you on "Night Call" again in the not too distant future.

Since this program is a new venture in national radio broadcasting by The Methodist Church and the National Council of Churches, we would welcome your comments evaluating your experience on "Night Call". Our desire is to make "Night Call" the best possible radio programming, thus your frank statements will be most helpful to us.

With every good wish.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley F. Knock, Jr.

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Producer, "Night Call"

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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

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FEB 15 1966

Mr. James Farmer

I am white and,
I think, neutral on the
race issue.
You have done
much for the human
race & I thoroughly
enjoyed your program
this morning. Let me know what
I can do to help in any
way.

CLEMENT J. SVICOW
5106 Highland Road
Rockford, Ill. 61107

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EDUCATIONAL BROADCASTING CORPORATION
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FEB 16 1966

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February 14, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
Executive Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Mr. Farmer:

We are delighted that you will be able to be on our program, NORMAN THOMAS: YEARS OF PROTEST. You and Allard Lowenstein will appear with Mr. Thomas in a ten- to fifteen-minute interview concerning World War II and the issues which followed after. Martin Duberman, Professor of History at Princeton, and author of "In White America," will conduct the interview.

As preparation, I'm hoping you will think of Mr. Thomas in terms of anecdotes and reminiscenses during the World War II-and-after period when you might have been with him or affected by him. What we want is a three-way conversation with you, Mr. Lowenstein and Mr. Thomas--not a eulogy of him.

We would appreciate your being at our Studio 46, in the basement of the Carnegie Endowment Building, at 345 East 46th Street, at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23. We'll try to have you out by 5:45 p.m.

Again, many thanks for agreeing to join us.

Cordially,

Joan Ganz Cooney
Producer

JGC:ds

P. S. For technical reasons, it is better, if possible, to wear a pastel colored shirt rather than white.

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February 11, 1966

Miss Anne G. Bower
Associate Producer
Educational Broadcasting Corporation
304 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Bower:

Mr. Farmer will be very glad to appear on the program with Mr. Norman Thomas that you will be taping on February 23rd.

We look forward to hearing further details from you.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

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FEB 10 1966

February 9, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
Director
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On February 23 we are taping a program that will deal with the life and contributions of Norman Thomas. We would very much like to have you appear on the program with Mr. Thomas.

The program will be divided into the periods of recent American history in which Mr. Thomas's voice of protest was important. It will run an hour and a half. Martin Duberman will be the host.

We would like you to appear in conversation with Mr. Thomas and Allard Lowenstein, talking mainly about World War II and afterward. The civil rights movement will certainly be an important subject. Your portion will last 12 to 15 minutes. We will be taping the segment sometime between 3:30 and 7 p.m. on February 23. I can let you know the exact time in a day or two.

The conversations will be centered mainly around Mr. Thomas' life. I understand that you were at one time Field Secretary for the LID, so if you want to bring up anything regarding this period, please do so.

Some of the people that will be appearing with Mr. Thomas on earlier parts of the program are Frank P. Graham, John Nevin Sayre, and Harry Fleischman. We do hope that you will be able to be on the program. It would please us enormously, and also Mr. Thomas.

Sincerely yours,

Anne G. Bower

Anne G. Bower
Associate Producer

Greater Lafayette Human Relations Council

FEB 21 1966

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3920 N. Orchard Ct.
Lafayette, Indiana
February 15, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

It has come to our attention that you will be at Purdue University, March 19, 1966, with the Office of Student Government Services Leadership Workshop, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

We would like to determine your interest in a reception or dinner we might arrange for you at your convenience, the procedes from which to be given to CORE.

Several possibilities suggust themselves to us:

1. A large or small reception
2. A small dinner
3. A meeting with the Negro community

We would welcome suggestions of your own, with respect to kind of meeting and time, either Friday or Saturday evening. I am sure those in attendance would be interested in your comments on the current Civil Rights situation or related topics.

Please let us know your reaction to this proposal.

Yours truly,

Ernest G. Barr, Chr.
Greater Lafayette
Human Relations Council

The Council shall exist for the purpose of improving the conditions of minority groups and especially non-whites in the greater Lafayette area with special reference to the problems of housing, employment, education and public accomodations. Further, the Council shall seek to work with groups of similar purpose, and also to coordinate activity among such groups.

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Director

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FEB 18 1966

February 16, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
National Director
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, NY 10038

Dear Jim,

George Johnson and I will be at your office on Thursday, February 24th, at 2 p.m. It will be good to see you--and wish you well for your new job.

Cordially,

Homer A. Jack
Director

HAJ:SDG

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Toward Freedom

We believe that the peaceful elimination of colonialism — in all its forms and wherever it may be found — is essential to a free world.

January, 1966 Vol. XV, No. 1

IS THE BANDUNG ERA ENDING?

Because of the importance of the vast revolution which has been brought about in world affairs by Asian-African independence, we are devoting this special six-page issue to Dr. Jack's article. SEE PAGE 4 FOR HIS COMPREHENSIVE CHART OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND INDEPENDENCE DATES FOR 73 COUNTRIES.

by Homer A. Jack*

American writer Richard Wright was present at the first Asian-African Conference held in Bandung, Indonesia, and called it "a prayer meeting of the colored peoples of the world." John Foster Dulles called it other names and, as secretary of state, refused to send it official American greetings. Yet this April, 1955, gathering of 29 nations was a rare hinge of history. In many ways Bandung I consolidated the independence of Asia in the postwar world and gave a thrust to the independence of Africa. It produced the important, if elusive, Asian-African mystique in world affairs. Bandung was also a coming-out party for the People's Republic of China and Chou En-lai and also for Sukarno, Nasser, and Makarios.

Efforts were soon launched to convene a Second Bandung, but Indian opposition and world political events conspired against them. The non-aligned countries of Asia and Africa, however, with the guidance of Yugoslavia did manage to hold two conferences of their heads of state in Belgrade in 1961 and in Cairo in 1964. Pressures mounted for a second Asian-African Conference and a preparatory conference was held in Djarkarta, Indonesia, in April, 1964. There it was agreed to hold Bandung II and, after one postponement, it was scheduled for Algiers in June, 1965. Because of the coup d'etat deposing President Ahmed Ben Bella of Algeria, the Conference was dramatically postponed a second time and rescheduled for November fifth. This date also was not kept. The politics of these postponements reflects many fascinating world currents.

Preparatory Conference

Twenty-two Asian-African nations were represented at the preparatory conference for Bandung II held in mid-April, 1964, in Indonesia. President Sukarno, one of the few "alumni" of Bandung I present, proposed the principle of "Asian-African solutions for the settlement of Asian-African problems." Chinese Vice-Premier Chen Yi attended and was one of the most enthusiastic promoters of a second conference. (At Bandung I, Chinese Premier Chou En-lai had almost taken the spotlight away from Indian Premier Jawaharlal Nehru).

While the preparatory conference unanimously agreed to hold Bandung II, the arguments arose over the invitation list. To Bandung I, any independent country in Asia or Africa was theoretically invited. Actually there were exceptions. Certain states on the eve of independence, such as Ghana (then the Gold Coast) and the Sudan, were given full membership in the conference for political reasons while other states which were technically independent, such as Israel and South Africa, were excluded, again for political reasons. These exclusions remained as the Djarkarta preparatory conference discussed the invitation list. Other exclusions were proposed. China wanted the Soviet Union (not a participant of Bandung I) excluded and India understandably now wanted her present. Indonesia wanted Malaysia (not an independent state in 1955) excluded, while India also wanted her present.

These arguments raged within the preparatory conference for several days and ended inconclusively over rules of procedure. China and Indonesia shrewdly held out for the rule of unanimity while India and some other states did not want to allow a veto. Chen Yi observed after Djarkarta: "Among us, the minority cannot impose their views on the majority; nor can the majority impose their views on the minority." Chen Yi sounded more like a Quaker than a communist, for he revealed that "throughout our six days of meeting no decision was reached by voting; there was not a single occasion on which a vote was cast. Why? Because unanimous agreement was reached on all matters through consultation." This was not quite true, for the preparatory conference settled nothing about invitations. If it had, pressures would not have surged in world capitals for more than 18 months thereafter to include or exclude the U.S.S.R.

African Site Agreed

The preparatory conference did agree that Bandung II should be held on the African continent at a site to be decided by the Organization of African Unity (O.A.U.). The latter, meeting in Cairo, gave the nod to Algeria. The conference was initially scheduled for March, 1965, then postponed to June 29th. A thousand-seat hall and 65 identical two-story villas were built at an estimated cost of $30 million at a beach resort 13 miles west of Algiers to house the conference.

A preparatory or standing committee was appointed to arrange the conference and solve all interim problems. This was composed of 15 Asian-African ambassadors accredited to Algeria. It met eight times between October, 1964, and June, 1965. In addition, President Ben Bella sent his diplomats to many countries to inspire attendance at the Conference. Such support was increasingly under question because of the intensified dispute over Soviet attendance and a possible boycott, for other reasons, by some African states.

After the first postponement of Bandung II, from March to June, President Sukarno of Indonesia decided to have his own tenth anniversary celebration of Bandung I — Dasawarsa. Thus in April, 1965, 40 countries participated in the festivities in Indonesia, including Chinese Premier Chou En-lai, Princess Ashraf of Iran, Prince Sihanouk of Cambodia, and Premier Pham Van Dong of North Vietnam. Thai Foreign Minister Thanta Khoman also was present, but retreated after hearing violent anti-Western attacks.

Conference of New Emerging Forces

One purpose of Dasawarsa was President Sukarno's hope to promote CONEFO —Conference of New Emerging Forces. Sukarno was initially heartened by the success of GANEFO — Games of New Emerging Forces—first held in the Soviet-built Bung Karno Stadium in November, 1963, after Indonesia was suspended from the Olympic Committee for holding the Asian Games in 1962 without Taiwan and Israel. CONEFO would be composed of NEFOS—New Emerging Forces — as opposed to OLEFOS — the Old Established Forces (headed by the U. S.). A cornerstone of the building complex (a 11-story secretarial and a 2,500-seat auditorium) to house CONEFO was laid during Dasawarsa. President Sukarno hoped that the building would be ready for the first meeting of CONEFO then scheduled for August, 1966. Here it was expected that Indonesia and China would attempt to begin to build a rival to the U.N. However, with the turnmoil inside Indonesia beginning in Sep-

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WHY I BROKE OFF RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN

British policy toward the white supremacy government of Ian D. Smith in Rhodesia has firmed up since Tanzania led other members of the Commonwealth in breaking relations with London Dec. 15. The following statement by Pres. Julius K. Nyerere, reprinted by permission from the "Sunday Observer" (London), explains the philosophy behind this historic step:

By DR. JULIUS K. NYERERE

My decision to break off diplomatic relations with Britain unless she demonstrates an immediate and new determination to deal with the Rhodesian rebellion could have very serious economic consequences for Tanzania.

It is not easy for us to break links with the Government of a country with which we are tied by history and by affection. We shall do so, if we must, with bitter regret and because we have no honourable alternative.

Not only is Britain responsible in law for the situation in Rhodesia; she has consistently claimed this responsibility — and still does. She has refused to consider letting the United Nations take this responsibility out of her hands; she has refused to accept that the Commonwealth has any rights in the matter. And she has spurned all African advice.

At the Commonwealth Conference last June I asked the British Government for a commitment that when Rhodesia received her independence it would be on the basis of majority rule. That principle was not just Tanzania's principle: it was Africa's. The difference between my African Commonwealth colleagues and myself on that occasion was that they believed Britain had accepted it, and was only unwilling to spell it out for tactical reasons.

Racialist Tyranny

It is this belief which made Africa so concerned to help Britain avoid a unilateral declaration of independence by the minority settler Government of Rhodesia. All of us recognise that independence without majority rule in that country means the extension of the South African racialist tyranny with no possibility of peaceful progress.

It was this concern to keep open the prospect of a peaceful settlement which made Africa sit quietly through the lengthy negotiations which Mr. Wilson's Government undertook with the Rhodesian whites to avoid U.D.I. (Unilateral Declaration of Independence). We became increasingly worried about Britan's willingness to make more and more concessions; but we were at one with her in wishing to avoid U.D.I. if this was possible on any honourable basis.

When independence was nonetheless declared, Africa expected firm action from Britain. This was a rebellion; we expected action to suppress it. We heard words. We examined the programme of economic sanctions and noticed the things excluded. We saw that the sterling balances were not frozen; we saw that although certain things were declared illegal, the 1961 Constitution which was the basis of the trouble was not suspended. We saw, in other words, that only nominal action was proposed.

Africa saw the danger to Zambia, and she watched while President Kaunda asked for help to protect his power supplies, if not his coal—both of them needed to produce copper for Britain. She saw Britain respond with an R.A.F. contingent which has strictly limited functions, and a conditional offer of ground troops — conditions which would have meant in effect that Rhodesia was protected from Africa, not Zambia from the rebellious British colonial forces in Rhodesia.

Rule of Law

In the face of these experiences Africa has to call a halt. We do not want bloodshed; violence in Africa means the destruction of our economies, and the suffering of our people. Britain is 6,000 miles away; we are on the spot. Zambia in particular is in the front line. But we recognise what Britain appears to have forgotten — that peace cannot be bought by treachery and submission to tyranny. It is based on the rule of law, and the policeman — even if he uses a truncheon or a gun — is not the cause of crime.

At the recent Organization of African Unity meeting at Addis Ababa the representatives of African States therefore resolved that Africa could no longer maintain diplomatic relations with the country which is, and claims to be, responsible for Rhodesia.

Our commitment to three separate principles forces us to honour this decision. Firstly, our belief in racial equality and its applicability throughout Africa. Secondly, the free decision of the O.A.U. that this action is necessary — a decision in which Tanzania concurred — and which is therefore as binding as any other international commitment. And thirdly, the principle that the international community must act decisively against challenges to law, morality, and world opinion.

The exact effect of our decision is not within our control. As far as we in Tanzania are concerned, if this break does come it will be a break between Governments. We have no quarrel with the British people working in Tanzania, and we hope they will stay. I am confident that the people of this country will honor the assurance of personal safety which I have already given to all British subjects who elect to stay with us even if a break becomes necessary.

We shall not leave the Commonwealth — that is a multinational organization not a British one, and is therefore for the moment, at any rate, unaffected by our decision.

Tanzania regrets that the O.A.U. resolution became necessary. We shall regret it even more if the resolution has to be implemented. But we cannot surrender Africa to racialism; we cannot acquiesce in a threat to Zambia; we cannot accept that our brothers in Rhodesia should be left under the heel of a settler police State. Britain is the Power responsible. We have to free ourselves for whatever action within our power becomes necessary.

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tember, 1965, little has been heard about CONEFO, except that the Chinese engineers working on the headquarters have been withdrawn.

For almost two years the Chinese and Soviets have exchanged polemics about Bandung II. In April, 1964, the Soviet Government severely criticized the Chinese intention of excluding her, claiming that two-thirds of Soviet territory lies in Asia. The Soviets asked: "If the Soviet Union is not an Asian country and China is, how can they have a common boundary over 7,000 kilometers long, and in what continent does that boundary lie?" China in a reply indicated that its objection to Soviet participation "is by no means because the relations between China and the Soviet Union are at present not so good."

Sino-Soviet Polemics

After the removal of Mr. Khrushchev in the autumn of 1964, the Soviet Union appeared to soften its desire to attend the Algiers meeting. However, in the spring of 1965, the Soviet Union renewed her efforts to be invited, but China responded by reminding the world that "almost three-fourths of Soviet population is in Europe" and that the U.S.S.R. is "a European country, but part of it is situated in Asia." The Chinese quoted the late Premier Nehru who told a press conference before Bandung I that "Soviet Asia was not invited because politically it was a part of a European unit, namely, the Soviet Union." Pressures to admit or exclude the Soviet Union were not limited to communiques. Premier Chou En-lai and aides visited Central and West Asia and Africa to advocate the Chinese position while Soviet diplomats pressed their case, especially with India.

Another problem facing Bandung II was attendance from some parts of Africa. With the exclusion of Congolese Premier Moise Tshombe from the Second Conference of Non-Aligned States in October, 1964, by some of the same statesmen prominently arranging Bandung II, moderate African states showed increasing reluctance to participate. Fourteen nations in the meantime regrouped as the Inter-African and Malagasy Organization and many of them indicated that they would probably not attend Bandung II. President Ben Bella tried to persuade these Africans to change their minds as he apparently tried to persuade the Chinese to accept the Soviets and the Indonesians to accept the Malayasians.

The Algerian Coup

On the eve of the convening of Bandung II in June, President Ben Bella was overthrown in a coup by Col. Houari Boumedienne. The same day Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika announced that Algeria's Asian-African policy would remain unchanged and Algeria informed U. N. Secretary-General U Thant (scheduled to attend Bandung II) that it would be held as planned. But the coup d'etat made the postponement of the conference almost inevitable, especially since violence con-

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Growing Misery In New Nations Cited

Neither the economic growth nor the expansion of the internal markets of the developing countries have accelerated during the United Nations Development Decade, a representative of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) told a committee of the United Nations Commission on Trade and Development in December.

Despite the abundant manpower which these countries could call upon to build their future, little was being done to explore ways and means of creating productive employment for it and nobody seemed ready to accept the rule that a given part of the available investment funds should be set aside for mass vocational training at all levels, according to Paul Barton, ICFTU representative, speaking in Geneva.

He added that what had to be faced was not merely an inadequate utilization of domestic resources, but the **misery of living people** which, in many cases, was growing worse. That, he insisted, was the basic issue which could not be solved by improvements in administration nor by higher expected tax revenue.

"If we really want to set ourselves self-sustaining growth not as a slogan but as an objective to be reached in the foreseeable future," Burton declared, "we must more boldly examine the whole mechanism of development."

Noting that internal markets in the developing countries would largely depend on the speed of transition from subsistence production to market economy and on policies aiming at a more equitable distribution of incomes, Barton urged that more sources of financing exports must be found, particularly by reforming the export credit system. — ICFTU News

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tinued in the streets of Algiers for a week.

From London the first call for postponement of the Algiers conference came when at a meeting of the Commonwealth prime ministers 13 from Asia and Africa urged its delay. Then the standing committee in Algiers postponed, after the coup, the scheduled meeting of foreign ministers. It soon became obvious that China desperately wanted to hold the conference as scheduled, and it recognized the Boumedienne regime in great haste in an effort to preserve stability in Algeria. In the end the standing committee voted to postpone the conference for a second time, technically because many African states were unrepresented in Algiers and the sponsors wanted the "widest possible participation." Of the more than 50 states which at the time agreed to participate, only 32 were represented in Algiers and few of these by heads of state. The committee agreed to reschedule the conference, again in Algiers, on November 5, 1965, with a preliminary meeting of foreign ministers a week earlier.

The June postponement of Bandung II was a victory for some nations and their leaders if a serious defeat for others. The Soviet Union won because China lost. The postponement gave the Soviets more time in their efforts to become included in the Asian-African family. Ahmed Ben Bella won because the Boumedienne regime lost in its struggle to keep the conference on schedule. In prison, Ben Bella triumphed in his fall. No Asian-African conference could be held in June upon his ouster.

China Lost Prestige

If some triumphs could be recorded out of the postponement, more defeats resulted. China was deeply hurt; indeed it was the beginning of a series of set-backs. More than all other participants, even Algeria, China in the spring of 1966 wanted the conference held, perhaps sensing that mid-1965 could perhaps have been her moment to dominate the Asian-African scene. With the postponement of the conference in June came the postponement of China's opportunity to crystalize a broad, two-continent coalition against U.S. policy, at least in Vietnam and Latin America. In addition, China lost prestige in recognizing the new Algerian regime so rapidly. Algeria, the host state, also suffered greatly. After months of lavish preparations, the conference simply could not be held. The new regime could not control its population during the crucial week before the conference was scheduled to open and during which the standing committee was making crucial decisions. About the only satisfaction Algeria received at the time was the announcement that the site for the postponed conference would not be shifted.

Following the second postponement of the conference, Algerian officials had much to do during July and August to consolidate their regime. Yet the conference was also very much on their agenda — and on that of several other states, including China. In August, Algerian Foreign Minister Bouteflika went on a 12-day tour of six African countries, including Ghana, trying to urge that the meeting of heads of state of the O.A.U., rescheduled to begin on October 21 in Ghana, be further postponed until after the Asian-African Conference. He ran into stiff opposition and the O.A.U. Summit was convened on schedule.

World and regional events also did not stand still during this period. The Pakistan-Indian hostilities over Kashmir broke out in August, with China threatening involvement along the edges. The pro-Peking coup in Indonesia failed. China's international posture, already declining during the spring, was further lowered by these events. Also the publication early in September of Defense Minister Lin Piao's article irritated many Asian-African leaders with its patronizing endorsement of their freedom struggles as a transition to real revolution. During this period the Soviet Union resumed her insistence that she be invited to Algiers. It was reported that the French Communist Party was backing the clandestine People's Resistance Organization in Algeria which pledged to use "all possible means" to scuttle the November fifth meeting on the ground that its convening would lend prestige to Col. Boumedienne's regime. In mid-September, as part of a worldwide diplomatic offensive to ensure the convening of the conference, Chinese Foreign Minister Chen Yi took another swing around Africa, including Algeria. He found both the latter state and the U.A.R. insisting on Soviet attendance. Concurrently American Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Gov. G. Mennon Williams, also appeared in Africa. He visited 12 countries, reportedly urging them to resist Peking's effort to turn the conference into an anti-white, anti-American campaign.

China Urges Postponment

After Chen Yi's return to Peking, there were unofficial reports late in September that China might favor a postponement of the conference, since it appeared that the Soviet Union could not be prevented from attending. The ninth session of the standing committee was held in Algiers on October 14-15. At that time China proposed that the Conference be postponed. She was joined by Cambodia, North Vietnam, North Korea, and Tanzania. No agreement was reached and a tenth session of the standing committee met on October 19-20. China and Cambodia formally submitted a draft resolution for the postponement of Bandung II. This was supported by Pakistan. Indonesia and four other states submitted an alternative resolution asking Algeria immediately to make diplomatic inquiries about whether the heads of state invited would attend the conference if it were opened as scheduled. Neither resolution was adopted. However, the Chinese press reported that on October 21 the Algeria Press Service released the Indonesia resolution alleging that it was approved by the tenth session.

Premier Chou En-lai on October 22 sent a letter to Asian-African heads of state explaining China's reasons for urging postponement of the Conference. The key paragraph read: "Unfortunately since the end of June the situation has grown more and more complicated. As you are aware, new tension and conflicts have occurred between certain Afro-Asian countries during this period, and even now there exist among Afro-Asian countries differences, which cannot be solved for the time being, over a series of questions of key importance to the success of the Second African-Asian Conference, e.g., whether a non-Afro-Asian country is entitled to participate in the African-Asian conference, whether the second African-Asian conference should have anything to do with the U. N., and whether it is necessary for the conference to condemn the imperialists, colonialists, and neo-colonialists headed by the United States of America, and particularly to condemn the U. S. imperialist aggression in Vietnam. All this cannot but cast a shadow over the Second African-Asian Conference. It can be said that the present circumstances are more unfavorable to the holding of the conference than those which prevailed in June." Chou En-lai concluded that "rather than forcibly to convene the conference in disregard of the principle of achieving a consensus of opinion through consultation, thus leading to a split among Afro-Asian countries, it would be better to refrain from holding the conference for the time being, which

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THE PARTICIPATION OF STATES

		BANDUNG I 1955	CAIRO CONFERENCE 1964	BANDUNG II PREPARATORY	BANDUNG II INVITED 1965	Foreign Minister October 1965	
	ASIA	***					
1.	Afganistan*	X	X	X	X	Ab	1
2.	Burma*	X	X		X	X	2
3.	Cambodia*	X	X	X**	X	Ab	3
4.	Ceylon*	X	X	X	X	X	4
5.	China	X	#	X**	X	AB	5
6.	Cyprus*	(1960) (1)	X		X	X	6
7.	India*	X	X	X**	X	X	7
8.	Indonesia	X	X	X**	X	X	8
9.	Iran* c s	X	#	X**	X	X	9
10.	Iraq*	X	X	X	X	X	10
11.	Israel*	#	#		#		11
12.	Japan*	X	#		X	X	12
13.	Jordan*	X	X		X	X	13
14.	Korea, North		#		X	Ab	14
15.	Korea, South		#		#		15
16.	Kuwait*	(1961)	X		X	X	16
17.	Laos*	X	X		X	X	17
18.	Lebanon*	X	X		X	X	18
19.	Malaysia*	(1957)	#		#		19
20.	Maldive Islands*	(1965)					20
21.	Mongolia*		#		X	X	21
22.	Nepal	X	X	X	X	X	22
23.	Pakistan* s c	X	#	X**	X	Ab	23
24.	Philippines* s	X	#	X	X	X	24
25.	Saudi Arabia*	X	X		X	X	25
26.	Singapore*	(1965)			#		26
27.	Syria*	X	X	X	X	X	27
28.	Taiwan (Nat. China)	#	#		#		28
29.	Thailand* s	X	#		X	X	29
30.	Turkey* n s c	X	#	X	X	X	30
31.	Vietnam, North	X	#		X	Ab	31
32.	Vietnam, South	X	#		#		32
33.	Yemen*	X	X		X	X	33
	Subtotals	23	16	13	26	20	
	AFRICA						
34.	Algeria*	(1962)	X	X**	X	X	34
35.	Angola, Gov.-in-exile		X		X	X	35
36.	Burundi*	(1962)	X		X	Ab	36
37.	Cameron* i	(1960)	X	X	X	X	37
38.	Central African Rep.* i	(1960)	X	X	X	X	38
39.	Chad* i	(1960)			X	X	39
40.	Congo (Brazza.3* i	(1960)	X		X	Ab	40
41.	Congo, Dem. Rep.*	(1960)	X(2)		#		41
42.	Dahomey* i	(1960)	X		X	Ab	42
43.	Ethiopia*	X	X	X**	X	X	43
44.	Gabon* i	(1960)			X	X	44
45.	Gambia*	(1965)			X	Ab	45
46.	Ghana*	X	X	X**	X	X	46
47.	Guinea*	(1958)	X	X**	X	Ab	47
48.	Ivory Coast* I	(1960)			X	Ab	48
49.	Kenya*	(1963)	X		X	X	49
50.	Liberia*	X	X	X	X	X	50
51.	Libya*	X	X		X	X	51
52.	Magadascar* i	(1960)			X	X	52
53.	Malawi*	(1964)	X	—**	X	X	53
54.	Mali*	(1960)	X		X	X	54
55.	Mauritania* i	(1960)	X		X	X	55
56.	Morocco*	(1956)	X	X**	X	X	56
57.	Niger* i	(1960)			X	Ab	57
58.	Nigeria*	(1960)	X		X	X	58
59.	Rwanda* i	(1962)			X	X	59
60.	Senegal* i	(1960)	X		X	X	60
61.	Sierra Leone*	(1961)	X		X	Ab	61
62.	Somalia*	(1960)	X		X	X	62
63.	South Africa*	#	#		#		63
64.	Sudan*	X	X		X	X	64
65.	Togo* i	(1960)	X		X	Ab	65
66.	Tunisia*	(1956)	X		X	X	66
67.	Uganda*	(1962)	X		X	X	67
68.	U.A.R.*	X	X	X**	X	X	68
69.	U. R. of Tanzania*	(1961)	X	—**	X	Ab	69
70.	Upper Volta* i	(1960)			X	Ab	70
71.	Zambia*	(1964)	X	—**	X	X	71
	Subtotals	6	29	9	36	25	
	OTHERS						
72.	Cuba*	##	X		##		72
73.	Yugoslavia*	##	X		##		73
	Total	29	47	22	62	45	

X — Present.
Ab — Absent.
*— Member of U. N., as of Nov. 1965
** — Member of standing committee.
*** — Date of indep. if after Bandung I.

— Not invited, political reasons.
— No ninvited, geographical reasons.
c — CENTO member.
i — Inter-African and Malagasy Org. member.

n — NATO member.
s — SEATO member.
1 Archbishop Makarios as petitioner.
2 Representatives of Premier Tshombe.

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will help the Afro-Asian peoples in safeguarding the Bandung spirit and persisting in the cause of unity against imperialism." The Chinese Premier threatened that, "if the conference should be forcibly convened," China "will be compelled to absent itself from such a conference which will lead to a split." Thus China had completely reversed her stand from June to October. In June she used all of her political capital to have the conference held; in October she used all of her political capital—dwindling as it was—to have the conference postponed.

The eleventh session of the standing committee was convened on October 24-25. Since Algeria refused to discuss a possible postponement of the conference, China proposed that a special meeting of foreign ministers be held on October 28, confined to discussing the question of postponement. The Algerian representative, acting as chairman of the standing committee, ruled that the latter had no right to discuss the question of postponing for a third time the Second Conference and only the preparatory meeting of foreign ministers scheduled for October 28 could do so. In a statement issued on October 26, China said that the decision of the standing committee was "utterly untenable" inasmuch as "the two previous postponements of the Second African-Asian Conference made last March and June respectively had both been decided upon by the standing committee." Peking then announced that, "to uphold unity and oppose a split, the Chinese Government definitely will not attend the October 28th Afro-Asian Conference."

Frantic Final Manouvers

In its last-minute diplomatic probes, Algeria found that 43 of the 65 nations invited to Bandung II said that they would attend on November 5. The foreign ministers' meeting convened only for an hour on October 28 and adjourned until October 30, with Algeria still hoping to persuade China to attend. Two days later delegations of 45 countries were present, 20 led by foreign ministers or officials of ministerial rank. Politically absent still were China, North Korea, North Vietnam, Cambodia, Pakistan, Alfghanistan, Tanzania, Guinea, and Congo (Brazzaville). Algerian Foreign Minister Bouteflika was elected chairman of the preparatory meeting of foreign ministers. Indian Foreign Secretary C. S. Jha proposed that the Soviet Union, Malaysia, and Singapore be invited to attend the meeting on a heads of state level. Nigeria and Morocco supported India. Japan proposed South Korea and the Philippines proposed South Vietnam. Tunisia spoke in favor of admitting the Soviet Union, Malaysia, South Vietnam, and South Korea. Mali and Uganda urged that the postponement of the conference should be discussed before any additional participants. Mali circulated a draft resolution urging the postponement.

A second foreign ministers session was held on October 31. India again raised the question of new participants and Indonesia urged that the question of postponement be debated. Two plenary sessions produced no conclusion and a closed meeting of heads of delegation lasted for more than eight hours. Seventeen states present reportedly urged postponement of the conference: Ethiopia, Mauritania, Mali, U.A.R., Jordan, Kuwait, Ghana, Somalia, Sudan, Iraq, Syria, Gabon, Nigeria, Nepal, Ceylon, Central African Republic, and Libya. November first was the eleventh anniversary of the Algerian revolution and delegates had to attend these celebrations. That evening two plenary sessions took place and a final resolution urging postponement was adopted early in the morning of November 2. This resolution regretted "the absence of many invited countries" and indicated appreciation for the "satisfactory and faultless manner" in which Algeria made the "necessary physical and technical arrangements." It further recognized that "under present circumstances, many heads of state and government are not likely to attend" and concluded that "the present time is not congenial for the holding of the Second Afro-Asian Conference." The foreign ministers then resolved to postpone the conference which would be "reconvened in Algiers at a date to be fixed later," to charge the standing committee with the task of making the necessary arrangements for holding the conference, and to appeal "to all Afro-Asian countries to exert every effort in order to create the necessary conditions for the successful holding of the Second Afro-Asian Conference."

Fading Asian-African Mystique

The third postponement of the conference, and perhaps its burial, constituted a defeat once again to many nations as well as to the Asian-African mystique. China, momentarily triumphant because her boycott of the foreign ministers meetings helped cause the postponement of the conference, wound up with only seven close allies: North Korea, North Vietnam, Cambodia, Pakistan, Tanzania, Guinea, and Congo (Brazzaville). Many of China's potential friends on these two continents saw her cynical use of the Asian-African world for her own nationalistic and ideological purposes and retreated from their growing ties with China while they could. Also China's hope to use this forum for a major attack on the U. S. was thwarted.

The Soviet Union came off better than China. Algerian Foreign Minister Bouteflika in a closing speech noted that there had been a "clear consensus" among the 45 delegations in favor of inviting the Soviet Union to attend. Reportedly all present agreed except Nepal and Japan. Yet this consensus appeared nowhere in the final communique and, despite Russia's 18-month struggle, she is still clearly outside the Asian-African family.

India played a prominent role at Algiers. She led the more moderate states. Yet India's position at the foreign ministers was out-maneuvered by China and the latter's allies although they did not attend. India, according to the Chinese nespaper, *Renmin Ribao*, "danced faithfully to the tune of U. S. imperialism," which, the Chinese insisted, now wanted Bandung II held to wreck Asian-African solidarity.

If the Asian-African mystique flowered at Bandung I, it may have gone to seed at the abortive Bandung II. For a decade Asian-African solidarity was a useful concept (although in no way related to the Asian-African Solidarity Conference which has basically a non-governmental project initially related to Moscow). There was in Asia and Africa "solidarity" from common experiences under colonialism and from the resultant efforts for freedom and development. This cohesiveness continued during the new experiences of early nationhood. But then the understandable division set in, exacerbated both by neocolonialism of the European powers and often the U.S. and by the stiff ideological battles of the Sino-Soviet split. No wonder the irony of one Algerian official who told *Newsweek* magazine: "We gathered for the sake of Afro-Asian unity and now we've had to adjourn for the sake of Afro-Asian unity. You figure that out."

Shadow On Non-Alignment?

Despite the world press putting the tag of "neutralist" and "non-aligned" on Bandung II, it was never either. Yet since the most prominent non-aligned nations, except Yugoslavia, were deeply involved in Bandung II, the question may be asked even of the future of non-alignment itself. There are splits in the non-aligned world. Also with the continuing Soviet-American détente, non-alignment appears at times more to be neutrality between Moscow and Peking rather than between Moscow and Washington. It could be that one method of refurbishing the lagging Asian-African mystique might be through an early meeting of the heads of non-aligned states.

Renmin Ribao on November 4 editorialized: "The European and American imperialists are once again bellowing in one voice that the Bandung spirit is dead and that the African-Asia Conference is finished. But the imperialist bigwigs will do well not to rejoice too soon." One of these "bigwigs," *The Times*, London, also edi-

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Kaunda Explains Non-Alignment

"I have said before, and I repeat now, that by choosing to be non-aligned, we do not shirk our responsibilities to the rest of mankind. Indeed, in this respect, when I speak of the common man, I do not see the common man as a Lusaka citizen alone. I speak of the common man wherever he is — in the streets of London, Washington, Paris, Moscow, Peking and, indeed, anywhere and everywhere. He is, after all the citizen of the world, always more ready to co-operate with his fellow human beings elsewhere than his leaders are.

"It is this strong belief in man, the person, that makes us convinced of the rightness of the policy of non-alignment here. We feel in this way people are more ready and more free to agree or disagree with both the east and the west, or any other group, guided only by their principles. I will be bold enough to call him a fool who will believe that any country in the western or eastern blocs would always be right or always wrong. Non-alignment gives us the opportunity to say to each and every nation — east, west, north or south of us — **here** you are wrong — **here** you are right."

Dr. Kaunda said that to imagine that either of the two ideologically split groups could dominate the rest of the world was to display signs of complete loss of control as human beings. As long as this loss of control continued, so long would mankind live within the shadow and peril of total annihilation.

"Eventually", said the President, "it is not a question of what ideology is proclaimed the longest and the loudest, it is that ideology that is going to help feed the hungry mouths, heal the sick, wipe out ignorance and poverty that is going to be declared the right one. In short, the policy of non-alignment will, in the end, give us an opportunity to be where all belong — the west and the east, including ourselves in the non-aligned bloc — that is, of course, in the human bloc — in God's bloc."

—Independence Day address, October, 1965

Bandung Era

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torialized: "Afro-Asianism has lost its relevance, because the battles have been won or because the issues of world concern can be argued over, and sometimes acted on, at the U.N., where most of these newly-independent states have votes."

UN As The Arena

Perhaps the U.N. is the future forum for the continuation of the Asian-African mystique. The Asian-African group or caucus there (numbering at least 24 Asian states and 36 African ones) continues to be active—and effective. Indonesia, given her internal shake-up and the expiration of Malaysia's term on the U.N. Security Council, may well return to the U.N. China may yet be seated. China's sensitivity to her longtime exclusion from the U.N. was reflected in another *Renmin Ribao* editorial during the politicking in Algiers late in October: "The African-Asian Conference has never had any ties with the U.N.; neither U Thant nor any other of its representatives is qualified in any way to attend . . . The U.N. is a U.S. imperialist tool of aggression . . . How will it be possible to promote the anti-imperialist, anti-colonialist Bandung spirit when an agent of U.S. imperialism [U Thant] is invited to the African-Asian Conference? We have no objection to other Asian-African countries entering into relations with the U.N. But no country has the right to coerce China and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to sit side by side with the representative of the U.N. which has vilified China and Korea as 'aggressors.'"

Algiers may have been the end of the Bandung era. But it is not the end of the role of Asian and African countries, including China and India, in world affairs and especially in the U.N. If the public wrangles of the Asian-African world sometimes appeared juvenile and embarrassing to its friends, it should not be forgotten —as *The Guardian*, London, pointed out— that the League of Nations was deeply involved in the quarrels of its mainly European members and thus Europeans and Americans have little right to make superior jokes about the divisions in the Afro-Asian world.

The Future Role of the Bandung Bloc

The political blocs within and across continents will continue, some dying, others being born. Some of the older military blocs involving Asian states may disappear, especially CENTO and even SEATO. New alliances may appear especially in Asia, some related to Peking, others opposed to Peking. The non-aligned "non-bloc" appears to contain the most vitality and will continue and perhaps grow.

The Asian-African countries are bound to continue pressure on the developed countries for a greater share in world development. They will continue to demand new, better, more effective world and regional efforts for economic, social, technical aid and development. They will try to narrow the widening gap between the relatively affluent North (if China and India are excluded) and the poorer South (again if New Zealand and Australia are excluded).

Many Asian states will try to deal with China, attempting to moderate her rhetoric and, if necessary, containing her geographically if not politically. Independently there may be Asian-African pressures for a stronger U.N. organization, but also new regional or even sub-regional arrangements for peacemaking and peacekeeping.

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FEB 16 1966

February 15

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York,N.Y.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I am writing to bring to your attention the necessary details about the testimonial dinner for Allard K. Lowenstein at which you will be the speaker. As you know, the dinner will be held on February 24,1966. It will be held at the Park Sheraton Hotel, 55th. Street and 7th Avenue in New York City at 7:00 P.M.

We look forward very much to seeing you.

Very truly yours,

Steven P. Kent
Dinner Coordinator

155 East 76 St.
N.Y.,N.Y.,10021

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BUENA VISTA COLLEGE Storm Lake, Iowa

February 17, 1966 3/17

Miss Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038

Dear Miss Stedman:

Thank you for your letter of February 14, with information about Mr. Farmer's travel arrangements.

I shall meet Mr. Farmer at the Sioux City airport on March 16 at 10:10 p.m., and shall also see that he gets back to the airport for the 2:03 p.m. flight on the 17th.

We shall reserve a room for Mr. Farmer at the Hotel Bradford here in Storm Lake for the night of March 16.

We are all looking forward very eagerly to Mr. Farmer's visit on our campus.

Sincerely yours,

Lester E. Williams

Lester E. Williams
Chairman, Convocations Committee

3/17

February 14, 1966

Dean Lester E. Williams
Buena Vista College
Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

Dear Dean Williams:

I have made the following travel plans for Mr. Farmer's travel plans for his visit to Buena Vista College on March 17th. Mr. Farmer will arrive in Sioux City on March 16th at 10:10 P.M. on Ozark flight number 785. Will you please let me know who will meet Mr. Farmer at the airport and also the name of the hotel where he will spend the night?

Mr. Farmer is looking forward to being with you on the 17th.

Sincerely yours,

Nancy Stedman
Administrative Department

P.S. Mr. Farmer must get Braniff flight number 329 that leaves from Sioux City at 2:03 on the 17th.

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The Bureau shall furnish the Lecturer at the time and place specified below. The Sponsor shall furnish a well heated, lighted and licensed place for the performance, in good condition, together with all necessary stage accessories and properties; pay any and all Federal or State Amusement taxes.

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PROGRAM JAMES FARMER

DATE Thursday, March 17, 1966 TIME {Arrival: / Program: 10:15 a.m.

SUBJECT

CORRESPONDENT Dean Lester E. Williams

ADDRESS Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa 50588

BUSINESS TELEPHONE (712) 732-2640 X 214 HOME TELEPHONE (712) 732-3464

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IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE! Since your attraction will receive one copy of this contract, please be sure all information is accurate before signing and returning to us. The speaker or entertainer will sign and acknowledge this contract and will appear on the date, hour, and at the place of meeting indicated on the signed contract. The only other confirmation you will receive is an invoice, which will be sent one week prior to the engagement. This will also serve as a reminder.

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February 21, 1966

Dr. Myron Woolman, Director
Institute of Education Research
2900 "M" Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mike:

I have just talked with Mr. Jim Farmer, and he suggested that Thursday, March 3, would be a good time for us to get together at your office in Washington. So I have scheduled an 11 a.m. meeting involving you, Gordon Cawley, Jim Farmer and myself; and Dr. Allen, Vice President and Editor in Chief of the Follett Publishing Company will join us at noon for lunch.

If any difficulties arise, please let me know immediately.

Respectfully,

Robert L. Green,
Education Director

RLG/ps

cc: Jim Farmer
Dr. Allen

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February 21, 1966

Mrs. Lynn Hockaden
Otterbein College
Westerville, Ohio 43081

Dear Mrs. Hockaden:

Thank you for your very kind letter of January 17th. I hope you will forgive the delay in replying - the press of problems surrounding my job transition has not given me time to keep up with correspondence.

I have no objection whatever to your using the tapes of my convocation address; you may both play them for groups such as the Cavalier Club and have them transcribed and mimeographed. After you have them mimeographed, I would appreciate your sending me a copy.

Sincerely,

James Farmer
National Director

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OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

JAN 20 1966

January 17, 1966.

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York 10038.

Dear Mr. Farmer:

I don't know if your office files press notices from your speaking engagements, but thought possibly you'd be interested in this week's Otterbein newspaper.

At first glance the interview by Jinny Schott seems a bit sophomoric, defensive in some spots, contrived in others--probably not much different from hundreds of other amateur interviews. However, in light of past articles I've read by Miss Schott, where sarcasm and invective were used generously, and of her right-wing leanings (see marked article on page 3), the criticism in this interview is mild indeed!

You might also be interested in the brief editorial on page 2. Required convocation seems to bring out the worst in students at all church-related colleges these days, and Otterbein is no exception. I was told by the College Chaplain that the students were more attentive during your address than at any other convocation program this year. This is due in no small part to your national reputation and dynamic presentation of a vital message. In addition, I see more and more evidence that at least <u>some</u> of the "innocent bystanders" are beginning to listen and to realize that neutrality is no longer possible. I've discovered that many people are simply waiting to be asked to join the civil rights movement, and will say "Yes" not only quickly, but gratefully.

It was a pleasure, as always, to hear you speak. I also enjoyed the informal question and answer period in the Campus Center, and was happy to meet you personally, via the "magic" of the name of the Academic Dean! Had there been more time, I would have told you a little more about Dr. Miller's work here. He came to Westerville from Lewiston, Maine in the summer of 1964, and has done a magnificent job at Otterbein. I know it has been many years since you met, but a man of Dr. Miller's integrity and brilliance is not easily forgotten. He has told me about your visit to the Bates campus, and remembers the occasion with great pleasure.

OK

I was glad to learn that your convocation address was taped and that I would be able to borrow the tape from the college. Several groups have expressed interest in hearing it, including the Columbus chapter of CORE. Many of us heard you speak informally at the Cavalier Club last November, but that talk was of necessity quite brief. Do you have any objection to my playing the tape for such groups? Also, would you mind if I transcribed your address and had mimeographed or multilithed copies made? I'd be glad to send the stencils for your approval before having them run, if you wish.

Though I do not speak "officially," I'd like to express my thanks to you for coming to Otterbein. I'm sure your schedule is hectic all the time, and especially so now with the anticipated move to Washington. May I wish you every success in your new venture. Surely the key to real freedom for Negroes lies in superior educational opportunities for the children, leading to economic and political equality. I'm confident that you and your fellow-workers in the Center for Community Action will make this dream come true for many thousands of young people.

Sincerely yours,

Lynn Hockaden

(Mrs.) Lynn Hockaden

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The Urban Training Center For Christian Mission, 40 N. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60607, TAylor 9-1272

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FEB 23 1966

February 21, 1966

Mr. James Farmer
CORE
38 Park Row
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Farmer:

C. T. Vivian has asked me to forward you this proposal as a prelude to our discussion scheduled for Friday morning, February 25th.

Sincerely,

J. Archie Hargraves

J. Archie Hargraves
Director of Mission Development

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March 2

Miss Nancy Stedman
Congress of Racial Equality
38 Park Row
New York 38, New York

MAR 4 1965

Dear Miss Stedman:

I have received your letter concerning Mr. Farmer's itinerary, and have written him as you asked.

I would appreciate your sending me some good stills of Mr. Farmer for publicity purposes as soon as possible. Also, could you send me a list of Mr. Farmer's lecture topics? Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Wade W Sisson
Wade W. Sisson
Chairman, Student Forums

The Civil Rights Revolution
The Unfinished Revolution
Freedom - When?

March 8, 1966

Mr. Wade Sisson, Chairman
Student Forums
Associated Students:
University of California
Davis, California

Dear Mr. Sisson:

This is in reply to your letter of March 2.

The following is a list of lecture topics of Mr. Farmer:

1. The Civil Rights Revolution
2. The Unfinished Revolution
3. Freedom When?

Also, enclosed is a biographic sketch of Mr. Farmer.

We regret however, we are unable to supply any photographs of Mr. Farmer.

Sincerely yours,

Charlaine Shelto

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March 8, 1966

Mr. David B. Miller
Scranton Electric Building
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear David:

At the suggestion of Mr. Al Williams, I am confirming the appearance of:

JAMES FARMER for Sunday, March 20, 1966-$400-8.00 pm program

Please sign and return the enclosed contracts, and note the attached form sheet carefully before doing so. You will hear from James Farmer directly as to arrival plans.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

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Joe Curran

MAR 11 1966

THEODORE W. KHEEL
280 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017

March 9, 1966

Dear Mr. Farmer:

On behalf of my fellow officers and colleagues on the committee for the Joseph Curran 60th Birthday Tribute, I am pleased to invite you to be our guest on the dais at the dinner, Tuesday, March 22nd, in the Grand Ballroom of the Americana Hotel.

There will be a private reception for our dais guests and other notables immediately prior to the dinner. It will be held in the Versailles Ballroom at the Americana Hotel at 6:00 P.M. We are asking all of our guests to go directly to this room.

Won't you please call the office of the committee in New York (YUkon 8-8400 - Ext. 36) so that we may know that you will be with us.

I look forward to greeting you in person on the 22nd. With warm regards.

Sincerely,

Theodore W. Kheel
Chairman

MAR 10 1966

March 9, 1966

Mr. Saul Hoffman
William Hall High School
West Hartford, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

JAMES FARMER is looking forward to being with you on Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 15, 1966; and you will hear from his office as to his arrival plans.

The bill is enclosed, and as usual, checks are to be made payable to Harry Walker, Inc. and mailed to us directly after the program, along with your comments.

I know you are in for a real treat and if there is anything else we can do for you, please let us know.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

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March 9, 1966

Mr. James Heller
State College of Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa

Dear Mr. Heller:

JAMES FARMER is
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Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

March 9, 1966

Mr. Charles Converse Carson
Purdue Memorial Center
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Mr. Carson:

JAMES FARMER is looking forward to being with you on Saturday, March 19th; and I can assure you that you are in for a delightful treat.

The bill is enclosed, and as usual, checks are to be made payable to Harry Walker, Inc. and mailed to us directly after the program, along with your comments.

Do let us know whether you have any other open dates this spring or during a summer session and also when you will begin planning for the 1966-67 Series.

Cordially yours,

Harry Walker

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